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Eight Pages This Week

## Hillsboro Garden Club Offers Ideas for Cleaning Up Town, Relieving Traffic

The Hillsboro Garden Club has submitted a number of suggestions to the Hillsboro Town Council for consideration and approval. The suggestions are being made in an effort to start a general clean-up of the town and to continue the clean-up rather than hold a number of drives during the year, it was pointed out. The committee that drew up the suggestions is composed of Mesdames Elizabeth W. Masterton, Marguerite Richmond and Meta Masterton. The suggestions are: We propose for your approval the following recommendations:

1. That the town of Hillsboro build a sewage disposal plant.
  - a. That regular inspection of all existing sewerage lines be held.
  - b. That all open culverts be covered, particularly the one between Mrs. Cain Roberts' house and Mr. Laws'.
  - c. That all outdoor privies
2. That at each corner of the business section a "no parking" space be marked off at least the length of a car.
  - a. The consideration of placing stop lights at the Library corner and J. L. Brown's corner.
  - b. That the taxi stands be moved to a place other than the courthouse square in order to relieve congestion.
3. That the streets be kept cleaner.
4. That the trees on the streets be inspected, the dead wood removed, braved where needed, and fertilized. We request that a committee from the Garden Club be permitted to work with the town authorities in supervising this work.

## People, Spots In The News



REMEMBER 'Nubbins' Hoffman, the Cheyenne, Wyo. lad who was given a super-early Christmas in 1944 because he was dying from a kidney ailment? Now 7, he's looking fine as he enters kindergarten.



MOVING DAY this year finds some householders even taking their thermostats with them to new quarters, along with curtains, if they have new, plug-in type "chronotherm" regulator such as Joan Foster is shown detaching with a twist of the wrist.

## County Agents Name Matheson Committee Head

Farm and home agents from the central North Carolina area, including those from this county, met in Durham, heard talks by state leaders and elected officers for the coming year. W. B. Pace of Durham was named to head the farm agents while Miss Irene Brown of Yadonville was elected leader of the home agents. Don S. Matheson, Orange County agent, was selected as chairman of the important public relations committee. About 90 people, attended the meeting which covered the following counties: Durham, Caswell, Wake, Person, Chatham, Orange, Surry, Stokes, Granville, Forsyth, Davidson, Yadkin, Wilkes, Vance, Alamance, Rockingham, Guilford, Franklin, Warren and Randolph. In addition to Pace and Miss Brown, other officers named were: for the home agents, Miss Virginia Patrick, Durham home agent, vice chairman; Miss Mary Harris, assistant Guilford home agent, secretary; and Miss Ala Blalock, Davidson county home agent, treasurer. C. V. Morgan, Granville farm agent, was elected vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the farm agents. Committee chairmen elected at the session were John Ritzel, Wake farm agent, chairman of the legislative committee; D. S. Matheson, Orange County agent, chairman of the public relations committee; Neil Smith, Surry county, chairman of the agricultural planning committee; and J. S. Snipes, Chatham County agent, chairman of the professional improvement committee. O. F. McCrary, district farm agent, opened the meeting and S. Weaver of Raleigh, assistant director of the North Carolina service, spoke to a joint session of the group on the 1949 program. Separate sessions were held for the agents, with Mrs. Maude P. McInnis of Raleigh presiding over the home agents and J. I. Wagner of Greensboro in charge of the farm agents' group. The agents ate lunch at the Duke stadium as guests of the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Mutual. In the afternoon McInnis and Fred Sloan, program planning specialist, discussed annual narrative reports and program planning with the farm agents. Miss Anamerle Arant, district home agent, met with the home agents to assist in program planning.

## 40 & 8 Session Hears Forrest, Robertson Report

The October meeting of the "40 & 8," honor society of the American Legion, was held in the Legion hut in Chapel Hill last Friday night to hear a joint report by Dr. D. E. Forrest of Hillsboro and Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill on the "Grand Promenade," the state convention in Asheville, which they attended together in September. Dr. Forrest presided over the county-wide meeting, and gave a short talk on the importance of the "40 & 8" doing constructive work for the various Legion projects. The following were appointed chairmen of committees: L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, activities; H. O. Bivins of Hillsboro, Legion liaison; Paul Robertson of Chapel Hill, Boys and Girls State; Owen S. Robertson of Hillsboro, finance; R. L. Mohler of Chapel Hill, Americanism; H. G. Coleman of Hillsboro, membership; and H. A. Whitfield of Chapel Hill, child welfare. Paul Robertson was chosen to attend the national American Legion convention in Miami as delegate from the 17th district of the Legion and the central division of the "40 & 8." H. David Dillehay will be the alternate delegate. They will leave Saturday for Miami.

