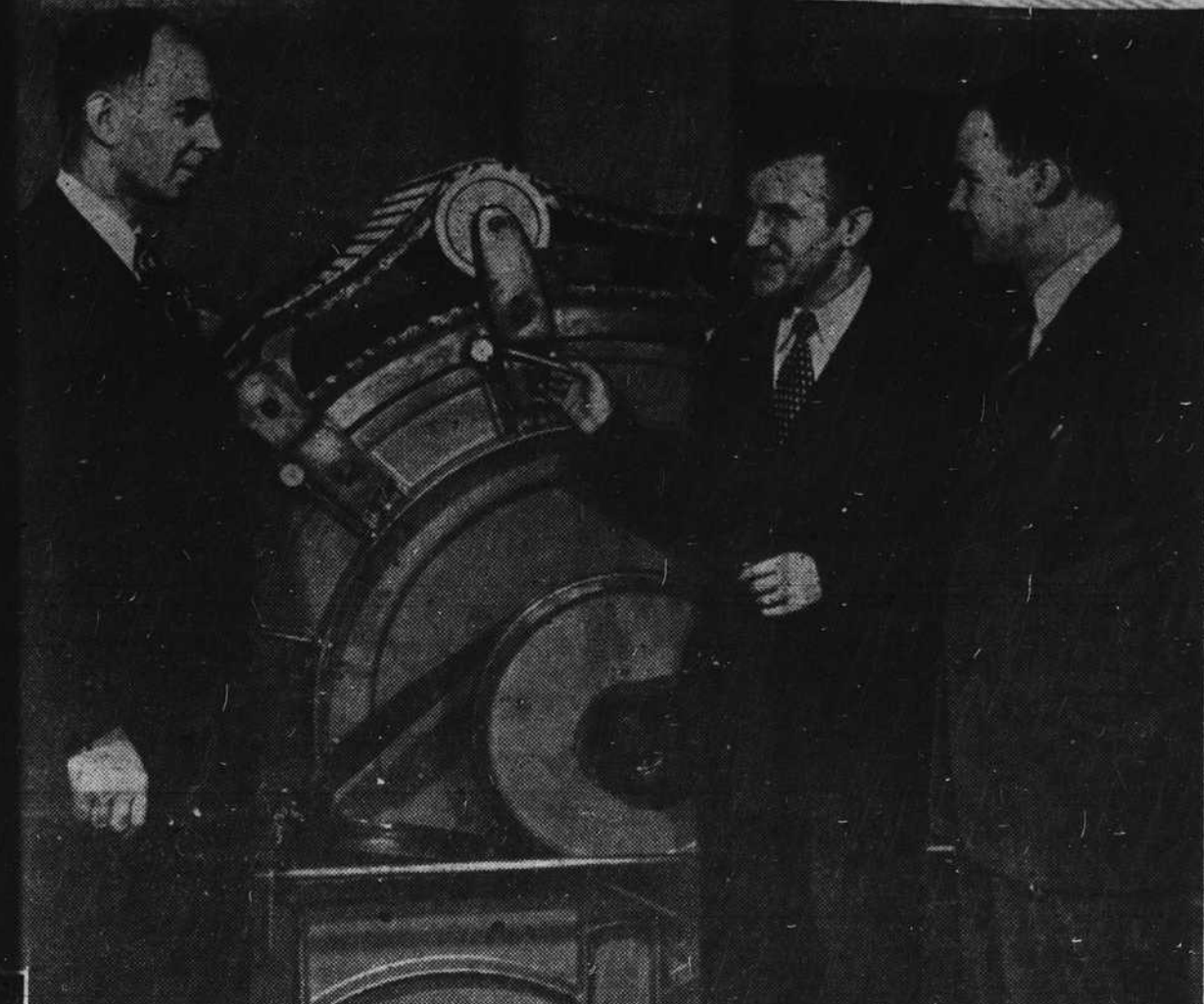


Seekers After Perfection



To eliminate or reduce the frequency of neps, those little snarled-up bits of cotton fiber which destroy the even texture of a fabric, researchers at North Carolina State School of Textiles have perfected a gadget that permits them to calculate quickly and with remarkable accuracy the number of neps in the web as it comes out of a carding machine. They hope to determine proper speed and setting of textile machines to reduce nep frequency, which often results because the fiber is immature. Above Professor John F. Bogdan (center) of the school's research department discusses a phase of the project with C. M. Asbill, Jr., (left) research engineer, and Peter Bachinger, technician.

