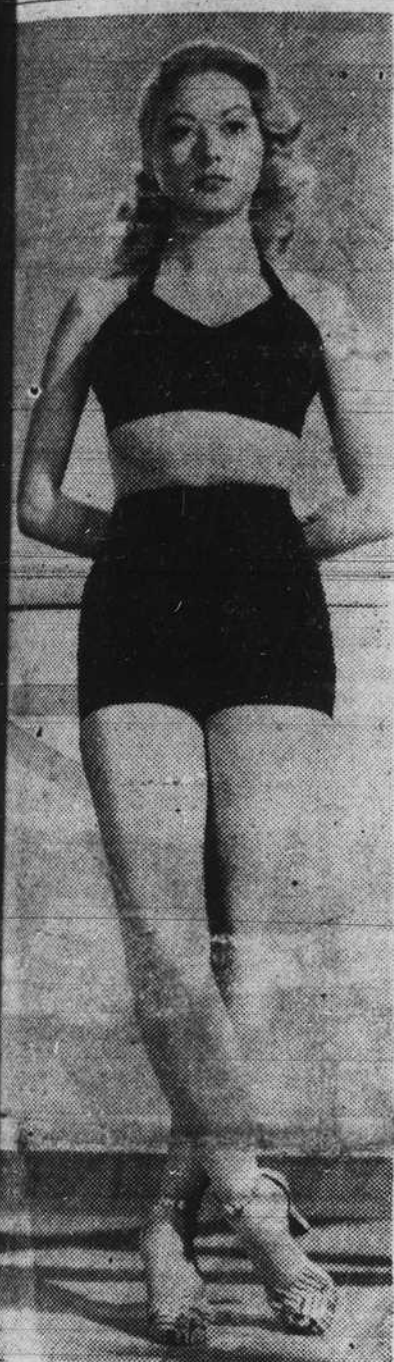


## Schley Chosen Top Grange In Nation

### Stores to Open Xmas Shopping Season Nov. 30



Hillsboro.—The date of the official opening of the Christmas shopping season in Hillsboro will be Tuesday, November 30, it was announced this week by Norfleet Webb, president of the Hillsboro Merchants Association.

Judging of the most appropriately decorated stores or business firms will be held that evening, with cash prizes being awarded first, second, and third place winners. Webb urged that all merchants cooperate, regardless of whether they are members of the Merchants Association. Physicians, lawyers, shops, and all businesses having second floor windows in the business section are also urged to cooperate. The practice of leaving Christmas lights burning at night will aid in making the drive to decorate the town more successful.

Following the announcement of the winners on Tuesday night, the Merchants Association will sponsor a parade. Santa Claus plans to be on hand, and the Hillsboro High School band will participate. Each merchant is asked to contribute an entry for the parade, and to report plans to Norfleet Webb by next Tuesday, November 23.

The lights will be turned on on the courthouse lawn Christmas tree and everyone will be invited to participate in group singing of Christmas carols on the lawn following the parade.

### Rent Control Data Available At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill.—With "opinions on decontrol" to be had for the asking at the Chapel Hill rent office, no landlord need labor under misapprehension as to whether or not his rental property continues under rent control, it was stated yesterday by F. A. Pollard, director, attorney at the Chapel Hill rent office.

"We have a form entitled 'Request for Opinion on Decontrol' which can be made out quickly by a landlord and submitted for our consideration," he said.

After studying the landlord's statements in relation to the law, the rent office gives its opinion based on the submitted claims. The court, however, gives the final decision on any contested cases.

The landlord may check on the form one of these grounds for decontrol: 1. If the housing accommodation was completed on or after February 1, 1947. 2. If it is additional housing created by conversion on or after the above date. 3. If it was not rented for a successive 24-month period between February 1, 1945, and March 30, 1948, as housing, except to members of the immediate family. 4. If the housing was completed on or after February 1, 1945, and prior to February 1, 1947, and was not rented before June 30, 1947, as housing, except to members of the immediate family.

Other types of housing decontrolled are non-housekeeping furnished rooms in private homes where there are no more than two paying guests, hotels, motor courts, and tourist homes serving transient guests exclusively, trailers and trailer spaces.

