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Twelve Pages This Week

## Ushers in Christmas Season in Orange Today



The jolly gentleman above needs no introduction, but just for the record it can be said he'll be on hand for his 1949 debut in Hillsboro this afternoon at 2:45 and in Chapel Hill and Carrboro tomorrow night.

## Many Dignitaries To Attend Schley Grange Dedication

Schley—A number of National and State leaders, including the master of the National Grange and Governor of North Carolina, will participate in the formal dedication of the new \$50,000 Schley Grange Hall here Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

### Charles E. Berry Sr. Dies At His Home

Hillsboro—Charles E. Berry, 56, died suddenly at his home near Hurdles Mill Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months.

He was in the milling business for several years, and was also with the Berry and Mace Lumber Company in Mebane and at one time was connected with the Ford Motor Company in Mebane. Mr. Berry was a member of the Walnut Grove Methodist Church.

He was born in Orange County Sept. 14, 1893, the son of the late John S. and Emma B. Berry. He married the late Luna Gray Berry in 1918 and five children survive, Charles E. Berry Jr. of Hillsboro, Pittan Berry of Hillsboro, J. T. Berry of Raleigh, Costen H. Berry of Greensburg, Ky., and Mrs. Lee B. Barnes of Durham.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Walnut Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. H. B. Lewis and the Rev. J. B. Hurley officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Eula Taylor Berry of Orange County, who survives as do four daughters, Peggy, Lou, Alma Jean, Sylvia and Charlotte, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Whitaker of Durham, Mrs. W. D. Burdette of Hurdle Mill; two brothers, Jerome and Walter Berry, both of Orange County; and four grandchildren.

Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange. A number of other state and county dignitaries are expected to attend.

Open house will be observed from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until the dedication ceremonies are completed.

The new grange hall, built and furnished as a model for the nation, was won by Schley Grange last year in Sears-Roebuck's national Community Service contest in which the Orange County organization was judged the outstanding Grange in the United States by its accomplishments and varied activities.

J. E. Latta is the current master of the Schley Grange and is in charge of the program.

### 1,000 Chicks Lost In Fire

Chapel Hill—Approximately 1,000 baby chicks were destroyed near here Friday afternoon when fire leveled a chicken house at the Durham Road Dairy farm, about three miles from Chapel Hill on Highway 15-501.

The building that was destroyed was near other structures on the farm, but firemen kept the blaze confined to the chicken house.

About \$100 worth of chicken feed was also lost in the fire.

Caretakers at the farm stated that the fire apparently started from a brooder in the building.

## UNC Combined Clubs To Present Concerts Sunday, Tuesday Evenings

Chapel Hill—The annual Christmas concert by the combined glee clubs of the University of North Carolina is slated to be presented in Hill Hall next Sunday and Tuesday, December 4th and 6th, at eight thirty each evening. This concert is always hailed as one of the highlights of campus activities during the year.

Under the direction of Professor Joel Carter, the combined clubs totaling approximately two hundred and fifty voices will present the following selections: "Rejoice in the Lord Always"—Purcell; "Sicut Cervus"—Palestrina; "Be Glad Then, America"—Billings; "As Lately We Watched"—Charles Black; "Allglia"—John Satterfield; and "Child Jesus"—Clayey and Kirk by the combined

"Silent Strings"—Bantock; "O'Shea"—Requiescat—Schuman; "La Danza"—Rossini-Sekberg; "Ding Dong, Merrily on High"—French Carol; "Holy Day Holy Carol"; "Christians, Hark"—Bresnan Carol; by the Women's club; "Ave Maria"—Arcadelt; "Suabian Folk Song"—arr. Brahms; "Pain Would I Change That Note"—Williams; "Brothers, Sing On"—Grieg; "The Babe Devine"—French Carol; "I Wonder As I Wander"—Appalachian Carol; and "From Heaven High"—Mark Andrews, by the Men's Club.

Soloists for the program are: Sopranos: Betty Lou Ball, Winston-Salem; Doris Fowler, Mars Hill; Margaret Gwaltney, Smithfield, Virginia; Jean Hillman, Newark, Delaware; Jocelyn Rhyne, Chapel Hill; Barbara Young, Chapel Hill; Mezzo-Sopranos: Elizabeth Mul-

ler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Patricia Winslow, Chapel Hill; Contralto: Mary Rellaham, Montclair, N. J.; Tenor: S. C. John Bridges, Asheville; Bradford Arrington, Greenville; Jack Clinard, Winston-Salem; John Crabtree, Raleigh; Lanier Davis, Chapel Hill; David Orr, Grove Hill, Alabama; Carl Perry, Chapel Hill; Baritone: Milton Bliss, Thomasville; Joseph Fields, Durham; William Sanders, Roanoke Rapids; Irving Silver, High Point; Herschell Snuggs, Winston-Salem; Basses: Joseph Beasley, Durham; John Sherin, Weldon; Dick Smith, Burlington; and John Von Canon, Sanford.