## Chapel Hill Man Killed In Wreck Near Alamance

John Reavis, Chapel Hill Negro, was killed instantly and a companion received painful injuries when his automobile overturned on Highway 54 east of Burlington about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, according to highway patrolmen. The accident occurred just across the county line in Orange County. Investigating officers said that Reavis, entering the highway from the Saxonahaw road, failed to make the turn because of the speed at which he was traveling and the car crossed the highway and overturned. A Negro girl, whose name could not be learned, was a passenger in the car with Reavis and was reported to have received painful leg injuries, patrolmen said.

## Head Man of Military Alliance Formed by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxemburg to Coordinate Defenses of Western Europe

Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery of England.

## SMASH-DOWN!

Flattened to less than half its normal height was this auto when heavy trailer-truck tipped over onto it after they collided near Valparaiso, Ind. Car's only occupant was killed instantly.

## Hillsboro P-TA To Show Movie

With the showing of the Esso color movie on North Carolina as the main feature of the program, the Hillsboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, October 19, at 8 p. m. Following the meeting there will be a social hour to give parents and teachers an opportunity to become acquainted with each other. To the grade which can host the most parents present, there will be given an attendance prize. A record attendance is expected. The social committee will be headed by Mrs. Reid Roberts, chairman of grade parents. Mrs. Clarence Jones is president of the P-T-A.

## Religious Films To Feature Sunday Evening Services

A special series of Sunday evening services featuring religious films was announced this week by Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church. The movies will replace the sermon usually scheduled for the third Sunday night of each month and the series will begin this coming Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. The Cathedral sound film, "The Prodigal Son," will be shown and other items on the program include music by the junior choir and devotions in charge of the Youth Fellowship.

## Hillsboro High Gridders Meet Underdog Siler City Tomorrow

The Hillsboro High School Wildcats meet the Siler City Red Raiders tomorrow at Siler City in a loop contest. Siler City has a 250 average in the loop while Hillsboro has a 500 average. The Red Raiders have won only one game this year while having dropped three. Hillsboro has lost four while winning two. Hillsboro won their two conference games at the expense of Roxboro and Durham County. Hillsboro is favored over the Red Raiders by a margin of 13 points. Hillsboro lost to Asheboro last Friday in a non-conference tilt by a score of 19-0. Asheboro scored one in the first quarter and one in the second quarter to have a 12-0 advantage over Hillsboro at halftime. Asheboro's other marker came in the third quarter. McComb passed to James York for the first touchdown from 17 yards out. Louis Bobbitt blocked the attempt for the extra point. Bowen then went over center from 5 yards out to score the second touchdown. Kidd went over center in the third quarter for the third and last touchdown. Redding passed to York for the extra point and Asheboro led by a score of 19-0. Asheboro rolled up nine first downs while holding Hillsboro to seven. Asheboro was penalized 15 yards while Hillsboro was not penalized during the entire game. Harry Brown was the big gun in the backfield. Brown picked up 77 yards on 11 tries for an average of 7 yards per try at rushing. Brown also played a top defensive game, knocking down several passes. Bill Teer also played a good game on offense and defense. Teer picked up 36 yards on six attempts for an average of 6 yards per try. Most of Teer's gains were on receiving passes. Teer also intercepted three passes to halt several of Asheboro's threats.

