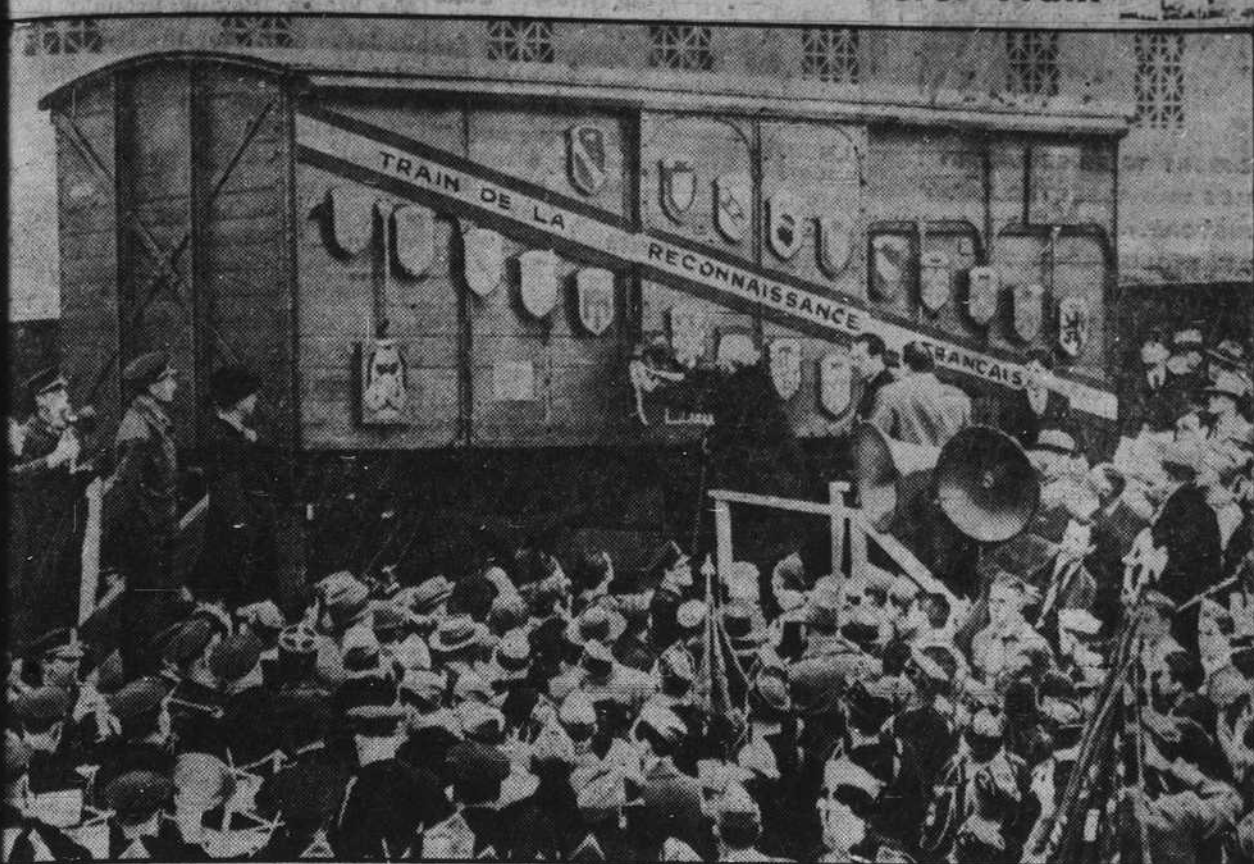


## Washington Gets Its Car of the 'Merci Train'



Sen. Tom Connally (D) of Texas, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, cuts a ribbon and opens the door of the Washington, D. C., car of the French "Merci Train" in ceremonies held at the capital. One boxcar of rare gifts also went to each of the 48 states as the French people's way of saying thanks for gifts received by them via last year's Friendship Train.

## Red Cross Drives Leaders Named

A. K. McAdams, chairman of the Orange County Red Cross fund campaign, and Dr. E. P. Roe, chairman of the drive for the Chapel Hill chapter, this week announced community and division leaders for the forthcoming drive. The campaign is scheduled for next month.

