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Christmas Season Opens With Parade; Decorations Go Up

Hillsboro.—Various activities marked the official opening of the Christmas shopping season in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Several merchants worked as late as midnight Monday in order to complete their window decorations by the Tuesday noon deadline, and to compete for three cash prizes offered by the Hillsboro Merchants Association for the most appropriate decorations.

Tuesday afternoon, a large crowd gathered in the downtown area for the Merchants Association-sponsored parade led by Santa Claus riding on a float prepared by the Jack and Jill Shop and the Richmond Motor Company. The parade also included a toyland float from Western Auto Associate here, and the Hillsboro High School band, under the direction of James Rittenhouse.

In the evening the large Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn was lighted, to add the festive touch to the community.

Judging of the window displays took place at 7 p. m. Gordon's Store was awarded the \$25 first prize. A second prize of \$10 was given by the Hillsboro Sundry and Dry Goods store, and a third prize, \$5, went to Wynne's Beauty Salon. The Hillsboro Flower Shop was awarded honorable mention.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. W. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard and Mrs. Virginia Gattis.

Judging in the residential section will be held December 20. Prizes of \$10 each will be given for the best decorated window, doorway, and yard. Entry blanks may be obtained from Miss Jean Gattis at Citizen's Insurance Company.

Orange Leaders In Scouting Get Order Of Arrow

Raleigh.—Twenty-one new members were inducted into the Occaneechee Lodge of the Order of the Arrow at weekend ceremonies conducted at Camp Durant. The Order of the Arrow is a national honor campers society, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Candidates who were given the ordeal honor at the weekend encampment were selected by their fellow troop members last May for their Scouting spirit and camping ability. They were to have been inducted at an Order of the Arrow camp which was postponed last summer due to polio.

Lenthal Wyman, Raleigh, Lodge Adviser, was in charge of the ceremonies. A degree team composed of Stewart McLaurin, Horace McBaurin, Clarence Walker, C. W. Witherington, all of Durham, and Charles Wilkinson Wake Forest, conducted the ordeal ceremonies. Members inducted were:

Hart Gates, Troop 3, Raleigh; John Newton, Troop 5, Wake Forest; Sam Emory, Troop 9, Chapel Hill; Eddie Cheek, Troop 13, Durham; Duane Wolfe, Troop 13, Durham; Eddie Cothran, Troop 25, Raleigh; Bob Linker, Troop 39, Chapel Hill; Barrie S. Davis, Troop 40, Zebulon; Warren Greese, Troop 40, Zebulon; George Massey, Troop 40, Zebulon; Robert Lee Privette, Troop 40, Zebulon; Jimmy Guthrie, Troop 75, Durham; Billie Parsons, Troop 81, Raleigh; Billy Bray, Troop 84, Erwin; Eugene Pope, Troop 84, Erwin; Truman Royal, Troop 84, Erwin; Stanley Williams, Troop 84, Erwin; Joseph C. Matthews, Troop 201, Westover; R. E. Overing, Troop 201, Westover; Bonner D. Sawyer, council camp chairman, Hillsboro; Charles Brown, Troop 16, Henderson.

Community Page Teams Open Friday

Hillsboro.—The recently organized Exchange Club sponsored men and women's basketball teams will play their first games Friday night at 7:30 in the Hillsboro High school gymnasium when they meet the Hillsboro High School teams in a double header.

The community teams sponsored by the Exchange Club include former Hillsboro High School stars. The women's team are Miss Susan Robertson, Mrs. Bill Gattis, Miss Jean Gattis, Mrs. Steve Allison, Mrs. Marion Allison, Miss Betty June Hayes, Miss Bernette Lloyd, Mrs. Charlie Forrester, Mrs. Thurmond Head, Miss Gertrude Sykes, Mrs. Calvin Ray, Miss Betty Chance, Miss Shirley Snyder, Miss Virginia Sue Rosemond, Miss Virginia Liner, and Miss Jean Lloyd. The team is coached by Steve Allison.

The men's team, coached by Buck Knight, includes Jerry Stone, Melvin Scott, Harold Culbreth, Randolph Brown, Troy Boyd, Frank Frederick, Louis Gardner, Warren Mincey, and Cliff Benson.

The Hillsboro High School gymnasium was equipped with a heating system during the past summer, enabling spectators to attend basketball games in greater comfort.

Proceeds from Friday night's games will go to the athletic field lighting fund.

Games are being scheduled for both the men's and women's teams with outstanding independent clubs in this section.