## National Scout Leader To Assist Camporee Staff

Wes Klusman, national director of camping and activities for Boy Scouts of America, has accepted an invitation to participate in the Occaneechee Council Fall Camporee to be held at Camp Durant October 22-24, it is announced by Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro, council chairman of camping and activities. Captain Robert McCauley, deputy regional executive from Atlanta, has also accepted an invitation to be present. Klusman will conduct a Scout leaders conference during the Camporee and will also assist in the general program. Captain McCauley will work especially with Senior Scout units. The Camporee will be held rain or shine, Sawyer announces. Present indications are that this will be the largest Camporee in the history of the council. A highlight of the program will be a colorful tapping ceremony on Saturday night for all candidates for the Order of the Arrow, national campers society. All Scout troops must be under adult leadership. The central camporee staff will be headed by Sawyer who will be assisted by other members of the camping committee, the executive staff of the Occaneechee Council and the commissioner staff. The Camporee will get under way on Friday, October 22, with registrations from 3 to 6 p. m. The final ceremony will begin at 1:15 p. m. Sunday with presentation of awards and the lowering of colors. Dr. John Kincheloe, pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist church, Raleigh, will conduct church services Sunday morning. Other features in the program include a Saturday night camp fire, tour of demonstration area, activity period and swapping of souvenirs. Every Scout attending will receive a Camporee award and every patrol will receive a patrol award depending on their rating at the Camporee.

## NEW HOPE GRANGE

The New Hope Grange will have an open meeting Wednesday, October 20. A representative of the REA will be there to answer any questions about the telephone. The Grange is making an effort to get telephone connections into this community. Everybody invited to

## Youth Rally Set For Walnut Grove Church Near Here

A youth rally will be held at the Walnut Grove church on October 31 on the topic of "Peace." Dr. Guion Johnson of Chapel Hill, who is chairman of the N. C. World Peace Forum, will give an address at 4 p. m. with the feature a movie of "Peace."

## Chapel Hill Chest, Church Fund Drive Opens Sunday

With their combined goals set at \$20,000, workers for the Chapel Hill Community Chest and the Chapel Hill Council of Churches are making final plans for this year's drive which will get under way this coming Sunday afternoon (October 17) and continue for one week. For the Community Chest a goal of \$12,000 has been set by the evaluation committee, headed by Paul W. Wager. For the Campaign for Overseas Relief Funds, sponsored by the Chapel Hill Council of Churches, the goal is \$8,000. Roy Armstrong, director of admissions for the University, is chairman of this year's drive. He is being assisted by Mrs. U. T. Holmes, president of the Chapel Hill Community Council; Mrs. J. B. Linker, collector; the Rev. B. B. Munger, representing the Chapel Hill Council of Churches; Mrs. George Shepard, chairman of cap-

## Softball League Winner's Trophy Presented Tonight

The Hillsboro Exchange Club, sponsors of the summer Softball League, will present the winner's trophy and the annual sportsmanship medal at their meeting tonight at the Colonial Inn. Special guests of the club will be members of all six teams participating in the league as well as their official sponsors and other leaders. Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker and a UNC football film will be shown. The winner's trophy, which will be awarded to the Eno Cards, will be presented by Marion Allison, the sportsmanship medal to the individual player exhibiting the best sportsmanship during the year will be presented by Grady Brown. The winner of the latter award has not been announced pending the presentation. Leaders for each of the participating teams, expected to attend the meeting, are Dr. D. E. Forrest for the American Legion, Sidney Green, the Eno Owls, James Webb, the Eno Cards, G. A. Brown, the Methodist Church, H. H. Broadwell, the Exchange Club, and Joe Privette, White's Furniture.

## Membership Goal Set By Chapel Hill PTA At 100 Percent

Hundred per cent membership—that is, every parent a member—is the goal the Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association has set for the current year. This project has a twofold purpose, according to leaders: First, to get the greatest possible number of people interested in the many problems which face the Chapel Hill schools; second, to finance the work of the association entirely through membership fees, so that the active membership may be relieved of the burden of constant money-making projects. To this end the association, at its first meeting last Thursday, set up a new type of membership, to be known as patron membership. The dues for a patron member will be \$5 or more a year. Other types of membership already established are contributing members, \$1 or more, and regular members, 25 cents or more. There are approximately 450 families represented in the Chapel Hill elementary and high schools. The P-T-A membership committee, it was announced, aims to see that every one of these families has at least two memberships in one of the above classifications. Incidentally, the committee points out that membership in the P-T-A is not limited to people having children in the school. Anyone is eligible for membership who is interested in the aims and ideals of the association. Co-chairmen of the membership committee are Mrs. English Bagby, Pittsboro road, and Alton G. Sadler, P. O. Box 309. Membership dues may be mailed to them, or sent to Miss Mooneyhan at the elementary school, or Mr. Davis at the high school.