Sheriff Sam Seizes Still, Scraps Same

Hillsboro.—The Sheriff's department, assisted by an Alcoholic Unit officer, cut down a still and destroyed a large quantity of mash in the Carr Store neighborhood of Cedar Grove Township today.

Also confiscated were four cases of illegal whisky taken at the home of "Red" McCabe, on whose place the illegal distillery was found.

The still was not in operation at the time of the raid and McCabe had not been taken into custody yesterday. Nine hundred gallons of mash just completed Tuesday morning were destroyed as was the three horsepower steam boiler and other equipment.

Participating in the raid were Sheriff S. T. Latta, Deputy Rainey Roberts and Ray Brandon of the A.T.U.

Heart Attack Fatal To Wife Of "Hap" Perry

Chapel Hill.—An unexpected heart attack brought almost sudden death to Mrs. Mary Ellen Kennedy Perry, 48, wife of L. J. "Hap" Perry, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, here early Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Mt. Olive, where she was born and reared.

The attack came without warning. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were preparing for breakfast when she complained of a "peculiar feeling." Then she collapsed. Dr. J. D. Patterson, who arrived a few minutes later, pronounced her dead.

Mrs. Perry's death came as a great shock to the University community where she had made many friends since coming here from College a year ago. She had lived in Keldsville for a number of years.

She had been in good health, apparently. Yesterday she and her husband had spent the day in Durham.

Survivors include her husband, who was athletic director and coach at Elon College before taking his present job two years ago; sons, Lindsay Jackson Perry, 23, aeronautical engineer at Wright Field, Fla., and William Perry, 20, a junior at Elon College; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Hookerton, Mrs. John Groome and Mrs. Dale Keller, Greensboro.

Mrs. Perry was the former Mary Ellen Korney daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Korney of Mount Olive. She was graduated from the Woman's College of the University class of 1923.

Student Action Fails To Make Graham Trustee

Chapel Hill.—A UNC student council resolution urging that Dr. Frank Graham be given a permanent seat on the Board of Trustees of the University had little effect on the Legislature's joint committee on trustees this week.

That body failed to approve Dr. Frank from a list of 78 proposed trustees and he therefore failed to get one of the vacancies on the 100-man board. The nominations of the committee were to be acted upon by the Senate later.

Included among Orange County among the nominees was Mrs. Mary McKiver Stanford.

The resolution favoring Dr. Graham was given to Representative John Umstead, chairman of the House of Representatives committee on trustees.

"Voice" Movie Filmed At UNC

Chapel Hill.—The University of North Carolina campus has been chosen by the United States State Department as the subject for a movie in one of the "Voice of America" series.

Carolina was chosen as an outstanding example of the way the American students practice democracy in their schools. The film, which is to be printed in black and white and will run about 1,000 feet, will be shipped to foreign countries as part of the program to acquaint other countries with the ways of democracy.

Work on the film was begun last week when pictures were made of student elections, political rallies and vote counting. Other phases of government will be included, along with pictures showing various sections of the State in which the students live.

Hillsboro Allegedly Locale For Article In Saturday Evening Post

Hillsboro.—A leading story in this week's edition of the Saturday Evening Post is authored by James R. Webb, relative of a number of local people, and this community is alleged to be the story's locale, although not easily recognizable.

Webb is the son of Brown Webb, who lived here many years ago before moving to California, where the young author was born. The younger Webb has never lived here although it was stated by some that he had visited here.

