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Hillsboro Men New Officers in Occoneechee Scout Body

Hillsboro.—Harold Makepeace, Sanford businessman and civic leader, was elected president of the Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a Council meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Makepeace. Makepeace succeeds Hugh G. Isley, Raleigh, who has served as president of the council for the past three years.

Other Council officers elected were: vice presidents, E. A. Clemens, Raleigh, James Webb, Hillsboro, Claude T. Bowers, Warren, Raleigh; treasurer, H. K. Witherspoon, Raleigh; council commissioner, J. Dixon, Raleigh; National Scout Executive, J. H. Coman, Durham, W. D. Campbell, Southport, and E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson. The report of the executive committee, which was accepted unanimously, was made by Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro. Roy M. Liles, Scout Executive, presented a progress report to the council members. The report showed 36 new Scout units organized in 1948 with 12 dropped for a net increase of 24. A loss in membership was shown during the 10 months but is now being regained. An increase from 33 per cent to 36 per cent has been made in the training record for the council this year. The greatest gain has been realized in commissioner service, moving from 25 commissioners serving 31 per cent of the Scout units in the Council to 60 commissioners serving 49 per cent of the Scout units. Other phases of the report included Finance, Advancement, Camping and Activities, and Health and Safety. Chairmen of these committees are: R. O. Humphrey, Sanford, Wade Pridden, Raleigh, Dr. W. W. Noel, Henderson, Chris C. Hamlet, Durham, Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro, and W. D. Campbell, Southport.

A total of \$76,000.00 toward a \$12,000.00 goal was reported received for the construction of two council camps, one for Negro and one for white Scouts. Plans for raising additional money needed were made by Scout officials. Camp Durant is under construction at present and the main building is expected to be completed in the near future. The Council annual banquet will be held January 17 in Durham, at which time new officers will be installed. Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, former Chief Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America and now Chief Scout, will be the principal speaker. All Scout Leaders, their wives and friends of Scouting are invited to attend the banquet which will be held in the Durham Armory.

Teachers Hear Dr. I. G. Greer

Chapel Hill.—Dr. I. G. Greer, executive secretary of the Business Men's Foundation, was principal speaker at the annual social of Orange County teachers last Friday night at the Carolina Inn. Dr. Greer spoke on "How to Unshackle Youth." Other speakers included Rep. Carl Durham, State Senator James Webb and W. H. Plemmons. Gifts were distributed by the merchants of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro Jaycees Name Committee Leaders For Year

Chapel Hill.—Committee appointments for the coming year were made by President Herbert Wentworth at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the local Baptist Church Thursday night. Special program for the evening was arranged by Roy Strowd and movies of the Carolina-Maryland football game were shown. Kenneth Putnam, chairman of the projects committee, outlined a proposal for helping the traffic situation which prevails in downtown sections. The club took no definite action on the proposal but will discuss it at a later meeting. Committees named for this year are as follows: Program—Roy Strowd, chairman; Orville Campbell, Edwin Riggsbee, Henry Fowler and Bill Freeman. Projects—Kenneth Putnam, chairman; William L. Flowers, Vance Hogan, J. C. Fox, Jr., Charles Holloway, Ben Perry and Theodor M. Danziger. Government Affairs—W. M. Cochrane, chairman; Charles Bernard, Paul Bodenheimer, Bill Packer and Mervin H. Dyson. Public Relations—Louis Connor, W. Horace Carter and Orville Campbell. Awards—W. Horace

AAA Elections Set Next Week; 10 Voting Places

Hillsboro.—The AAA community committee and delegates to the county convention will be elected in a county-wide election next Thursday, December 2, with voting places set up in the 10 different communities.