### Hazzard Employees Are Entertained

Chapel Hill.—The Hazzard Motor Company of Chapel Hill entertained approximately 100 people at a turkey dinner on Wednesday at last week at the New Hope Church. All employees and their families were invited as well as many guests from Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, and other towns in the state.

Sam Lockhart introduced the guests at the dinner. The department heads of Hazzard Motor Company were introduced by J. P. Hazzard, who also talked on the growth of the company since it was begun in 1940.

Bill Hammett, one of the guests, showed some films of wildlife refuges as part of the program.

### People, Spots In The News



**NECKING?**—No, just an odd, fleeting camera-catch as Sandy Saddler upset Willie Pep (the victim here) and became new featherweight champion.



**SOME BULL!**—Symbol Seth, 10-month-old Hereford bull calf from Gunnison, Colo., brought new record price—\$33,333.33—at American Royal stock show at Kansas City.



**LUCKY LEGIONNAIRE**—Ray Douthett of Stanley, N. C., carries his bride, Frances, over threshold of five-room Lusteron house which Ray won in drawing that was part of Schenley Post program at American Legion convention in Miami.

**PAY-OFF** for kindness of Mrs. Jean Brehm, 19-year-old Chicago waitress, was super-jackpot—\$35,000 left to her in will of stranger to whom she "advanced" an 80-cent meal in 1946.



**MEBANE HIGH SCHOOL** introduces classes in driver training. Through the sponsorship of the American Automobile Association, and with the cooperation of Melville Chevrolet Company which has furnished a five-passenger automobile equipped with dual controls, the local high school is now giving driver training to high school students.

In order to qualify for giving this course, Archie Walker, physical director of the local school, attended a school at the University of North Carolina during the past summer where the University, State Department of Education, and Carolina Motor Club provided instructors for a course to train teachers for the driver-training program.

## J. L. Phelps is Corn Champion

Hillsboro.—J. L. Phelps, 60-year-old farmer of the Cedar Grove township, is the 1948 corn-growing champion of Orange County. He produced an average of 134.6 bushels per acre.

In all, 11 farmers of the county topped the 100-bushel mark. Last year, only one farmer achieved this goal.

Mr. Phelps was honored, along with other winners, at a barbecue supper held at New Hope Friday night. As top producer, he received a \$100 saving bond from the Bank of Chapel Hill, which provided cash prizes for the contest. Township winners each received a check for \$5.

Other producers gaining membership in the 100-bushel club were: Fred Reitzel, Hillsboro, 122.7 bushels; Henry S. Walker, Eno, 116.2 bushels; John H. Cate,

Chapel Hill, 114.2 bushels; Reid Roberts, Eno, 111.3 bushels; Charlie Mincey, Little River, 110 bushels; J. E. Latta, Hillsboro, 109.5 bushels; Ervin Green, Negro farmer of Eno Township, 108.4 bushels; Joe Wilson, Cheeks, 107.3 bushels; C. F. Roberts, Little River, 101.7 bushels; and J. R. Whitfield, 100.2 bushels.

Eight others produced between 90 and 100 bushels to the acre, and five farmers harvested between 80 and 90 bushels. The county average in the contest was 86.9 bushels.

Mr. Phelps used N. C. 27 hybrid corn, planting it April 20 in rows 4-10-6 and 700 pounds of nitrate of soda. The field averaged 152 ears per 100 stalks.

### Teachers Plan Social Event At Carolina Inn

Hillsboro.—The Orange County School Teachers and the Chapel Hill School Teachers will meet in a joint social meeting, a dinner meeting, at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill Friday night at 7 o'clock.

About one hundred and twenty-five are expected to attend. Some merchants from Chapel Hill and Carboro have donated gifts to be presented. Mrs. R. B. Studebaker is president of the county unit and Mrs. G. T. Profit, president of the city unit.

### Circle To Sponsor Cake Sale Saturday

The Rena Lupton circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hillsboro Methodist Church will sponsor a cake sale Saturday, November 20, at 11 a. m. at the Duke Power Company office in Hillsboro.

### Union Service On Thanksgiving Eve Scheduled

Hillsboro.—The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the First Baptist Church on November 24 at 7:30 p. m.

This Thanksgiving Eve service will feature special music by the Baptist choir and a sermon by the Rev. Robert C. Masterton, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The other ministers of Hillsboro will assist in the service and members of all denominations are expected to participate.

