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## Hillsboro High Plays Durham County At 3 P. M. Friday For First Home Contest

By BILLY MANGUM  
A scrappy Hillsboro High school eleven scored a touchdown in the first quarter and made it stand to turn back Roxboro High 8-0 last Friday night in Roxboro.

It was Hillsboro's first victory of the year after suffering defeats to Durham and Dunn. Louis Bobbitt recovered a fumble on the Hillsboro 25-yard line.

Hillsboro plays its first home game of the season Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Durham county team furnishing the opposition. The game will be played on the high school field. Durham county lost to Henderson last week.

To set up the Hillsboro score, Swainey picked up eight yards on an end run and Newman made it first down when he sliced off tackle. Swainey added four more yards over center and Newman punched out two more on a line buck. Harry Brown then carried the ball over center for eight yards and a score. A line buck for the extra point failed when Brown

was stopped by the Roxboro line. Hillsboro's safety was scored when Harley Heaffner blocked a Roxboro punt and the ball sailed into the end zone. Roxboro made seven first downs to Hillsboro's 14, but couldn't gain when it counted. Hillsboro was penalized 115 yards which cut into several of its scoring threats. Roxboro lost 15 yards via the penalty route.

Carl Swainey was Hillsboro's top back of the game. His rushing average totaled 8 1-2 yards per try and his punts sailed for an average of 39 yards. One boot went for 60 yards, rolling dead on the Roxboro 4-yard line. Norman Walker, Louis Bobbitt and Clayton Heaffner were the big men in the line. They were in most of the tackles. Heathcock did an exceptional job of aking up the line and intercepted one of Roxoro's passes and returned it 25 yards before being halted.

Arnold Kirk and Bobby Collins are being greatly missed by the team. Kirk is out with an injured knee which he received in the Durham game. Collins is out with a bad ankle which was broken last year and hasn't responded to treatment.

Betty Ann Barber, a member of the Hillsboro senior 4-H club, won first place with a suit of corduroy at a county dress revue held last Thursday afternoon in the agricultural building.

This revue is usually held in connection with the county 4-H picnic, which was cancelled this summer because of the polio epidemic.

The girls who entered the contest were scored on workmanship, modeling and choice of material and pattern. Those showing dresses who placed in the blue ribbon group were Margaret Vaughn and Dorothy Dorsett of the Aycock senior club and Frances Reitzel and Vivian Horton of the Hillsboro senior club.

Miss Barber, who won first place, will represent the county at the district dress revue in Winston-Salem this month.

Judges were Miss Helen Sorrell, Hillsboro home economics teacher, and Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, home agent for Orange county.

Members of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion auxiliary are this week starting their annual membership campaign with Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. D. E. Forrest serving as co-chairmen of the drive.

Mrs. Simpson is chairman of the committee seeking new members while Mrs. Forrest is directing the activities of the group soliciting the renewal of memberships of present members of the auxiliary.

## Chapel Hill Curb Market Sales Hit Total Of \$39,731

Total sales on the Chapel Hill curb market for the year closing on Sept. 11 were \$39,731.76, a total gain of \$3,141.10 over the sales for the prior year.

This report was made at a meeting of the group held in the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill on Sept. 18. The report contained figures for the sales from the period Sept. 20, 1947, through Sept. 11, 1948.

Poultry and eggs ran a close race for top place in the sales list with poultry totaling \$14,442.24 while eggs amounted to \$14,421.73. Other items that ranked high in total sales were vegetables, cakes, butter, meat and flowers.

The market this year has a total of 27 sellers as compared to 29 last year. Mrs. Allen Latta, Mrs. Alton Durham and Miss Pearl McLennon had the three highest individual sales.

Mrs. Latta is president of the group and presided over the meeting. Martha Lloyd gave a treasurer's report and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The activities of the curb market are directed by Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, home demonstration agent for Orange county.

Last June the market instituted a Wednesday opening that has continued throughout the summer. Although only an average of five sellers have used the market on Wednesdays, total sales were \$1,065.70.

Wide publicity has also been given the market during the past several months. The Carolina Co-Operator Magazine published an illustrated article on the market and marketing specialists for North Carolina and Texas extension services and curb market leaders in Wake county have visited the Chapel Hill market.

The Hillsboro High school elected band officers Monday night to serve for the school term.

Officers are: Billy Mangum, captain; Donald Chance, co-captain; Janie Limer, secretary-treasurer; and Patsy Teer, librarian.

The band this year is composed of 28 members, 19 of whom are beginners. Mrs. Miriam B. Kurbjun is the new teacher of the band this year while Jim Rittenhouse will continue to serve as director.

An announcement from the band members said that they would be happy to play for any function desired if they were given enough notice.

Jerry Stone, young Hillsboro native and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone, has returned to the county seat and opened a law office earlier this month in the Minnis building.

Stone received his LL.B. degree from Duke University with the class graduating on August 27. A graduate of Hillsboro high school, Stone served three years in the Army during the war as a member of an amphibious tractor battalion. He was in the Philippines 18 months.