## Chapel Hill Club Sees Grid Pictures

The Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club saw movies of the first half of the Carolina-Texas football game at the meeting October 5. Roy Armstrong, Charles Milner, Bill Hogan, William Richardson, and T. A. Rosemond were chosen to attend the Kiwanis district convention in Asheville, leaving Chapel Hill Monday and returning Wednesday.

## Window Display Contest Boosts University Events

A window display contest, in which the themes of University Day and Homecoming at the University of North Carolina is being stressed, is being held in Chapel Hill this week. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the competition among merchants of the community, and offer prizes of \$10 and \$5, respectively, to first and second-place winners. The contest began on Tuesday, the 15th birthday of the University, and will continue through Saturday, Homecoming Day and day of the State-Carolina football game. A committee of three will judge the displays on Saturday morning. There are no restrictions as to size of type of display in the store windows, L. Vic Huggins, president of the merchants organization, stated. Decorations may follow the theme of either University Day or Homecoming Day, or a combination of the two. Several individual merchants in the community are sponsoring individual contests during this week of celebration of the University's birthday. In further cooperation with University officials; most stores in the village were closed for about an hour Tuesday morning in order that merchants and their employees could attend the University Day ceremonies on the south side of South building on the campus.

## Well-Baby Clinic Changes Dates At Chapel Hill

The Chapel Hill Well-Baby Clinic has changed the dates of the meetings in order not to conflict with the hospital work of Dr. Mindel Shepps, the clinic physician. The next meeting this month will be October 26 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Permanent dates for the rest of the year have not been decided upon. Babies scheduled for immunizations on the morning of October 12 should be taken to the District Health Department tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning. The Well-Baby Clinic is a free service sponsored by the Chapel Hill Junior Service League in cooperation with the District Health Department. Babies are weighed and measured by Junior League members, and detailed charts are kept on the babies' growth and development. Consultations with Dr. Shepps on diet, training, and behavior, as well as immunizations, are part of the service, available to all children under six years of age.

## Architects Begin Med School Plans

Drawings for the new four-year medical school building at Chapel Hill were begun last week by the Winston-Salem architects, Northrup and O'Brien. The present infirmary and medical school building on the University campus will be incorporated into the seven-story hospital, planned to accommodate 400 beds. Preliminary plans for the \$5,000,000 school were approved by the University building committee at a meeting this summer.

## Truman To Open N. C. State Fair With Talk Tuesday

Raleigh.—North Carolina's 1948 State Fair, presenting hundreds of entertaining and instructive features, will swing into action Tuesday, October 19, with President Truman scheduled to open the annual expedition with an address on agriculture. An invitation to visit the fair was extended to the President by Fair Manager J. S. Dorton and Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane, and was accepted promptly by Mr. Truman. He will be the first President to attend the N. C. State Fair since President Theodore Roosevelt addressed a throng at the exposition grounds in 1905. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke at the fair when he was Governor of New York. Next week's five-day State Fair is expected to draw nearly a half-million visitors if the weather is good. Manager Dorton has arranged the most attractive program ever offered at the fair, with a record-breaking number of top-notch exhibits augmenting a sparkling entertainment schedule that promises "something different every day." Premiums for competitive exhibits total \$25,000, highest prize money ever offered by the fair. Over a half-hundred large commercial exhibits will be displayed. Farmers will compete for special prizes, including \$1,000 offered to the first North Carolina farmer who grows 200 bushels of shelled corn on an acre of land. In event none of the contestants reaches the 200-bushel goal, \$100 will be awarded to the entrant producing the greatest amount of corn on an acre. Free gate passes have been distributed to 400,000 school children in counties which normally send groups of pupils to the fair. School superintendents in other counties may get passes for their pupils by writing to Dorton. A new carnival—the James E. Strates Shows—will have 50 modern rides and clean shows on the midway. A glittering musical revue—George A. Hamid's "Fantasies of 1948"—will be presented nightly at the grandstand. Harness races are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday under sanction of the U. S. Trotting Association. Jack Kochman will present his World Champion Hill Drivers Wednesday afternoon only in a two-hour, thrill-packed program of racing, crashing and smashing automobiles.