His local relatives include John Graham, James and Norfleet Webb, James Cheshire and their families.

County Cancer Unit Aided 4 During 1948

Four cancer patients in Orange County have been financially aided this year by the county unit of the National Cancer Society.

Of all the money received through drives and donations, the Orange County Chapter keeps 40 per cent; half of this goes toward patient aid for those who have cancer and cannot afford treatment; the other half goes toward support of the detection center at Watts Hospital.

Cancer is the second ranking cause of death by disease in the nation. In this county alone, 23 persons died of cancer in the year 1948, according to a statistical survey by the State Board of Health. Far from being an adult disease, cancer kills 2,000 children a year, and leads all other diseases as a killer at the five-to-nine age period.

The goal for the county in the current cancer drive is \$1,710. It is hoped that the campaign will be successfully completed by Saturday, April 23.

Mrs. Donald Kent, secretary of the chapter, announced that Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mt. Airy, state commander and executive vice president of the North Carolina Cancer Society, visited in Chapel Hill yesterday in connection with the county drive, which was described as progressing satisfactorily. The drive for the University is being sponsored by the Interfraternity Council, headed by Charles Loudermilk.

Hillsboro School Students Doing Variety Of Projects On Historical Subjects For Flower Show, Pilgrimage

By CATHERINE DOUGLAS, LUCILLE RILEY, PATSY TEER and BETSY FORREST

Hillsboro.—The Hillsboro High School and elementary grades have been working on many interesting projects concerning historical Hillsboro. These projects will be on display at the Hillsboro Garden, Club Flower Show and Pilgrimage, which is to be held April 23 and 24.

The progress that has been made is as follows:

Miss Rebecca Linder's room has constructed an indoor garden. This garden consists of a colonial style house, many colonial flowers, and a hand pump.

On display will be flower books and bird books which will be made by Mrs. Sharpe's room.

Mrs. Dodson's room as a whole has made one big scrap book and each pupil has made an individual pamphlet on historical Hillsboro.

Mrs. McBane's room is working on the Oconeechee Indian Village. They have dressed Indian dolls, made thatched huts, a look-out tower, fish-fryer, and a miniature village. They are gathering and planting wild flowers and shrubs. Some of the children have been to Chapel Hill to hear a lecture by Dr. Guthe, the director of a New York museum. They are going next week to see the relics that were dug from Oconeechee

Compton Cites His Optimism On 3 Objectives

Hillsboro.—James S. Compton, in a formal resignation submitted to the Orange County Board of Education which he headed for several terms, last week expressed his reluctance at severing his connection with the board and his optimism over prospects for improvement of the school program. His statement:

Cedar Grove, North Carolina April 4, 1949
The Orange County Board of Education:

I tender herewith my resignation as a member of the Board, effective as soon as my successor may be appointed and approved by the Legislature.

Ten years ago today I came in as a new member. My association with all Board members, both former and present, and with the late Superintendent Clayton and the current Superintendent G. T. Proffitt, has been most pleasant. The working together on various problems with the Orange County Board of County Commissioners has been harmonious throughout the decade.

In view of such agreeable experience it is with the greatest reluctance that I offer you my resignation. However, I have decided to follow the instructions of my physician and relinquish the added burden and responsibility which must be borne by a citizen thus representing the important interests of men, women and, especially, the children of our County.

I share the conviction of other members of the Board that we have not accomplished all that we had selected as our goal. Conditions and circumstances have rarely been conducive to the attainment of such progressiveness in our school administration as our members wished for and labored for. My great interest was, is, and ever shall be, that every child of Orange County, of whatever religion or color, may find in this county, an easier way to obtain a better education.

I am optimistic enough to believe that the situation will be better soon. Under the "Go Forward" program of our distinguished Governor I am sure that three objectives may be reached at an early date:

1. That the Chapel Hill High School plant will be completed.
2. That a consolidated Elementary School will be erected for the colored children of the northern part of the county.
3. That the district served by the Aycock High School will be enlarged so the Hillsboro High School overload may be lightened and Orange County may have three permanent high schools.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES S. COMPTON.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Effland.—An Easter Sunrise service will be held at Hebron Methodist Church Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. D. K. Christenberry, the pastor, will conduct the service.