Any person is eligible to vote who is participating in the 1948 program or who will participate in the 1949 program. This includes owner, operator, tenants, or sharecroppers. There will be a nominating committee in each community to nominate the candidates to be voted on for committeemen between 8:30 and 9. The voting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Listed below are the voting places and the name of the chairman of each community committee who will be present at these voting places:

- Caldwell—Flint Hamlin's Service Station; Claude A. Gray.
- Carr—E. C. Compton's Store; L. J. Rogers.
- Carrboro—Farmers Mutual Exchange; W. R. Womble.
- Cedar Grove—Giles Long's Service Station; C. W. Long.
- Efland—Forrest & Forrest Store; W. B. Richmond.
- Hillsboro—AAA Office; Milton Latta.
- New Hope—Hollow Rock Service Station; L. A. Hogan.
- Orange Grove—W. M. Snipes' Store; C. E. Teer.
- St. Mary's—St. Mary's School; Clyde Roberts.
- White Cross—J. Tom Bradshaw's Store; S. A. Whitfield.

Title Contest Still Possible

Chapel Hill.—Coaches of the Chapel Hill and Laurinburg football teams met Monday night to decide who should play Mt. Airy today for the state championship title in the Class A conference.

Chapel Hill and Laurinburg fought a 6-6 tie last Friday in a contest for the eastern championship and plans for a play-off game had to be cancelled. The matter was finally decided by drawing numbers from a hat, and Chapel Hill lost on the draw. If, however, Laurinburg defeats Mt. Airy today, they will play the Chapel Hill team again, this time for the state title.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

Chapel Hill.—Dr. William S. Newman, well-known member of the music faculty of the University of North Carolina, has just returned from a two-weeks concert tour given in six Midwestern universities. He gave an average of two recitals and three lectures at each school. Dr. Newman went as a "visitor" for the arts program of the American Association of Colleges.

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Carter, chairman; Paul Pendergraft, Mike Cooke, Jack Lasley and J. R. Caston. Jaycee Participation—W. J. Ogburn, Jr., chairman; Frank Farrington, Charles Phillips and Bill Harrison. Membership—John F. Davis, chairman; W. Geddie Fields, Jr., Charlie Phillips, James Hearn, Hugh Joyce, Richard Cowhig, Vernon Lacock, Edwin Riggsbee and Herman Ward. Finance—Hugh Nanney, chairman; Richard Sloan and Vance Hogan. House—Johnnie Veasey, chairman; George Pickard, John Kepley and Fred Steppe. Youth Welfare—Paul Pendergraft, chairman; Henry L. Bryson, Dick Young, Hank Koon, Ronald Pickett, David Marley and Kenneth Beeston. Agriculture—Charles McAdams, W. H. Campbell, Jack Johnson, B. B. Sparrow, James E. Taylor, Edward A. Blackwood and George Pickard. Public Safety—Bob Smith, chairman; Bill Blake, Phil Brogden, Larry Marks, J. Phillip Riggsbee, Phillip Andrews and Richmond Sloan. Christmas Activities—Henry D. Fowler, chairman; Hoyt Perry and Brooks Patton. Sports and Recreation—Mike Cooke, chairman; Lindon Correll and Bob Smith.

New Homes and New Lives for Refugees



After years of flight, growing numbers of European refugees are settling down in new homes found for them by the International Refugee Organization (IRO). At left, in the sparsely settled farm lands of Venezuela, a homesteader (right) fresh from a refugee camp in Europe chats with his new neighbors. At right, a pair of young displaced persons, who were among the first group of refugees to be admitted to the United States under a recently approved law.

Prizes Announced For Xmas Hillsboro Decorations Contest

Hillsboro.—With \$70 in prizes being offered to the winners in various divisions, judging for the Hillsboro Merchant's Association Christmas decorations contest will be visible from the street.

Stabilization Tobacco Sale To Be Delayed

Raleigh.—L. T. Weeks, Raleigh, manager and secretary of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, declared this week that the organization's nearly 325,000 members need have no fears that tobacco taken under the loan by Stabilization from the 1948 crop will be sold before the current marketing season ends. "There has been some question among growers that perhaps Stabilization has been selling 1948 tobacco and causing a decline in market prices," Weeks said. "This is not so, for Stabilization adheres to a policy established by its board of directors when the organization was formed in 1946 which prohibits such sales during the current marketing season.