## Services Are Held For S-Sgt. Jones At Carrboro Church



S-SGT. CLARENCE JONES

Funeral services for S-Sgt. Clarence R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones of Carrboro, were held on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Carrboro Baptist church, with Rev. Troy E. Jones and Rev. William H. Poole officiating.

Jones was born in Orange county, July 26, 1923. He was educated in the Carrboro and Chapel Hill schools and entered the armed services February 1, 1943. He received his basic training at Keebler Field, Miss., and was sent across in November 1943.

He was an aerial gunner on a B-17 in the 8th Air Force in England, and was killed in flight over Metz, France, April 25, 1944.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones of Carrboro, two sisters, Marie and Nancy Jones of the home; five brothers, Clyde Jones of Jacksonville, Fla., Billie Jones of the armed forces, now in London, Eng., Raymond, Roy, and Eddie Jones of the home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Carrboro.

Pallbearers were Horace and Bernard Dark, William and Ollie Clark, Alfred Pendergrass and Raymond Perry, all veterans of World War II. The American Legion Post No. 6 were honorary pallbearers and neighbors served as floral bearers. The body was brought to the home of his parents in Carrboro and remained until the hour of the funeral on Sunday. Interment was in the Westwood cemetery of Carrboro.

The Fall Round-Up for the Occaneechee Council is under way. W. D. Campbell, Southern Pines, commissioner of the Council, has outlined to all Scout units throughout the Council the 1948 plan which will have its ending December 31. To all Scout units qualifying an attractive Round-Up award will be made at the Council annual banquet in January.

It is possible for a Scout unit to earn two thousand points in the Fall Round-Up by meeting standards in five areas. At least a thousand points must be made to qualify.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Oakley of Hillsboro Route 1, were the hosts at a family reunion on Sunday, September 12, at their home.

Relatives gathered at 10 o'clock and dinner was served picnic style on the lawn at 1 p. m. Plans were made to hold the reunion annually. Mrs. Ethel Hodge of Burlington was named chairman. Other officers are Miss Mickey Anne Hayes of Graham, Miss Betty June Hayes of Hillsboro, and W. D. (Bill) Hayes of Burlington.

Fred Cates, Jr., of Hillsboro, has recently purchased the Gem theater in West Hillsboro from Scott Cates and is now operating it under the same name.

A new feature for movie goers in Hillsboro has been started by Cates with the showing of Sunday movies.

ALLISON BROTHERS BUILD MODERN PACK BARN  
P. G. and A. S. Allison, tobacco farmers of Cedar Grove, have recently constructed a three-story tobacco pack barn 40 by 54 feet, having a 40 by 50 foot ordering basement and covered driveway. This barn is frame construction covered with galvanized iron and complements their all-metal-covered gambrel-roofed barn, located just across the road.

## News Ownership Changes With Hamlin As Publisher

The News, Orange County's oldest newspaper, underwent management changes this week as Edwin J. Hamlin, who was associated with North Carolina newspapers prior to the war, assumed active management and editorial direction of this newspaper and The The Alamance News, published in Graham.

Hamlin, a native of Roxboro in nearby Person county, purchased the majority interest of J. Roy Parker in The News, Incorporated, which publishes the two newspapers and engages in a general printing business with main offices in Hillsboro. Transfer of the property took place on September 1 but active management was not assumed by Hamlin until this week.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Hamlin was a member of the editorial staffs of newspapers in Roxboro, Burlington and Winston-Salem prior to entering the service in 1942. Following four years service in the Air Force and his release from the armed forces in 1946 in the military grade of major, Hamlin joined the staff of the Air Force's Flying Safety Division in a civilian capacity as Assistant to the Director. He resigned from this position to take over the local business.

Hamlin is well known by many people in this county, having married a Hillsboro girl, the former Louise Claytor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Claytor.

Mr. Parker, one of the most respected men in the newspaper field in North Carolina, was forced to dispose of the local property because of ill health, which has kept him confined for well over a year. A professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina, Parker has taken a leave of absence from the new school year and will have his post filled by Thomas J. Lassiter, editor and part owner of the Smithfield Herald of Smithfield.

Lassiter has accepted the position for the fall quarter and will act as lecturer in the course on small newspaper management. Parker, who with his brother publishes several weekly newspapers in eastern North Carolina, entered the journalism teaching profession just prior to the start of the last war and except for brief periods of absence because of his health he remained throughout the period of the emergency to teach "country journalism" and newspaper advertising. He organized the corporation now publishing The News of Orange County and The Alamance News after moving to Chapel Hill.

Harry D. Hollingsworth, who has served as editor of The News of Orange County for several years, has joined the staff of the Durham Morning Herald but will continue to make his home in Hillsboro.

Latest records from the office of County Agent Don S. Matheson reveal that five tobacco farmers in Orange county lost their barns this season by fire as compared to eight last year and 12 in 1946. Matheson said the reduction in loss from fire can be attributed largely to "greater care being exercised by the farmers in preventing fire and improved fireproof curing systems."

The extension service for three years has publicized the great loss due to careless and unsafe curing methods practiced by so many farmers and has given suggestions for preventing fires.