Accompanists for the concert will be: Organist: David Brandt, Shelby; Pianists: Jocelyn Rhyne, Chapel Hill; William Waters, Roanoke Rapids.

A sidelight to the concert is the enormous Christmas Tree that is set up in the foyer of Hill Hall each year. Members of the club purchases decorations for the tree each season and these are kept from year to year with the names of the donors on each individual decoration. Hence, each yuletide season brings with it an increase in the number of decorations on the tree.

Tickets for the concerts may be purchased from the Glee Club members, at the YMCA, at the Glee Club Office in Hill Hall on the night of the concert, or by writing for them in care of the Music Department. Tickets are good for either concert, and are not reserved. Seats will be on a first come, first served basis. The price of the tickets is 85 cents each.

# Parades, Community Sings Open Christmas Season In Orange

## Friday Night Is Chapel Hill, Carrboro Opening

Chapel Hill—Tomorrow night at seven o'clock the Christmas season in Chapel Hill and Carrboro will officially open.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus will ride through the two towns aboard a float and escorted by the Chapel Hill High School band. Santa will throw out candy to the children along the way.

The parade will start at Ralph Morgan's Service Station in Carrboro at seven o'clock and will proceed to Chapel Hill on West Franklin Street to Mallett Street, up Mallett Street to Cameron Street Avenue, down Cameron Street through the campus to Hillsboro Street, thence to E. Franklin and up Franklin Street to the Chapel Hill High School lawn.

After the parade, a community sing will be held on the high school lawn, where a huge tree has been donated and erected by Electric Construction Company. A Christmas scene has been prepared by Lloyd Electric Company and Oakview Garden Club has decorated Cone House, for the occasion.

The University Glee Club and various other music groups plan to participate.

Judging for the best decorated home, doorway, yard or tree in the community will take place between December 12 and 22. Judges will be the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Civic Clubs of Chapel Hill and Carrboro who participated in the recent Band Promotion program. A prize of a \$100 savings bond will be awarded the first place winner. Second prize will be a \$50 savings bond.

Beginning Friday night, stores in Chapel Hill and Carrboro will remain open until nine o'clock each night through December 17.

## Many New Homes Are Going Up In Carrboro Area

Carrboro—A number of new and very attractive homes are going up in Carrboro at this time.

Three homes with all modern conveniences are being built by Bruce and Ernest Riggsbee near the Carrboro Health Center and are nearing completion. J. B. Goldston is building two near the Jeter Ellington home on the Graham Highway. The houses are in addition to sixteen new homes built recently by Goldston near the Goldston Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Womble have just moved into their new six-room home on Laurel Ave; and other new homes in this vicinity are those recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Womble and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carroll. On the opposite side of Laurel Ave. from these is the new dwelling being erected by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cate. Mrs. David Dillehay is erecting a new home on Weaver Road and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bone have just completed a new home next to their own home on the Hillsboro Highway.

## Leaf Growers Asked To Turn In Sales Cards

Hillsboro—A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange County PMA Committee, urged all farmers who raised tobacco in 1949 to return their tobacco sales cards to the PMA office as soon as they make their last sales.

Since the majority of the flue-cured tobacco markets have already closed, it is believed that most of the producers have completed selling their 1949 crop. The PMA Office has to report to Raleigh Office the number of pounds of tobacco marketed for the year of 1949 and we cannot be sure of this check until all tobacco sales cards are returned. If you have not already returned this card, please do so at once, in order not to hold up the work in the County Office.

## Chapel Hill Board Adopts Policy On Maintenance of Unpaved Streets

Chapel Hill—At its regular meeting Tuesday night, the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen voted to adopt a policy concerning the maintenance of unpaved streets within the city limits.

Under the program adopted by the board, the town of Chapel Hill will maintain streets where three or more established homes or businesses are located on the same side of the street within a distance of 200 feet; when right-of-ways are provided by property owners; and when the width of

the street is satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

The board also voted to establish a tax abstract for the town, which will eliminate the necessity of using the Orange County books that are located in Hillsboro.