"The board's policy is simply this: No tobacco taken under the loan by Stabilization during a season is sold by the agency until all growers have completed selling their tobacco produced in that particular year. In fact, tobacco taken under the loan by Stabilization is not sold until (1) the season is ended; (2) the costs of buying, re-drying, and handling the tobacco are figured; (3) and a suggested selling price recommended to the board of directors by Stabilization's staff is acted upon."

Weeks said he was making this statement to reassure grower-members of the corporation who might have the impression that Stabilization has been selling 1948 stocks of tobacco prior to completion of the 1948 marketing season. He added that the interest of every flue-cured tobacco farmer from Virginia to Florida is well protected by the Stabilization policy of "no sale of current season tobacco" until the season ends, costs have been figured, and the board of directors has approved a suggested selling price.

"School For Scandal" On Playmakers' Bill

Chapel Hill.—"School for Scandal," a comedy which has been playing the English and American theaters since 1777, will be presented by the Carolina Playmakers in Chapel Hill on December 1, 2, 3, and 4, directed by Harry Davis. Tickets are on sale at the Playmaker business office in Swain Hall and at Ledbetter-Pickard's. After the production in Chapel Hill, the show will go on tour for two months, appearing in Asheville, Statesville, High Point, Gastonia, Buies Creek, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and Spartanburg, S. C.

CLINIC DATE CHANGED

Hillsboro.—The date for the regular maternity and infancy clinic held at the Health Department in Hillsboro each month has been changed for this month only, and will be held on Tuesday morning, November 30, between 9 and 12 noon. This change is being made because the regular clinic date falls on Thanksgiving holiday.

Lighting Fund \$212.15 Richer

Hillsboro.—Last week's gridiron classic between the high school football team and a team of all-stars, composed of former players of the community, brought \$212.15 to the recreation field lighting fund, it was learned this week.

The idea for the game was originated by John Midgette, who coached the all-stars to their 12-6 victory, and sponsorship was by the group of civic leaders composing the Recreation Lighting Committee.

Chapel Hill, Carrboro Christmas Decorations To Go Up Within Week

Chapel Hill.—Plans for Christmas decorations for the business districts of Chapel Hill and Carrboro were formulated at a meeting of the Merchants Association of the two cities earlier this week. Decorations will go up within the next week, and will consist of several large cedar trees fully decorated with colored lights. These will be placed at intervals throughout the business districts, tentatively scheduled for the lawn at the Methodist Church, Baptist Church corner, bus station, the lawn in front of the former munitions plant building in Carrboro, now owned by Woolen Mills, and one or two other sites still to be selected.

The equipment now on hand will be incorporated in decorating the trees, and it is contemplated that little if any new equipment will be purchased this year. Since this is true, merchants will not be solicited for the usually substantial donations they have been called upon to give at former Christmas seasons.

Legion Bingo Party Success

Hillsboro.—The American Legion added over \$700 to the building fund as result of the successful bingo party held here Monday. A large crowd filled the huge Hillsboro High School cafeteria for the event, many of them coming from distant parts of the county and from out of the county. Prizes were donated by merchants of the county.

Methodist Circles Schedule Bazaar

Chapel Hill.—The Women's Society of Christian Service, made up of the Methodist Church circles in Chapel Hill, will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on December 9 in the "ladies' parlor." It will be the third consecutive year that the society has presented the bazaar. Many kinds of Christmas gifts, some handmade by circle members, will be on sale from 1 o'clock until 5:30. There will also be a table of antiques, a "white elephant" table, and home-cooked food. Mrs. Roy Armstrong is chairman of the Women's Society of Christian Service.