Negro Minister Seeks Seat On Town Board

Highway Hearing Draws Large Groups From Several Counties In This Area

Hillsboro.—Appeals for road improvements abounded at a public hearing at Orange County courthouse here yesterday as delegations from counties in the 5th Highway District presented their cases to Commissioner George W. Kane and the engineering staff of the district.

Largest delegation, some 50 persons of whom almost half were women, came from Stiem to renew their appeal for a two-mile stretch to link their community with the main highway through the area from Durham to Oxford. Another large delegation sought a five-mile stretch in Rockingham.

Most of the delegations presented their cases as most vital and some in strong language urged

the highway department to do something for them, promising to come back again and again to similar meetings until the improvements were made.

The appeals sometimes bordered on the hilarious as other delegations laughed at road descriptions given by another group. One spokesman told of not being able to keep the car doors closed over one stretch while another told of not being able to keep the car in gear over the bumpy section.

The Commissioner and his staff, headed by T. A. Burton, district engineer, heard all appeals courteously, made no promises for specific improvements pending approval by the full commission.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Hillsboro.—B. B. "Jake" Forrest, Court Square's most prolific heckler, has met his match in Frank Miller, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller.

Said Forrest, in the age-old attempt to separate a boy from his dog, "I'll give you a Coca-Cola for your dog."

Returned Frank, without too much deliberation, "Aw, he wouldn't drink it."

From Forrest, stunned, no reply.

Banished Man Back In Orange Once Too Often

Hillsboro.—Thomas Riley came back to Orange County once too often and at the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Jerry Stone was ordered by Judge L. J. Phipps to serve a six months sentence in two old cases which had been suspended upon the condition Riley remain away from Orange County.

Riley was ordered to begin the six months terms, to run concurrently, Monday in an assault case heard last November and a case involving public drunkenness, illegal possession, resisting arrest and assaulting an officer he earned May of last year.

Other cases heard here Monday involved public drunkenness and saw 30-day suspended sentences going to Jack McAdoo and Frank Stutts on this charge, while Wilbur Walker and John Thomas Clayton were ordered to pay the costs.

Catherine C. Leathers was fined \$100 and costs for operating a car under the influence of intoxicants and Herman Riley and Thomas Chambers were fined \$25 and costs for possession of non-tax paid liquor. Albert Fenley was ordered to pay \$25 and costs for speeding.

Union Service Is Scheduled For Good Friday

Chapel Hill.—A community-wide service prepared by members of the Chapel Hill Ministerial Association will be held for all Chapel Hillians on Good Friday, tomorrow, at the University Methodist Church at 1 o'clock.

Business houses and employers are being urged to make the hour available to employees who wish to attend.

Participating in the service will be Rev. Brooks Patton, director of the Wesley Foundation, who will conduct the worship service, Rev. David Roston, pastor of St. Joseph's Methodist Church, who will assist, Rev. Charles Jones of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, who will lead the Good Friday Meditation, and William Waters, who will serve as organist.

A quartet composed of Harriet Keen and Martha Loftin, Carl Perry and Joe Hutchinson will sing two Bach chorales. The service of worship was prepared by Rev. Hilton Seals of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Rev. Henry Ruark of the University Methodist Church, and Rev. Bernard Munger of the Congregational Christian Church.

Reitzel Reveals Essay Contest

Schley.—G. O. Reitzel, special deputy of North Carolina State Grange, announced today that an essay contest on the subject of "The Conservation of Our Soil Resources" with \$15,000 in prizes is open to any young man or woman who will not be more than 20 years of age on June 15, 1949, closing date of the contest.

The National Grange and the American Plant Food Council are equally concerned with importance of maintaining and replenishing the fertilization of our soils and in the furtherance of this goal and have joined in the sponsorship of this essay contest.