For the Chapel Hill solicitation, Dr. Roe announced the following: Advance Gifts, J. P. Hazzard; Business, James Davis; Campus Offices, Harold Weaver; Carrboro, Robert Ray, A. B. Whitfield; Efland, Nathaniel Sellers; Residential, Gerald A. Barrett; Rural, Mrs. W. E. Hemphill; Students, William Friday; Trailer Camps, Mrs. H. L. Thomas; Victory Village, Mrs. L. D. Ashby; Mrs. L. McKee; Chairman Headquarters, Mrs. R. M. Grumman; Assistant, Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

McAdams' appointees and the communities in which they will serve: Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Murray; Carr, E. C. Compton; Cedar Grove, Mrs. J. S. Compton; Efland, Mrs. Coy Riley; Gravelly Hill, Mrs. T. O. Pender; Crabtree's Store, Mrs. N. N. Jordan; Hillsboro Residential, Rev. Irving Birdseye; Hillsboro Business, Clarence Jones; New Hope, Mrs. Winston Strayhorn; Fairfield, Mrs. E. S. Taylor; Schley, Mrs. L. Mohler; St. Mary's, Mrs. Wallace Bacon; Eno Power Plant, Mrs. G. C. Truesdale; Murphey, F. Spencer; West End, D. B. Mahaffey; Rick Rock and Lebanon, Mrs. C. J. Dunn; Lynch Store, Dewey McAdams; Palmers Grove, Mrs. Tom Yates; Pleasant Green, Mrs. Douglas Hill.

W. L. Stanback will serve as captain for all colored solicitors in the county drive.

## Efland Town Meeting Called On Sanitation

Efland.—Sim Efland, chairman of the Town Council of Efland, has announced a community meeting to be held February 21, at 7:30 p. m., at Efland School.

The meeting will be held to discuss the findings of a house to house sanitary survey made by James Westbrook, William Long, N. Dobson, Jr., and Jack Pooks, from the District Health Department.

Included in the survey was a check on the water supply, toilet facilities, milk supply, garbage disposal, screening and general cleanliness. Individual reports are being mailed to each property owner.

## Hogan To Report On Conservation

Hillsboro.—A report on the progress of soil and water conservation in North Carolina will be presented by Henry S. Hogan of Chapel Hill, second vice president of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, at the annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts in Denver, Colo.

Hogan is also chairman of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District and has been very active in the soil conservation movement since 1938.

## Minor Actions Feature Court Session Monday

Hillsboro.—A series of traffic violations, minor assaults and drunkenness cases were disposed of by Judge L. J. Phipps in Orange County Recorders Court Monday.

Two defendants charged with operating motor vehicles on the highways while under the influence of intoxicants were ordered to pay fines of \$100 each and costs. They were Winford A. Winslow and D. L. Elkins.

George L. Allison, judged guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$25 and costs. Two defendants, pleading guilty to speeding, Willie Thomas Lunsford and Henry Thomas Oakley, received fines of \$10 and costs each.

Clay McCauley, pleading guilty to disposing of mortgaged property, was ordered to pay the costs of court and to Western Auto Associate Store the amount of \$27.52 due them.

In two assault cases, before the court, Clyde Vincent was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs for assaulting a female and Owen Clay Parrish for simple assault and disorderly conduct received a 30-day road sentence, suspended for one year upon payment of costs and upon provision that he remain of good behavior.

Arthur Edward Piner, judged guilty of reckless driving during a November term of court, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs during Monday's session when final judgment was entered.

Ed Gates, 73, Passes; Final Services Today

Hillsboro.—Ed Gates, 73, died at his home in New Bethel community, Orange County, at 12 noon Tuesday after a critical illness of five days. He was the son of the late Stephen and Emma Brown Gates, and had resided in Orange County all his life.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the New Bethel Church and the body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the funeral.

Surviving are one son, William S. Gates of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Wagoner of Route 3, Rougemont, Mrs. Opal Rogers of Timberlake, and Miss Ruby Gates of Durham; two brothers, Richard and Bob Gates, both of Orange County; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Miller of Route 2, Rougemont; and one half-sister, Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler of Durham; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Orange District Scouters Meet At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill.—Scouters of the Orange County District of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the Carolina Inn on Monday evening with Chairman Bonner Sawyer presiding.