### BAZAAR PLANS COMPLETED

Hillsboro.—Plans have been completed for the Christmas bazaar to be held by St. Matthew's Parish Guild in the dining room of the Colonial Inn on Monday, November 22, from 3 to 6 p. m. An unusually attractive assortment of Christmas gifts and holiday items has been prepared and will be on sale at this time.

## \$15,000 Prize Is Result Of Unit's Varied Activities

Hillsboro.—The Schley Grange of Orange County has been chosen as the Nation's No. 1 grange organization from among seven finalists in the National Grange Community Service Contest.

Announcement of the winner was made over a national radio hookup yesterday from Portland, Me., where the National Grange convention is in progress. Confirmation was received in this community by Don Matheson, county agent, through Harry B. Caldwell, state grange master.

First prize is a fully equipped grange hall valued at \$15,000 which is being donated by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, co-operating with the National Grange. Fred T. Reitzel, Schley Grange Master, is attending the convention and will receive the award on behalf of the local group.

One of the smaller granges to enter the contest, Schley Grange won a \$200 prize as state winner and later was chosen as one of the seven finalists from among over

1,000 entries from all over the country.

A high ranking board of judges recently visited the county's outstanding farm activity during the judging phase of the contest.

**Five Major Projects**  
Five major projects were carried out by the Schley Grange:

1. Soil conservation field day. More than 5,000 persons attended this demonstration on the Milton Latta farm designed to promote good soil building and conserving practices.
2. Youth service. A program has been set up to provide entertainment and recreation for the young people of the community.
3. Church beautification. An old Baptist church, more than 100 years old, was landscaped by Grange members.
4. Home beautification. Homes in the community have been beautified and landscaped as a result of the project.
5. Rural telephones. The members in co-operation with the local

telephone company have assured telephones for the community.

The Schley Grange has 64 members on its rolls, and there was 100 per cent participation of these members in the contest. Each one did his or her share in placing the organization among the winners in the contest.

**Secured Telephones**

Perhaps the most outstanding project carried out was the securing of telephones. For years, members had wanted telephone service, but due to the shortage of equipment and labor, the telephone company had not been able to string lines and make installations. Another factor was the distance between farms, which made it questionable whether it would be sound business for the company to expand its facilities into the community.

However, telephone officials and Grange members got together to talk the situation over, and a compromise was effected. Under this agreement, the Grange members assumed the responsibility of obtaining and clearing rights-of-way and obtaining and getting poles. The company agreed to run the wire, make the installations, and maintain and service the line. Monthly charges would be similar to that of town users.

**Christmas Present**

Working under the supervision of a company engineer, the Grangers carried out their end of the agreement. Now one section of the line has been completed and service started. The complete job is expected to be ready by Christmas, giving, as one Grange member described it, "one of our nicest Christmas presents."

Around 40 families will receive service. These include Grange members and non-members alike. In all, about 15 miles of wire will be strung and connected with the telephone exchange in Hillsboro.

**Field Day**

Another large scale project which the Schley Grange sponsored was the soil conservation field day held on the Milton Latta farm near Hillsboro.

This demonstration, attended by more than 5,000 persons, accomplished in one day what it would have taken one man years to do. A farm fish pond was dug, meadow strips established, pastures limed, fertilized, and seeded, and other improvements made.

Purpose of this field day, was to show people of the community and county how good practices can be carried out and how they can be of immeasurable benefit to the farmer.

**Youth Program**

In a way, the Schley Grange youth program was tied to this field day. Operating a concession on the grounds, the Grange cleared more than \$700 that day on meals served visitors. This fund was set aside for use by the youth center committee to spend in providing entertainment and recreation for the young people of the community.

A program, held every other Saturday night, gives boys and girls wholesome entertainment right in their own community. Committee members provide leadership and supervision for this project activity.

**Landscaped Churchyard**

Another project which impressed judges when they visited in the community was the work performed in making more attractive an old church. The Mars Hill Baptist Church has served for generations as a religious center, but little of any thought had been given to beautifying the grounds and surroundings.

Grange leaders decided to landscape the grounds as part of their project activity.

### Jaycees To See Football Movies

Chapel Hill.—The Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church of Carboro. Movies of the Carolina-Maryland game will be shown. President Herb Wentworth has announced.