All young people who are interested in Subordinate Grange for more detailed should contact the nearest Subordinate Grange.

National judges for this contest will be Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, Dr. Hugh Bennett, Chief of Soil Conservation Service, and Dr. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Anne Roberts Highly Praised

Hillsboro.—Anne Roberts, who won a superior rating in the recent music contests at Meredith College, won high praise from the judges for her piano playing.

Wrote Fletcher Moore, head of the Music Department at Elon College, a judge, "Very good playing. I enjoyed hearing you. I can see that you are very careful and thorough in whatever you do and that your teacher is a very fine one who is very careful of details."

HEALTH PROGRAM

Hillsboro.—Mrs. H. W. Moore, health chairman, will be in charge of the program when the Hillsboro Parent Teacher Association meets next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A movie on the subject of "Health" will be shown.

Chapel Hill.—A mass meeting at the Community Center Monday night led to the nomination of the Rev. J. H. Jones, Negro minister, for one of the seats on the Board of Aldermen.

The minister reported at City Hall yesterday and filed his candidacy at the town office for the election on May 3.

Jones is the fifth candidate to enter the race for seats on the five-man board and a hot race appears in the offing, inasmuch as opposing candidates are also in the field for Mayor and Municipal Judge.

A resident of Graham Street, the minister is pastor of Mt. Zion and New Hope Negro churches in Chatham County and was formerly pastor of two Baptist churches in Chapel Hill.

There were indications here yesterday that Jones might not have the support of the conservative members of his own race and it appeared his backing was chiefly from certain pressure groups seeking to capitalize on the race issue. In an announcement of the nominating mass meeting prior to the meeting itself, it was stated that plans for the rally had been made by an "interracial committee" at a previous meeting.

Other candidates in the race who had previously filed are R. B. Fitch, R. L. Fowler, Kenneth Putnam and Mrs. Roland McClamrock.

Rural Music Appreciation Plan Launched

Carrboro.—Mrs. Ira Mann, music teacher in the Carrboro school, represented Orange County at a meeting and luncheon held at the University of North Carolina last Saturday to launch a program of music appreciation for rural areas in this section.

Counties represented at the meeting held in Swain Hall at the University and luncheon at Carolina Inn, included Person, Caswell, Orange, Durham, Alamance and Chatham.

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, of Raleigh, was in charge of the meeting. Other speakers included an introductory talk by Russell M. Gruman, director of the University Extension Division, Dr. Edgar Stringham, former Columbia University professor; Mrs. Fred B. McCall, music teacher in the Chapel Hill School; Norman Gordon, director of the State Music Program, who delighted the group with his singing. Folk songs were rendered by Dr. I. G. Greer, accompanied by Mrs. Greer at the piano.

Mrs. Mann was asked to tell of her work in music, especially with the 4-H groups in recent months. A group of 18 4-H boys and girls under her direction recently sang the National Song of 4-H Clubs for boys and the National 4-H Club song for girls at a County Council meeting of all P. T. A. associations in Orange County, held at the White Cross school. Mrs. Mann has been County Music Chairman for the P. T. A. Associations for several years. She is to help with the new movement for Music Appreciation in this area.

Baby Contest In Carrboro

Carrboro.—Carrboro will observe "Baby Week" this week in May and the Carrboro Well-Baby Clinic will sponsor a baby contest.

Everyone is invited to vote for their favorite baby and a box for votes will be set up in Senter's Drug Store where pictures of all babies entered in the contest are to be on display. Pictures of babies to be entered in the contest are to be taken to the West-Williams Flower Shop not later than April 21.

Votes will cost one cent each. One prize will go to the baby receiving the most votes, age from birth to one year. One prize to baby receiving the most votes, age 2 to 3 years.

The contest will close on Saturday night, May 7, at 10 o'clock. Winners will be announced at Senter's Drug Store Monday, May 9, at 8 p. m.