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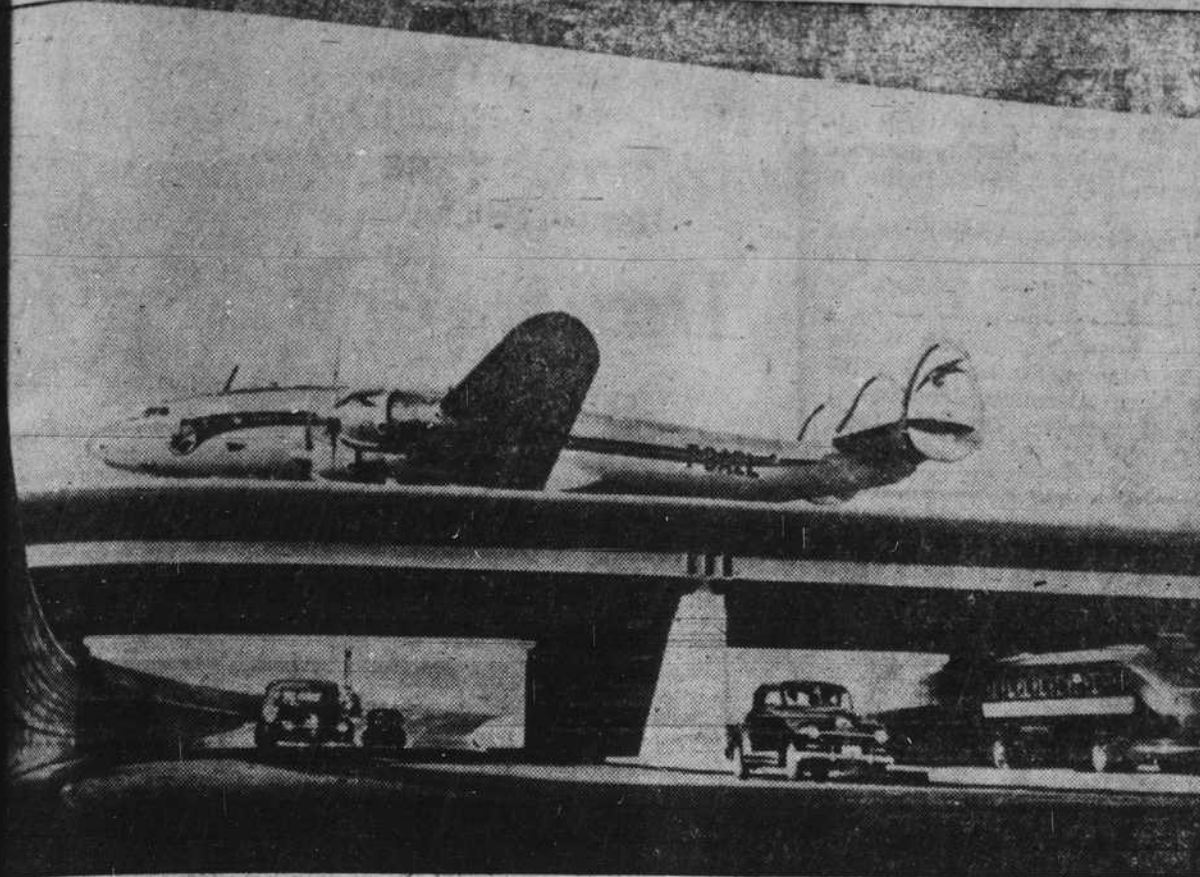
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New Airport Feature--Road Underpasses Runway



An Air France Constellation taxis over the world's first roadway underpass built to permit the simultaneous movement of aircraft and surface vehicles at New York's International Airport. The underpass, considered a major engineering feat, drops to below sea level at the point pictured above. The roadway, retaining walls and overpass comprise a 92,000-ton "concrete boat" built to withstand pressures from below sea level.

TA, School Heads Asked to Appoint Local Groups to Report School Needs

Hillsboro.—The education subcommittee of the fact-finding commission appointed by the county commissioners this week called on all P. T. A. presidents and school principals in the Orange County and Chapel Hill school systems to appoint committees to investigate the local situations and report to the subcommittee at a public hearing set for January 12 at Hillsboro.

These recommendations will supplement the information already obtained by the committee visits to the schools.

Hearings for white schools will be held on the evening of the 12th and 7:30, for the Negroes on the 13th.

The results of the hearings and reports will be incorporated into an overall board report to be made to the county governing board in February.

Each school will be given 10 minutes to present its main points orally and a written report will be submitted for detailed study. Building needs, equipment, curriculum, personnel, transportation and district division are items expected to be covered in the investigations.

Kwanians Fete Two Undefeated Chapel Hill Teams

Chapel Hill.—The Sugar Bowl and Tar Heels, their coaches and Athletic Council members and Chapel Hill High School football team, both undefeated this season, were guests of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club at a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper given at the high school Tin Can.