Well-Baby Clinic At Efland Set For Next Monday

Chapel Hill.—The District Health Department announces that the Efland well-baby clinic will be held Monday afternoon, December 6, at 2 o'clock in the Efland school.

All parents living in that section are encouraged to bring their babies. Immunizations will be given and Dr. Mendel Sheps, the attending pediatrician, will give necessary advice on the care of the baby, including proper diet and care for physical corrections.

Any information concerning the growth and development of the child, its habits, and even selecting its clothes, can be given by the nurses who will be present, or by Dr. Sheps.

During the present month and the months following, childhood diseases seemingly spread more rapidly than at other times; for that reason all mothers should attend the clinic to make certain that their child receives the protections that are given to ward off these diseases.

Unique Store Opens At Hill

Chapel Hill.—Milton's Clothing Cupboard, owned by Milton Julian, opened at its new location on West Franklin street on Monday. A deli-cateness table was set up in the store for visitors on the first two opening days. Julian opened his business the first of September in his home on East Franklin street, awaiting completion of the colonial-type building at 420 West Franklin.

Mrs. Julian designed the cupboards from which the clothing store gets its name, and C. E. Johnson built them of knotty pine. The walls of the store are also of knotty pine paneling. The unusual wood-carved sign hanging outside from a cedar post was made by Charles Valentine.

A special feature of the new store is the "photo-fitting" equipment, which photographs a customer against a measurement scale for correct tailoring.

West Hillsboro Man Dies At Duke

Hillsboro.—Raymond McCauley, 57, of West Hillsboro died Sunday afternoon at Duke Hospital after an illness of three days. Death was caused by complications.

McCauley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Wheeler McCauley; two children, Gene and Leon; his father, James H. McCauley; two brothers, James Dace McCauley and William Lacy McCauley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Pilgrim Holiness Church in West Hillsboro, with the Rev. J. F. Rennie officiating. Interment was in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

McCauley had been an employe of Bellevue Manufacturing Company the past 17 years.

Keeping Watch Over U.N. Truce in Palestine



U.N. military observers in Palestine (left)—from Belgium, France and the United States—are attached to the United Nations Mediator to supervise military activities and enforce the truce between Arabs and Israelis. At right is one of the many radio communication stations designed to keep observers' outposts in continuous communication with United Nations Headquarters.

Speaker



R. Mayne Albright, former candidate for governor of North Carolina and former executive director of United World Federalists and the State Employment Service, will be the speaker for the Laymen's League meeting Sunday night at the high school auditorium. He speaks on the subject, "Is Peace Possible?"

"Colonial Hillsboro" Flower Show Theme

Beautification Of Homes Is Club Xmas Project

Chapel Hill.—The Chapel Hill Garden Club, which has until this year decorated a member's home for a Christmas project, is adopting, instead, a plan to promote the beautification of all Chapel Hill homes, particularly outside. Mrs. W. W. Pierson is chairman of the Christmas decoration committee.

The Garden Club is asking all residents to decorate their front door or an outside tree, and it is cooperating with the Merchants Association in encouraging the individual merchants to give prizes for the best efforts.

At the meeting Monday, a program of questions and answers was conducted by six local gardening authorities, Mrs. W. C. Coker, Mrs. Noel Houston, Mrs. H. R. Totten, Mrs. F. H. Edmister, Mrs. R. W. Bost, and Mrs. P. H. Quinlan.

Hillsboro.—The theme, "Colonial Hillsboro," has been chosen and committee appointments have been made for the proposed community-wide flower show to be held here next spring.

A project of the Hillsboro Garden Club, the show will be held over a two-day period during April. Various homes will be opened for the pilgrimage, according to plans just drafted by the general flower show committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Forrester, chairman, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Efland Forrester, Mrs. Oscar Parsley, Mrs. J. W. Richmond and Norfleet Webb.

The feature exhibits, horticultural division, special educational division, scientific education division, Junior Garden Club exhibits, and niches will be on display in the American Legion hut.

The following committees and chairmen were named:

Registration and Schedule: Mrs. J. W. Richmond, chairman; Norfleet Webb, Staging; Norfleet Webb, chairman; Elmer R. Dowdy, Martin Henderson, Joe Hughes, Bill Lynch, Special Educational Division: Mrs. Oscar Parsley, chairman; Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Virginia Gattis.

Scientific Educational Division: Mrs. Everette Forrest, chairman. Horticultural Division: Mrs. Clarence Jones, chairman. Junior Garden Club Exhibits: Miss Annie Cameron, chairman. Flower Arrangement Division: Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, chairman. Feature Exhibits: Mrs. Don Matheson, chairman.