# 4,628 Acre Tobacco Allotment Is Approved For Orange County

## Ladies Night Gala Affair At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill.—Approximately 300 persons, including members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, Inc., their wives, employees, and special guests, attended the ladies night banquet of the association in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn last Friday night.

Entertainment features included group singing led by Norman Cordon, former Metropolitan Opera star now living in Chapel Hill; a humorous skit by members of the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce; a skit by Andy Griffith, University of North Carolina student from Mt. Airy, in which a number of local merchants participated. Door prizes were donated by member firms and a square dance followed for which Cary Lloyd and his string band furnished music, and L. B. "Spick" Collins called figures.

L. V. Huggins, president of the association, was master of ceremonies during the evening. He introduced special guests attending the banquet, including the new full-time secretary, Mrs. Mildred Cartee, who joined the association the first of the year.

Thompson Greenwood of Raleigh, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, and Mrs. Greenwood were among special guests. Greenwood made a short talk on activities of the state association and "unseen advantages" of membership in local as well as State Merchants Associations.

Committees which arranged the dinner included the following: entertainment, M. M. Timmons, Eugene Strowd, Vic Huggins; ticket sales, Clarence Oakley, chairman; reception committee, Jack Lippman, chairman; skit by Jaycees, Herb Wentworth, chairman; drawings, A. C. Pickard, J. B. Johns, T. A. Rosemond, Bruce Whitmire, H. D. Bennett; square dance, Vance Hogan, chairman.

## A. S. Mitchell, Pioneer Local Merchant, Dies

Hillsboro.—A. S. Mitchell, one of Hillsboro's pioneer merchants and founder of the hardware firm here now bearing his name, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He was 80 years of age and had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the place not yet decided. Interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, who was with him at St. Petersburg; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Andrew Pickett and Mrs. Flemen Watkins of Durham, Mrs. Paul Hogan of Hillsboro; two sons, Leonard and William Mitchell of Hillsboro; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Text of Second Half Of County Survey Report

NOTE: This is the second half of the report of the county fact-finding committee presented last week to the Board of County Commissioners and the County School Board.

### PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Roads.—Since roads over which school buses operate vitally affect transportation, it is important that they be in condition such that they can be travelled at all times. Our Orange County roads fail to meet this standard.

We recommend that all school bus routes be surfaced with crushed rock or other suitable material and that they be properly maintained. This will enable schedules to be maintained and eliminate much of the waiting for buses. It will lessen maintenance costs and unnecessary breakdowns.

Buses.—Sufficient buses should be provided to eliminate overcrowding, double trips, and long routes. We recommend that additional buses be provided so that every child legally entitled to transportation will have a seat on a school bus, and no child will be required to

Quota Surpassed By \$2,000

## March Of Dime Goes Over Top

### Students Name Best Citizens At High School

Hillsboro.—Students of Hillsboro School recently elected the best citizen in each classroom at the end of the fifth school month.

A similar election will be held at the end of the school year and a silver cup will be presented by the Hillsboro Garden Club to the best citizen of the year in the senior class.

Those recently elected were: Miss Cameron's first grade, Evelyn Pauline Lloyd; Mrs. Patterson's first grade, Dupre Jones; Mrs. Cates' first grade, David Walker; Miss Crawford's second grade, Kenny Cooke; Miss McCauley's second grade, Kay Williams; Miss Linder's third grade, Mary Ann Neems; Mrs. Webb's third, Martha Hubbard; Mrs. Carr's fourth grade, Juanita Carlton; Mrs. Ray's fourth, Hilda Strayhorn; Miss Brown's fifth grade, Patsy Kenyon; Mrs. Sharpe's fifth, Louise Crabtree; Mrs. McBane's sixth, Nell Beard; Mrs. Dodson's sixth, Christine White; Miss Cole's sixth, Bobby Joe Mille; Mrs. Crabtree's seventh, Douglas Woods; Mrs. Allred's, William McKee; Mrs. Blake's eighth, Carol Linder; Mrs. Strayhorn's eighth, Nalda Haithcock.