The program included talks by coaches Bill Grice and Carl Levey, a ventriloquist act by magician John Shepard of Durham; songs by a sextet of University football players: Bill Maceyko, Washington, Max Cooke, Bill Amisich, Jim Hendrick and John Breth, and selections by a sextet from the University Glee Club: Elmer Davis, Bob Hurley, Dick Lita, Jack Clinard and Milton Lita.

The Tin Can was attractively decorated with vari-colored lights, Christmas tree and table ornaments by Gene Strowd, and a Kiwanis committee composed of Roy Dowd, Jack Lipman, M. M. Timmons, James Westbrook, Henry St. Clarence Oakley, Kenneth Lita, Tom Rosemond, and Gray Breth.

Much of the success of the party is due to the contributions of local merchants, including the C. Cafeteria, Fowler's Food Store, Brady's and the Electric Construction Company.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Hillsboro.—The pageant, "Joy of Christmas," will be presented as the annual Christmas program at Bethel Baptist Church on December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree and fellowship hour will follow.

Mebane Christmas Opening Attended By Huge Crowds

Mebane.—Over 5,000 persons attended the official opening of the Christmas season at Mebane last Friday night, sponsored by the Mebane Chamber of Commerce.

The evening program began at 7 when a concert was presented by the Mebane High School Band. Following the band concert a 45-minute program of Christmas carols was presented by the Community Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Gosnell. This chorus is composed of church choir members and students from the high school, together with other residents.

Santa Claus then made his official visit to Mebane and distributed gifts of candy and fruit to the many children around the large Christmas tree.

A spirited contest was conducted with over 35 stores and business houses competing for the prizes. The judges, all from Burlington, awarded first prize to Reliable Furniture Company, second to Walker Electric Company, and honorable mention to City Market, Golden Rule Store, Mebane Flower Shop, and the James Electric and Furniture Co.

The entire Christmas program, sponsored by the Mebane Chamber of Commerce, was directed by C. R. Strouse, executive secretary of the organization.

Second Legion Bingo Monday

Hillsboro.—The local American Legion's second bingo party of the winter season will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the High School lunchroom.

This will be turkey bingo exclusively, with 40 turkeys to be given away, with proceeds going to the Legion building fund.

Christmas Seal Shows Small Boy Trying To Get Glimpse Of Santa

The age-old attempt of children to catch a glimpse of Santa on Christmas Eve inspired the picture on the 1948 Christmas Seals, according to Elmer Dowdy, chairman of the Hillsboro Tuberculosis Committee.

This year's seal features a small blond boy in red pajamas, sitting on the floor, hands clasped about his knees, and gazing into a blazing fireplace over which three empty stockings hang.

At Seal Sale headquarters yesterday Mr. Dowdy said that the seal's designer, Barry Bart of South Kent, Conn., painted the picture after he had watched his young nephew hurry silently downstairs one Christmas Eve and set up his givil near the fireplace. Mr. Bart is a well-known American artist and illustrator. Born in Paris, he began the study of archi-

Exchange Team Plays Tonight

The Hillsboro Exchange Club's basketball teams, boys and girls, will play Pittsboro here tonight at 7:30 in the high school gym. Hillsboro defeated the Pittsboro boys previously by two points while the girls lost by four points.

Dorothy Smith Quits News Job For UNC Post

Chapel Hill.—Dean Katherine Carmichael has announced that Mrs. Dorothy Dashiell Smith will assume the duties of assistant personnel adviser to women in the office of the Dean of Women on January 1. She will replace Mrs. Robert S. Swain, who is leaving Chapel Hill the latter part of January to go to Asheville where her husband will practice law after receiving his degree here next month.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1945 and the University of North Carolina in 1947 with an A.B. degree in journalism. While a student at Carolina, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Student Legislature, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the Y. W. C. A., and the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was secretary of the Women's Council her senior year and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Since her graduation she has been associated with The News of Orange County as Chapel Hill representative.

She is the daughter of Dr. J. F. Dashiell, head of the Psychology Department at the University, and is married to Adrian "Duke" Smith, who is working toward an A.B. degree in political science.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Hillsboro.—The children of St. Matthew's Sunday School will present their annual Christmas pageant in the church on Sunday, December 19, at 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

At the close of the pageant an offering will be given to help bring Christmas cheer into some of the needy homes in Orange County.

Grand Jury Notes Unsatisfactory School Conditions; 13 Divorced

Goals Set Up In County Soil Conservation

Hillsboro.—Goals in the soil conservation program in Orange County were set up at a meeting here of the Orange County Soil Conservation Committee and representatives of the N. C. State College Extension Service, the Production and Marketing Administration, Veterans Training School, vocational agriculture teachers and the Schley Grange.

Twelve group meetings were scheduled for the coming year for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with the district soil conservation program, as were three forestry demonstrations and two pasture tours.

Henry S. Hogan is chairman of the Orange County Soil Conservation Committee.