For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,
For the labor well done and the barns that are heaped...
For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength of the working man's hand
For our country extending from sea to sea,
The land that is known as the land of the free,
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
-ANONYMOUS

Congratulatory Messages To Schley Grange Pour In As Members Plan Building

NAVY RECRUITER TO VISIT HILLSBORO

Commencing November 19, a Navy recruiter from the U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Raleigh, will be in the mayor's office, Hillsboro, each Friday to interview applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Applicants between the ages of 17 and 30, who meet the Navy's educational and physical requirements, may enlist for 3, 4, or 6 years. Applicants 18 years of age may enlist for 1 year under the terms of the current Selective Service Act.

P.T.A. Council To Hear Umstead, Plemmons, Heer

Hillsboro.—The Orange County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Hillsboro School on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of a discussion of the report of the State Education Commission, particularly as it applies to Orange County. The speakers will be the three members of the Education Commission who were from Orange County—W. H. Plemmons, John W. Umstead, Jr., and Clarence Heer. As Orange County was one of the counties on the Commission for special study, the citizens of the county have been awaiting the report of the Commission with great interest.

Orange County Gets \$14,552 From Beer, Wine

Hillsboro.—Orange County fell heir to \$14,552.72 and municipalities to lesser amounts when the State Revenue Department mailed out checks covering beer-wine taxes earlier this week. The county was one of 98 counties in the state receiving these funds. Among the towns, Chapel Hill received \$3,216.91, Hillsboro \$1,154.19, Carrboro \$1,280.95, and Mebane \$107.41. It was the first full-year distribution of beer-wine taxes since the 1947 General Assembly doubled beverage taxes and set up the complicated refunding process. The distribution for counties and municipalities which permit sale of wine and beer totaled \$2979,116.76, according to Director W. C. Pickett, Jr., of the beverage tax division. Tax distribution was measured on the basis of populations of counties and cities. The money which would have gone to dry areas was retained by the state.

Layman's League To Hear Albright

Hillsboro.—R. Mayne Albright, young Raleigh attorney and former candidate for nomination for Governor, will be the next speaker for the Laymen's League on their Dec. 5 program, it was announced this week. Albright will speak on the subject, "Is Peace Possible?" A former student body president at UNC, Albright formerly directed the N. C. Employment Service and was executive director of the United World Federalists, a peace organization.

Orange County Business Firms Sponsoring Church Page In This Paper

Hillsboro.—Approximately 50 per cent of Orange County people are not affiliated with any church, if the county is a typical cross-section of America. Recent statistics show that approximately half of the American population is not a member of any church, and that about 27,000,000 of our children and youth up to 24 years of age are not receiving religious training. On another page of today's News is the first of a series which is intended to stimulate interest in and support for churches of the Nation. The News will publish the series every other week for some time. This series is an attempt to place before the public Christian teachings in such a way as to appeal to the best in human hearts. The church builds character and good citizenship. Through the medium of the press thousands of citizens can be reached. Intended as an honest, human appeal to all that is finer in American hearts, this series of advertise-

Hillsboro.—Congratulatory messages by the score continued to pour into the files of the Schley Grange this week as members met to plan their new building, won as result of their selection as the Nation's No. 1 grange organization in the National Grange Community Service Contest.

At a special meeting held Tuesday night attended by the membership 100 per cent, congratulatory messages were read by President Fred Reitzel from groups and organizations throughout the county and state and many from other parts of the nation.

All of them were laudatory in their comments over the achievement of the local organization. Mapping plans for the building program, a special steering committee was appointed Tuesday night to carry it out. Their names had not been learned here late yesterday.

It is contemplated the \$15,000 building will include a recreation hall, a completely outfitted kitchen and a library. It was reported that the Sears Roebuck Foundation had offered the services of their own architect for the planning of the Schley Grange hall or would obtain an architect of the Grange's choice. The course of action in this connection had not been decided, it was understood.

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