All eligible men (from 21 to 35 years of age) are welcome to attend. Tonight will be the last open meeting, since a petition for a charter will be sent in tomorrow.

### Mebane High School Introduces Classes In Driver Training

Mebane.—Through the sponsorship of the American Automobile Association, and with the cooperation of Melville Chevrolet Company which has furnished a five-passenger automobile equipped with dual controls, the local high school is now giving driver training to high school students.

In order to qualify for giving this course, Archie Walker, physical director of the local school, attended a school at the University of North Carolina during the past summer where the University, State Department of Education, and Carolina Motor Club provided instructors for a course to train teachers for the driver-training program.

E. M. Yoder, superintendent of Mebane Schools, said that the school hopes to help boys and girls not only to develop the proper skills and attitudes of driving, but to develop good judgment which is an all-important factor in driving.

The Mebane course is the first to be offered in Alamance County, for student drivers.

Among those who are now taking training are Jimmy Thompson, Carlton Lawrence, Jack Lambert, Otis Terrell, Jack Spivey, J. C. Long, John Robert Sykes, Jack Lancaster, Lewis Cable, Don Faucette, Billy Catlett, George McBane, Harry Dollar, Eddie Patterson, James Kinley, William Andrews Jack Saunders, Shirley Lemons, Bobby Dollar, Hobart Thomas, and John Stuart.

### Scout Council To Name Officers

Hillsboro.—The annual business meeting of the Occaneechee Council will be held Monday, November 22, at 6:30 p. m. at Camp Durant. Hugh G. Isley, Raleigh, president of the council, will be in charge of the meeting which will draw district committee members from the 11 districts of the Occaneechee Council.

Officers for the new year will be elected at this meeting. Bonner D. Sawyer of Hillsboro is chairman of the nominating committee which will present its recommendations. Every institution in the Occaneechee Council which sponsors a Scout unit is entitled to a vote. District committee members and Council members at large constitute the voting constituency.

### Presbyterian Job Nears Completion

Hillsboro.—Construction work on the new addition to the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church will be completed in about three weeks, it was learned this week.

Built in 1816, the historic old church is adding a new Sunday School room, 70 x 36 feet and two stories in height. It is being built of stucco blocks to conform to the old structure. Inside, the rear wall dividing the two structures has been removed and a divided chancel and arch is being installed.

### Town Team Wins

The Hillsboro Town Team defeated the Hillsboro High School football team 12-6 yesterday.

The game was sponsored by the Exchange Club, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the installation of lights for the High School Athletic Field.

### Exchange Club Will Sponsor Speech Program

Hillsboro.—At a meeting of the Hillsboro Exchange Club held at the Colonial Inn Thursday evening, it was unanimously voted to sponsor the World Peace Speech program organized and managed by the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

The Exchange Club studied the objectives of the program and decided that it would be beneficial to interested Hillsboro High School students. Lucius Brown, Exchange Club president, appointed Jerry B. Stone as chairman of a committee composed of C. D. Knight and A. J. Snipes, Jr., to formulate plans for the program.

Stone announced this week that Mrs. Jack Snipes, Hillsboro High School English teacher, would be in charge of the program, to be presented at a later date in the high school auditorium.

The Exchange Club will provide the manuals and materials to be used in preparation of the speeches which will center around the theme, "The United States' Responsibility in World Peace." After elimination trials and final judgments, the Exchange Club will present a medal to the winner of the contest.

### Mrs. Sidney Green Lauded For Work

Hillsboro.—Mrs. Sidney Green has resigned as Volunteer Service chairman for the Orange County Red Cross Chapter, it was announced here this week.

Mrs. Green had held the position for many years, serving throughout the war period when the requirements were more arduous than at this time.

In an expression of appreciation for her services, Mrs. Harold N. Cooledge, director of Volunteer services, said, "The value of her leadership and the contribution of her service have made her chapter's program one of recognized value throughout the years. May we express our appreciation for the outstanding contribution she has made."

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SALE

The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Harvest Festival Sale on December 4 at the Masonic Lodge. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. The Youth Fellowship will sell sandwiches and drinks for lunch. Cakes, candies, handiwork, and a "white elephant" table will be features of the sale.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Lanie Shay, at Watts Hospital in Durham, Thursday, November 11. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Eva Pope.