In the high school, students chosen in their respective home rooms were Betty Cooper, Betty Lou Rhinehardt, Becky Mangum, Doris Johnson, Kenneth Collins and Patricia Hayes.

### Compliments For A Good Job

An Editorial

This newspaper is strongly disposed to compliment members of the county committee which recently surveyed the county's needs and came up with a comprehensive study showing us just what should be done to bring the schools, county departments and other phases of our county administration nearer their rightful state of efficiency. The committee took high-level approach toward the various problems which it encountered and members rightfully commented that theirs was an easier job than that of the people's representatives, who must find the money if the various suggestions are to be put into effect.

While it may be a long day before many of the suggested improvements can be put into effect, a valuable service has been rendered by the committee in calling the "staggering" needs to the people's attention. The job accomplished by the body appears to have been thorough and fair and without thought to the merits of a single suggestion. We wish to pay tribute to the group of citizens who rendered this important service to their county.

The complete report has been published in the current and preceding editions of this newspaper and we commend it as interesting reading to every Orange County citizen.

Chapel Hill.—With only a few scattering reports still to come in, Orange County is assured of surpassing its March of Dimes quota by \$2,000.

This announcement was made yesterday by E. Carrington Smith of Chapel Hill, who served as general chairman of the campaign for Orange County.

This means that Orange County contributions have totaled \$10,500 and additional contributions may still be forthcoming.

While a complete breakdown of contributions by groups was not available pending final reports, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, chairman for the northern part of the county, including Hillsboro, indicated that the quota for that phase of the campaign was also exceeded. With some reports still forthcoming, a contribution of \$225 realized through a comical basketball show between Hillsboro business men dressed as girls and a girls team sponsored by the Hillsboro Exchange Club sent the fund over the top for that section.

Smith paid tribute to school children for their part in the campaign and said that "everybody did well in assisting the county organization to go over the top." He expressed gratification that the campaign was so successful.

### Income Tax Help

Chapel Hillians may consult an adviser from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service on next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Service representative will be in the basement of the post office from 8:30 to 4:30 to help taxpayers make out their 1948 federal income tax returns.

## '49 Total Gives Weed Growers 143 More Acres

Hillsboro.—Tobacco farmers of Orange County will receive a total weed allotment for 1949 of 4,628.6 acres, it was announced yesterday by A. K. McAdams, secretary of the local AAA office.

Total acres assigned to the county last year was 4,486.3 and the present increase is due to state-wide increase of a flat 5 per cent, McAdams said. The 1948 acreage was cut 27 1/2 per cent under the total for 1947 and the present increase will be 142.3 acres more than was allowed in 1948.

McAdams pointed out that Orange County ran true to form with the other tobacco producing counties of the state in that many tobacco farmers failed to plant the total allowed.

Individual allotment notices have been mailed to the 938 tobacco farms in Orange County.

McAdams warned tobacco farmers that planting over the prescribed approved figure would result in a penalty on each pound of tobacco sold. During the past season farmers were penalized 16 cents per pound on all excess tobacco grown. The penalty for the coming season has not as yet been announced.

The breakdown of tobacco allotments by communities in the county is as follows: Caldwell, 192 farms, 928.1 acres; Carr, 100 farms, 928.5 acres; Carrboro, 72 farms, 181.8 acres; Cedar Grove, 144 farms, 1,401 acres; Efland, 99 farms, 315 acres; Hillsboro, 121 farms, 327.9 acres; New Hope, 37 farms, 92.5 acres; Orange Grove, 58 farms, 157.6 acres; and White Cross, 78 acres, 202.8 acres.

Meanwhile the Tobacco Associates report for January has pointed out that flue-cured growers should give more attention to the production of cigarette quality tobacco "if we are to capitalize on advantages we now have in taste and aroma and to meet the domestic and foreign demand for U. S. tobacco that will make good uniform cigarettes."

"Farmers have a much larger stake in the production of cigarette quality (tobacco) than is generally realized," the report continued.

"Talks with representatives of domestic manufacturers and the foreign trade reveal that they want a tobacco that carries these properties: low nicotine content; high sugar content; light body; bright color; porous and fluffy texture, and a clean and merchantable product."