Hospitality: Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard, chairman. Judges: Mrs. Allen Walker, chairman; Mrs. Marion Roberts, Finance: Mrs. Brown Gordon, Sr., chairman. Information: Mrs. Efland Forrester, chairman. Awards: Mrs. Garland Miller, chairman. Clerk: Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn. Publicity: Mrs. Elmer R. Dowdy.

Local Symphony Chapter Reaches Membership Goal

Hillsboro.—The recently organized Hillsboro chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society has reached the membership goal sufficient to bring the North Carolina "Little Symphony" to Hillsboro for a concert, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, chairman of the Hillsboro chapter.

In expressing her appreciation for the public interest shown, Mrs. Lockhart said:

"Our goal for membership in the Hillsboro chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society has been reached and I want to thank each of you who helped in making this concert possible for the school children.

"I am grateful for your support of this fine organization and assure you a dividend in musical appreciation from the 840 children who will be fortunate enough to hear the orchestra when it comes to our town early in February."

Nurse Registry Being Compiled At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill.—The health and welfare department of the Chapel Hill Community Club is compiling a registry of all registered and practical nurses, white and colored, and colored midwives for use in event of a local disaster or on other occasions of vital need.

The registry will be made available to doctors and Red Cross officials and the file will be kept up to date. A questionnaire covering the information desired will be available at Eubanks Drug Store between December 3 and 10 and the completed form may be left there or mailed to Box 624, Chapel Hill.

Information desired includes identifying information, dates on experience, fees expected and an expression of willingness to accept duty.

Star Farmer of America



Kenneth Cheatham, left, 19, of Greenville, Ill., was awarded the title of Star Farmer of America at the annual convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo. John M. Collins, editor of the weekly Kansas City Star, sponsor of the award, presents him with a \$1000 prize check.

Appointments, Other First-session Activity Face Commissioners

Hillsboro Lions Again Sponsor T.B. Seal Sale

Hillsboro.—The Hillsboro Lions Club is sponsoring the annual sale of tuberculosis seals during the Christmas season.

The committee that served Orange County last year has been reappointed as follows: E. R. Dowdy, chairman; Clarence Jones, Ed Barnes, the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard. Also on the committee and in charge of the distribution of seals in the colored community are M. C. Burt and A. L. Stanback.

Seals will be distributed throughout the county in the near future. The committee plans to send approximately 1,000 appeal letters in Hillsboro and vicinity.

Chairman Dowdy stated, "Hillsboro sale is late getting started this year, but I hope and believe that the public will offset this by sending in their contributions promptly."

Last year the Hillsboro organization purchased to 11-mm. movie projectors and screens for use in the schools. Seal Sale funds were also used to augment the public health department's tuberculosis control program. "Education is the most effective weapon we have to fight tuberculosis," stated Mr. Dowdy. He pointed out that this belief is shared by public health authorities who assert that tuberculosis can be controlled and eventually eradicated by getting the pertinent facts about the disease across to the population as a whole. It is in the interest of the cause that the civic-minded citizens of the Hillsboro Tuberculosis Committee give freely of their time and energy."

Broadwell Last Rites Sunday; Killed In Action

Hillsboro.—Final rites for Sgt. Elliott Graham Broadwell will be held Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m. at the Hillsboro Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Haden of Durham. Interment will be in the Hillsboro Cemetery with Eagle Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M. conducting the graveside services.

Sergeant Broadwell was killed in action on April 19, 1945, in Germany, after having served overseas for six months. He had served in the Army since May, 1943.

Sergeant Broadwell was born in Orange County on August 5, 1914, the son of the late E. G. Broadwell and Mrs. Pearl Spivey Broadwell.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Minnis Broadwell; one son, Luther Graham Broadwell; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Spivey Broadwell; one sister, Mrs. Jack Williams of Durham; several aunts and uncles.

Sergeant Broadwell was awarded the Infantry Combat Badge, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star.

He was a member of Eagle Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., of Hillsboro, and before going into service, was employed by Duke Power Company for four years.

New Hope Group To Sponsor Dinner

A turkey dinner will be served in the community hall at Camp New Hope next Wednesday evening, December 8, by the women of the community. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The price will be \$1.50 per plate, and 75 cents for children's servings. Everyone is invited.