This proposal was made by City Manager T. D. Rose. The new plan will take effect in 1950 and will necessitate a separate set of books at the red tape of using the County's books, according to Mayor Edwin S. Lanier.

## Farmers Go To Polls In Two Weeks To Select Committeemen For 1950

Hillsboro—Who will administer such national farm programs as agricultural conservation, price supports, acreage allotments, and marketing quotas in Orange County in 1950? The ballot box, traditional bulwark of democracy, will decide.

On December 15 farmers in the County's ten agricultural communities will be choosing neighbors as community Production and Marketing Administration farmer-committeemen for the coming year. They will also choose a delegate from each community to a county convention which will name the three-man county PMA Committee for 1950.

A referendum committee will be in charge of the polling place in each community where farmers can cast their ballots from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 15. Cotton growers will vote for or against marketing quotas at the same time and place.

"Any person is eligible to vote or hold office who is an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm that is participating in any program administered during the current calendar year through the county and community PMA committees," says J. S. Compton, present county committee chairman.

"Heavy participation of farmers in their committeemen elections is one of the best methods of demonstrating their support of the farmer-committee system of local administration of national farm programs," the chairman points out.

## Negro Is Killed As Trucks Hit

Chapel Hill—A 24-year-old Negro, Wayman Harris of Rt. 3, Chapel Hill, was almost instantly killed Friday morning when two trucks collided at Carrboro shortly before 9 o'clock.

Harris died en route to Duke Hospital after being thrown out of a dump truck driven by Hubert Atwater, and 18-year-old Negro also of Rt. 3, Chapel Hill. Officers stated the dump truck rolled over on Harris.

According to investigating Highway Patrolman E. C. Parnell, the crash occurred when Atwater made a left turn without giving a hand signal and another truck hit the vehicle.

## Hillsboro Events Today At 2:45, 7:30 O'clock

Hillsboro—A colorful parade featuring some 20 units symbolic of the Christmas season and a tree lighting on the courthouse lawn, two events scheduled for today, will usher in the Christmas season in Hillsboro.

Parade time is 2:45 p.m., leaving the high school athletic field at that time and proceeding downtown and to West Hillsboro and Fairview.

The Community Sing and tree lighting ceremonies begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend Henry Lewis, the Cedar Grove minister, will be master of ceremonies and close to a dozen musical units from churches and schools in the county will participate.

Hundreds of Orange County citizens are expected to witness and participate in the two events. In the event of rain, the events will be held at the same time on the following day.

Stores throughout the community are being readied for the Christmas opening. Many of them will remain open to customers and visitors until the beginning of the program on the Courthouse lawn. For latecomers, windows of businesses participating in the Merchant's association Christmas Decorations Contest will remain lighted for window shoppers following the Community Sing.

Judging in the window decorations contest among the merchants will take place at dusk today with out-of-town judges making the decisions. Prizes are \$25, \$10 and \$5.

Reports from merchants and civic groups indicate that a number of elaborate and colorful floats and displays will be included in the parade and, of course, Santa Claus will be much in evidence to interest the children.

### We "Hope" We "Might"

#### Someday See in Hillsboro

#### A New Post Office Building

Hillsboro—It is "hoped" that construction "might" get underway before the end of next year on the proposed post office building for Hillsboro. That's what officials said Tuesday, according to a news bulletin from Washington.

The Federal government early next year will begin acquiring land and drawing plans for the construction of the building in Hillsboro, the bulletin stated.

The total cost of land, planning, and construction of the building is to be less than \$200,000.

## Ralph H. Scott To Be Candidate

### For State Senate

Burlington—Ralph H. Scott, general manager of Melville Dairy, stated here Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the state senate subject to the Democratic Primary next May.

Scott, a brother of Governor Kerr Scott and a native of Haw River, seeks the Senate seat now being held by James Webb of Hillsboro, but returning to Alamance for the next term under the Orange-Alamance rotation plan.

Scott has for many years been identified in dairying and agricultural programs throughout the state, holding high offices and is a past president of the North Carolina Dairy Council. He did not seek re-election to the Alamance County Board last election, but was appointed as a commissioner to succeed Clyde O'Farrell, who resigned almost immediately after accepting office.

For the past several weeks it was thought that Scott would announce his candidacy, but the statement would not be made until after the first of the year. Speculation also runs high as to whether other candidates being mentioned for the seat will enter their names in the May primary.