60 P-TA Members At First Meeting Hear Rev. Hubbard  
The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church, was the speaker at the first meeting of the Hillsboro P-T. A. held at the school on Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking on the subject, "Interpretation of the Public School Laws of North Carolina," the speaker emphasized the ideal of uniformity under which the schools operate and cited some of the laws pertaining to the duties of various offices of the school system. Mrs. R. L. Mohler was in charge of the program and Mrs. Clarence Jones, the new president, presided over the 60 members present.

A report on the budget by Mrs. Alton Williams and a report of the school lunch room activity by Mrs. George Cannady, the new dietitian, featured the meeting.

## Fire Destroys Five Tobacco Barns In County

Fish (bream) were put in the ponds of the following farmers last week: Edmond Strowd, White Cross community; J. E. and Milton Latta, Schley community; Haywood Vallines, Cedar Grove; and St. Pierre DuBose, Chapel Hill. All these ponds were stocked at the rate of 1,000 bream to the surface acre of water. Bass will be added to these ponds next spring.

Two of the above ponds have recently been completed, Edmond Strowd's and Milton Latta's. Mr. Latta's pond was planned and construction started in connection with the Farm Field Day held on the farm last March. This pond has been well constructed and has an area of two acres.

Aubrey McLennon and his brother, whose farm is west of Chapel Hill, are building a farm fish pond that will have about four acres of water surface. Terraces were staked for James Snipes and sons, Orange Grove, and for J. L. Scotton, North Eiland, this week. Mr. Scotton is planning to terrace his tobacco fields this fall and will run his rows by the string method next spring. Personnel of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District, Orange County Work Unit, are working with these farmers in getting their terraces and other soil conservation practices established.

Walter Lloyd, White Cross community, has cleared ten acres for pasture, terraced it, and will seed to Ladino clover and orchard grass this month.

Coupons Given To New Students  
The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association distributed to over 1,000 new University students envelopes containing gift coupons exchangeable for merchandise in many of the local stores.

A pamphlet on Chapel Hill and a message of greeting from the Association were also included in the packages. Nearly 20 merchants participated in the project to acquaint the college freshmen and new students with the town.

NEW STEAK HOUSE  
Aggie and Jeff Thomas, co-owners of "Jeff's," the well-known Chapel Hill confectionery, are opening a steak house this week-end in the building formerly occupied by Fowler's. Pete Dorton is the third partner in the business.

Hyconeechee Memorial Library Group Serves Orange, Person and Caswell  
By Mrs. DOUGLAS DAVIS, Regional Librarian  
The Hyconeechee Regional Library Board held its second meeting in the Confederate Memorial Library in Hillsboro on Monday afternoon, September 13. The members of the regional board are Sydney Green, Ira Ward and Glenn Proffitt representing Orange county, Mrs. A. Y. Kerr, Holland McSwain and Erwin D. Stephens representing Caswell county, and R. B. Griffin, F. D. Long and Mrs. J. Y. Humphries representing Person county.

The officers of the organization for the year are: Green, president; Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Davis, regional librarian and acting secretary, and Long, treasurer. After the approval of a constitution and by-laws for the regional library and the transaction of routine business, the meeting was adjourned.

The name Hyconeechee has aroused the curiosity and interest of the patrons of the libraries. The members of the library committee wanted a name that would have meaning for all three counties. Still they did not like using just the names of the counties or an alphabetical abbreviation of the names. A study of early history was no help in finding a name that would have significance for all three counties. Finally the suggestion was made that the name of the Hyco creek and river, running in Caswell and Person counties, be combined with a part of the name of the Occaneechee mountain lying in Orange county. In such a way was the name Hyconeechee formed.

The library systems in Caswell, Person, and Orange counties have incorporated as the Hyconeechee Regional Library to increase the effectiveness of library service in all three counties. The mutual benefits include an increased book collection, better bookmobile service, trained supervision of the library work, and better organization in the libraries.

## Cards Defeat Legion 4-3 In Fourth Game Of Series To Win Championship

The Cards became the softball champions of Hillsboro Monday afternoon when they pushed across one run in the seventh inning to lick the Legion, 4-3, in the fourth game of a best-three-out-of-five series.

In winning the championship the Cards maintained the pre-season speculation, having finished in a tie for the league lead at the end of the regular games and disposing of the Methodist church entry in the semi-finals.

A single by Medlin, who pitched the victory for the Cards, in the seventh inning drove home the winning run with no one out.

Successive singles by Austin and Crawford had placed two men on the bags to set the stage for Medlin's single.

Dick Riddle's triple in the fourth inning was the big blow of a three-run uprising for the Cards which sent them into a 3-lead over the Legion.

A walk to Riggs, Riddle's triple, a single by King, a sacrifice and an error accounted for the runs.

## Two From REA Here Attend Conference

F. E. Joyner, manager of the Piedmont Electric Membership corporation, and N. B. Berry of the Walnut Grove church community, a member of the board of directors of the group, attended a meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative association in Washington last week.

President Truman spoke at one of the sessions of the association.