## Farm Manager Course Planned

Hillsboro.—Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist at State College and a native of Orange County, will conduct a farm management school at the Hillsboro-Negro High School for neighborhood leaders and other interested farmers in Orange County tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

J. W. Jeffries, assistant Negro state agent and supervisor of the Negro Western District, is expected to be present also.

## Court Of Honor Highlights Scout Week Observance; 19 Get Awards

Chapel Hill.—The 39th annual observance of Boy Scout Week was highlighted by the Orange County District Court of Honor. Nineteen boys received awards covering nearly all fields of Scouting.

Highest award was that of Eagle Gold Palm, given to Mitchell Lloyd of Troop 38, Hillsboro. To receive the award Lloyd earned 10 merit badges above the 21 required for the Eagle badge, highest rank in Scouting.

Donald Whitaker of Troop 38 received the Eagle Bronze Palm, which represents five merit badges above the Eagle rank.

The Star rank was presented to Mac Proctor of Troop 39, Chapel Hill, for earning his first five merit badges.

Hampton Teague and Borden Abernethy, both of Troop 39, received their first class awards. Second class ranks were presented to Paul Valentine, Troop 9, Chapel Hill; Don Collins, Carl Carr, Jr., Charles Boggs, Johnny Reeves, Jim Reeves, and Thomas Webb, Troop 38, Hillsboro; and James Rives, Neighborhood Patrol 231, White Cross.

Merit badges were awarded to Carl MacPherson, Troop 9, for painting; Charles Wolf, Troop 39, for rowing, woodwork, carpentry and basketry; Gray McAllister, III, Troop 39, for reading; Mac Proctor, Troop 39, for swimming; James Rives, Neighborhood Patrol 231, for wood carving; and

Coleman A. Gentry, Neighborhood Patrol 231, for first aid.

Winners of the annual Scout Week window displays in Chapel Hill were also announced. Placing first was the Cherokee Patrol of Troop 9, led by Carl MacPherson. Their display of a miniature campsite may be seen in the window of Varley's Men's Shop. The Fox Patrol of Troop 39 came in second for their life-size cooking display in the Varsity window. Each afternoon during Scout Week, the Patrol is staging a demonstration of cooking in the window.

The Fox Patrol of Troop 3 was awarded an honor patrol pennant for making the highest average score for January in the Troop contest. The pennant is a rotating award, going to the winning patrol each month.

The Court of Honor was held in the Congregational-Christian Church here. The Rev. Bernard V. Munger, pastor of the church, spoke on "A Right Sense of Your Importance," in a special service combined with the court. Before coming to Chapel Hill, Reverend Munger served three years as Protestant chaplain of the Chicago-area Boy Scout camps. Assisting in the service were Bob Linker, Herman Husbands, and Charles Wolf of Troop 39 and Jesse Basnight of Troop 9, all of whom attained the rank of Eagle Scout during the last year.

More than 150 citizens attended the court ceremonies.

Additional salaries should be provided for adult drivers where competent student drivers are not available. The salary for adult drivers should be made adequate.

### Supervision

More supervision should be provided for transportation. The principal should be relieved of teaching duties in order to have time to confer with drivers. If this cannot be done, then an additional person should be employed to supervise transportation for the county.

### New Garage

The present garage is a fire trap. Suitable space should be purchased outside town to provide adequate parking space for buses. A garage should be erected providing sufficient space for maintenance and repair work.

### CURRICULUM

In considering the subject of curriculum and its allied phases in the schools of Orange County,

the goals toward which the educational system is striving must always be kept in the fore. Careful, long-range planning, good administration, adequate financing, and a vigilant and dedicated public interest are essential to their fruition. These aims may be stated briefly, as follows:

First: The development of individuals of maturity, balance and responsibility commensurate with age level and ability should be the primary aim of the schools. Variations will occur according to intelligence potentials, physical performance, and fundamental emotional stability, but within this range each student should be given the opportunity to develop fully. A high standard of work on the part of the student, a high standard of proficiency, skill, and respect for the responsibilities of her profession on the part of the teacher, should be supplemented by an attitude in the home of understanding and a desire to complement the work of the school in its developmental and educational program. Responsibility is learned by assuming responsibility, in increasing measure commensurate with age and ability. By J. H. S. level this should have been entered on page 6.

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