On a date in December to be announced later, the second half of the movie, "David Copperfield," will be shown. The first half was shown at the community hall last Saturday evening, with a record audience of 60 members of the community present. The public is invited to join the recreational activities at Camp New Hope on Saturday evenings.

Hillsboro.—The Board of County Commissioners, meeting next Monday in the first session of their new term, face a full schedule of inaugural day business, including the appointment of several officials whose terms expire.

The terms of County Court Judge L. J. Phipps and Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Farlow were set until the first Monday in December, 1948, or until their successors are chosen, at the time the court was established by legislative act in the last term of the General Assembly.

Judge Phipps is expected to be reappointed and Jerry Stone, young local attorney, is expected to receive appointment to the solicitorship, succeeding Farlow, who asked that he not be considered for reappointment. It is not believed there are any additional candidates for either post.

Ira Ward, county accountant and tax supervisor, also is slated for reappointment, it is believed, as his term also expires. The office of County Treasurer, held by Grover G. Bivins, will be abolished as result of the legislative act of the last session which transferred his duties to that of the county accountant.

Commissioners, themselves, must organize by election of a chairman from among the elected commissioners, Collier Cobb, the present chairman, H. G. Laws, and F. Wilson. They will receive the oath of office from Clerk of Court Edwin M. Lynch and they, in turn, according to information available, will swear in the township constables to take office at this time.

A flood of road improvement requests are expected by the next board at the first session. Bonds of county officers must be examined and approved and returns on fund collecting and disbursing officers are required.

A report from the fact-finding group named to look into all phases of the county program and make recommendations was expected by some county officers but apparently will be delayed by the failure of some sub-groups to complete their work. James Webb, state senator, is chairman of the full committee.

No hint as to their recommendations has yet been given but they are expected to cover a wide range of subjects from school construction to "what to do about the courthouse."

Chapel Hillians In Playmakers' Touring Troupe

Chapel Hill.—Seven North Carolinians are in the cast of the Carolina Playmakers' 40th touring troupe production of Richard Sheridan's famous 18th century comedy, "The School for Scandal."

The play, which will be presented in North and South Carolina on its January tour, will open for a four-day run in Chapel Hill beginning Wednesday, December 1.

Hilda Sharkey, Chapel Hill, will play the leading role of "Maria," and Murray McCain, Newport, will portray "Sir Benjamin Backbite." James Byrd, Charlotte, is playing "Trip," and serving as general stage manager, while Marty Jacobs, Greensboro, will handle the troupe.

Other North Carolinians in the company include Claude Rayburn, Greensboro, as "William"; Lynn Gault, Chapel Hill, as "Sir Peter Teazle," and Suzanne Davis, Chapel Hill, as "Lady Sneerwell's maid" and make-up supervisor.

Major roles are being taken by Hal Shadwell, Columbia, S. C., as "Joseph Surface"; Patricia Peteler, Glendale, Calif., as "Lady Teazle"; Estelle Ritchie, Boston, Mass., as "Mrs. Candour," and Mac Shaw, Ridgewood, N. J., as "Charles Surface." James Geiger, Miami, Fla., will make his 39th appearance with the Playmakers as "Sir Oliver," and William Buckley, Abingdon, Va., will be seen as "Rowley."

Others in the cast are Charles Blenkner, Billings, Mont.; Francis Casey, Turners Falls, Mass.; David Samples, Joliet Ill.; Nancy Curtis, Roanoke, Va., and John Kirkman, Portsmouth, Va.

The play is under the direction of Harry E. Davis, and Gordon R. Bennett is supervising the scenery building from designs by Lynn Gault. Irene Smart designed the costumes.

Speech Contest Finals Tuesday

Final judging in the Peace Speech Contest sponsored by the Hillsboro Exchange Club will be held Tuesday, December 7, at 9 a. m., in the Hillsboro High School auditorium, it was announced this week by Mrs. Jack Snipes, chairman of the speech contest.

Speeches have been prepared on the topic, "Position of the United States in World Peace," by a number of high school students, and will be delivered Tuesday morning. Judging will follow immediately and a medal will be presented to the winner by the Exchange Club.

Judges will be Jerry B. Stone, John B. Midgett, and Mrs. Everette Forrest.

Soil Committee Election Is Set

Hillsboro.—An election will be held during the period, December 6-11, for one member of the Orange County Soil Conservation Committee of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District, it was announced this week.

The election is for a three-year term and ballot boxes will be installed at the following places: AAA office in Hillsboro, the Mutual Exchange in Hillsboro and the Mutual Exchange in Carrboro.