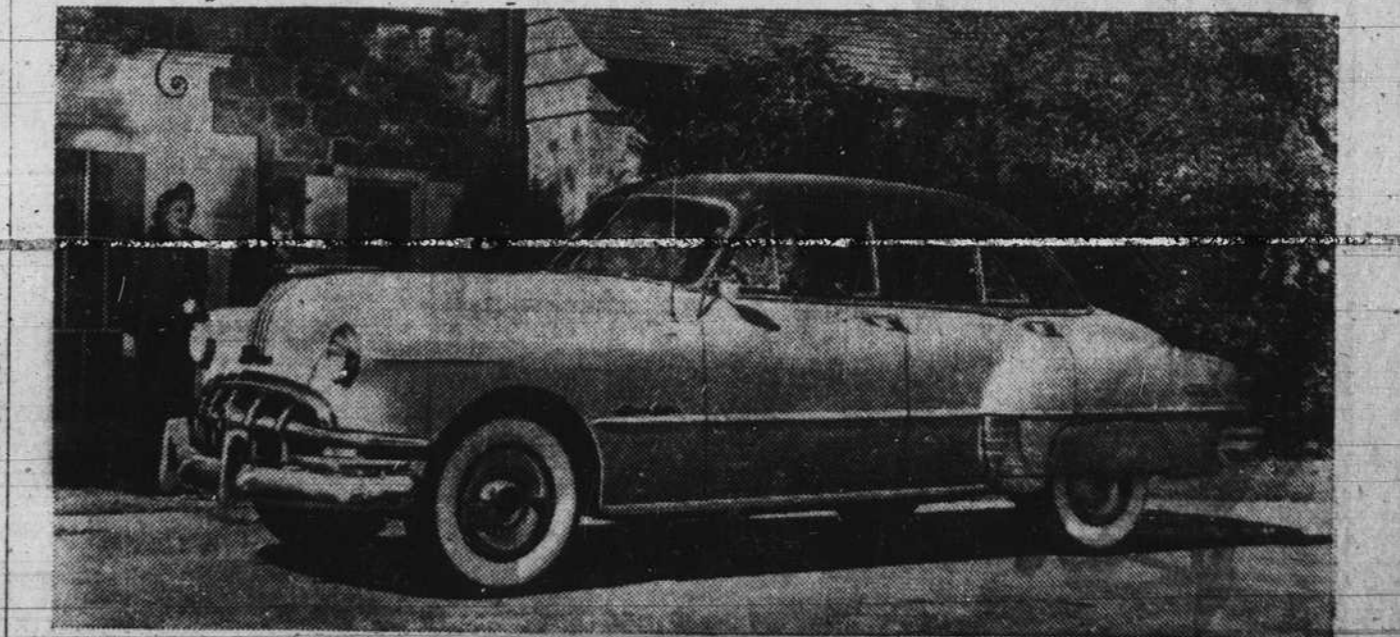
## Two Red Cross First Aid Classes Are Announced

Chapel Hill—Dr. E. A. Brecht, Red Cross Chairman of First Aid for Chapel Hill, announces the following classes which are to commence this week.

Two classes of Junior Red Cross First Aid are to be held at the Carrboro Public School for grades seven and eight, began Tuesday, Nov. 29th. These are to be taught by Miss Harriet Elizabeth Butler, of Carrboro, an authorized Red Cross instructor. This is a joint project of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Marvin Allen, Chairman, and Red Cross First Aid.

One class of the Standard Course in Red Cross First Aid will be held for the Negroes' Church Ushers' Association, at their Community Center, begins Thursday night, Dec. 1st, at eight o'clock. The authorized instructors are P. R. Jenkins and Ben Cooper, two Pharmacy seniors. This is a joint project organized by the Junior Service League, Mrs. S. B. Knight, Chairman, and sponsored by the Red Cross Committee on First Aid.

## New Pontiac Offers Changes For 1950; Now On Display



Now on display at Cole Motor Co., the Orange County dealer in Hillsboro, the new 1950 Pontiacs offer twenty-eight appearance and mechanical improvements—headlined by a substantial increase in eight cylinder power.

In presenting the new Pontiacs, Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor division and Vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said:

"We believe our 1950 line to be the best-looking, finest performing Pontiacs ever produced. They embrace logical and well thought out advances. The 1949 models brought Pontiac's popularity to a new peak.

Now we have gone on from there." Pontiac again gives its customers wide choice. Chieftain and Streamliner lines are continued with standard and deluxe styling, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or Synchro-Mesh transmissions.