Goals set up for the various phases of the soil conservation program were: Contour farming, 5,000 acres; cover cropping, 3,000 acres; strip cropping, 1,000 acres; pasture improvement, 8,000 acres; pasture seeding, 4,000 acres; crop residue management, 800 acres; wildlife area improvement, 10 acres; woodland management, 2,500 acres; tree planting, 15 acres; fish ponds, 25 acres; terraces, 65 miles; crop rotation, 1,500 acres; water disposals, 50 acres; kudzu, 10 acres; sericea, 500 acres; alfalfa, 500 acres; firebreaks, 10 miles; tobacco row management, 300 acres.

Methodist Youth Of District Hold Annual Meeting

Hillsboro.—On December 6, the Durham District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held its first yearly meeting at the Hillsboro Hillsboro Methodist Church.

The evening's program was divided into three parts: business, recreation, and worship. Mary Helen Culbreth, outgoing president, of Durham and Duke University presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the organizational meetings of three new subdistricts: Chatham, Orange, and Yanceyville. New district officers who were elected are Glenn Hannah of Burlington, president; Clinton Harris of Durham and Duke University, vice president; Catherine Brewer of Haw River, secretary-treasurer; and Phyllis Forrester of Hillsboro, publicity superintendent.

At the recreation period, refreshments were served by the Hillsboro Youth Fellowship to the 275 members present, and the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, Conference Director of Youth Work, led folk games in the church basement.

The worship program featured an address on "Brotherhood" by Dr. E. L. Hillman, District Superintendent. The offertory solo was rendered by Bobby Scarlett of Hillsboro. At the close of the meeting, the new officers and Rev. John Cline, the new District Director of Youth Work, were installed by Dr. Hillman.

Chapel Hill Film Next Three Days

Chapel Hill.—"This Is Chapel Hill," a documentary film of the town and the University, will be shown as a short subject at the Carolina theater today, Friday, and Saturday. The movie was made here last spring by the Don Parrisher Productions, Inc., of New York, and sponsored by many of the Chapel Hill businesses. Candid shots of townspeople on the streets and in the stores and pictures of landmarks of Chapel Hill will make up the movie, narrated by radio announcer Norman Broken-shire.

Stores To Stay Open At Night

Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill and Carrboro stores will remain open during the evenings until 9 o'clock from Monday until Friday, according to the Merchants Association. Grocery stores will stay open all day on the Wednesdays before and after Christmas.

Christmas day, New Year's day and in some cases the day after Christmas will be observed as holidays by the shops of the two towns.

World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

Graham Farm Credit Body Sets Meeting

Graham.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Graham Production Credit Association will be held in the courthouse at Graham at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 18.

In addition to financial reports which are to be given at the meeting, the stockholders will elect two directors and hear progress reports covering the association's operations for the past 15 years.

Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia and of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, will be the principal speaker.

Short Holiday Schedule Is Set For County Schools

Hillsboro.—Christmas holidays for schools in Orange County will begin Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by school authorities this week.

Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, December 29, at 9 o'clock.

The short holiday program is general throughout the state, it is understood, because of the delayed openings necessitated by the polio epidemic.

Protests of the short holidays have come from several quarters, in the form of letters signed "students." No action toward changing the schedule is contemplated, however. The present holiday schedule was set up last summer.

Friendship Train Collection Nears

Hillsboro.—Organization activity continued this week in the Orange County drive to collect a boxcar of farm commodities for overseas relief in the overall campaign being sponsored by the Christian Overseas Relief Program—CROP. Collections will be received in the churches this Sunday and it is being emphasized that donations of money from those who cannot give the actual commodities, are most acceptable. Rev. Irving E.

Birdseye is the treasurer and the person to whom checks should be made.

Collections throughout the county are set for Monday and Tuesday when trucks in each community will pass through the streets and highways for the purpose of receiving the contributions. A public ceremony is scheduled here at 4 o'clock Tuesday in connection with the loading of the car.

From No. Carolina to Europe's Needy



DURHAM.—The children shown above in a German kindergarten were once too hungry and ill to go to school. Now they are eating food contributed by American farmers. They are well and happy. To such as these, in dozens of different countries, a major part of the farm commodities contributed to the CROP Christmas trains will go.

Thousands of volunteer canvassers throughout the state of North Carolina are now soliciting gifts in kind from rural people for shipment overseas on the North Carolina CROP Christmas train. The goal is 100 cars. Local pastors and county agents are cooperating. State CROP director is Wayne McLain, with headquarters here.

Miss Barber Wins 4-H Dress Review

Hillsboro.—Achievements of winners in county 4-H contests received recognition at the fourth quarterly meeting of the Orange County 4-H Council held here.

The 4-H Council consists of officers of the local clubs and 4-H leaders.

First prize in the Orange County Dress Review went to Miss Betty Ann Barber, second to Miss Margaret Vaughan and third to Miss Frances Reitzel. Miss Barber was also presented a 4-H Dress Review pin. Miss Joyce Hughes, the county food preparation winner, was awarded a Foley Food Mill. Prizes in the Dress Review contest are given annually by John Umstead of Chapel Hill.

Plans were mapped for the activities of the council for the coming year at the quarterly meeting.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Chapel Hill.—The Orange County Training School band and chorus will present their annual Christmas concert this Sunday at 6 o'clock in the school auditorium. The performance will be directed by H. E. Pickard.