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Eight Pages This Week

## Speakers Heap Praise On Schley

Schley—Heart-warming tributes from National and State leaders and the less vocal appreciation of hundreds of citizens from this and neighboring countries were the highlights of impressive dedication ceremonies held here Tuesday at the new Schley Grange, Hall, by the organization as first project for community service.

President E. J. Condon of the Ears Roebuck Foundation, sponsors of the contest and donors of the model building, sounded the keynote by declaring, "Never in my life have I been associated with a project so down-right soul-satisfying in its concept." And other speakers and visitors to the hall seemed to echo these sentiments. Grand Master Albert S. Goss of the National Grange, one of the foremost farm leaders of the nation and world, paid glowing tribute to the Schley membership in a dedication address in which he mentioned the example set by Schley as the basis for national economic well being and better international operation. "Thank you for the leadership you have shown in these troubled times," he said. "You have presented to the nation a great example of self help. Your planning and the obstacles you overcome has been an inspiration which has led hundreds of other granges to do better," he said. Pointing to the record of increased farm and industrial production and the inevitability of an eventual great surplus, he saw in the grange's program of "helping ourselves, building our own life, as the only spirit to win the terrible struggle ahead."

## Local Navy Men To Participate In Commissioning

Chapel Hill—Four Chapel Hill Navy men will have prominent roles in the commissioning ceremonies of the new \$400,000 Durham Naval Reserve Training Center Saturday morning, December 10, at 11 o'clock.

The program will be directed by Comdr. A. J. Fahrner, Chapel Hill, Battalion Commander of the Durham Naval Reserve. Lt. Comdr. Marvin Allen, University of North Carolina soccer coach, is serving on the planning committee, along with Comdr. H. D. Crockett and Julian W. Scheer. The new Training Center houses the reserve units of the Durham-Chapel Hill area. There are more than 50 enlisted men and officers from Chapel Hill. Among the officers are Lt. (jg) Ralph Strayhorn, former University football captain and Lt. Comdr. James Wadsworth, University housing official.

## Chicken Roast Is Expensive For Two

Hillsboro—An old fashioned "chicken roast" has proved rather expensive to Johnny Wall, Jr., about 20, and Gurney B. Duncan, about 40, of West Hillsboro, although their plans were that the supper was to be "on the house." The "roast" was held on Thursday night, three weeks ago near the state highway bridge in West Hillsboro. The chickens were stolen from Bob Ashley of West Hillsboro, and the oil to start the fire was stolen from flare-pots in use at the time on the bridge, which was closed to traffic.

## Civic Club Hears Mrs. Hopkins

Carrboro—Mrs. Charles Hopkins of the General Library of the University of North Carolina was the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Carrboro Civic Club held last Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Carrboro Health Center. Mrs. Hopkins used a number of "chosen" books suitable for Christmas giving in her discussion, and much helpful information was derived from the meeting by all members present. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Bush of the club, member of the program committee. Russian tea and cookies were served after the business session by Mrs. Raymond Kiddoo and Mrs. Hugh Nanney of the social committee.

Blackwood Friends Relatives and friends of this area attended the funeral and burial services on Tuesday afternoon of this week of John J. Blackwood of Durham, formerly of Orange County, who died at Watts Hospital Sunday night at 8:05 o'clock. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Orange County and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jesse Riggsbee of Carrboro.



DR. RUSSELL L. DICKS

## Dr. R. L. Dicks Laymen's League Speaker Sunday

Hillsboro—Dr. Russell L. Dicks, head of the Department of Pastoral Care at Duke University and Chaplain of Duke Hospital, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Hillsboro Laymen's League next Sunday evening, December 11th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hillsboro High School Auditorium. The topic of Dr. Dicks' speech will be "The Force That Makes for Health." The Hillsboro high school glee club will sing. "Dr. Dicks is the author of several books dealing with ministering to the sick. He is an eloquent speaker of national reputation and we are fortunate to have him address this meeting," stated Elmer R. Dowdy, program chairman, in announcing his appearance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Santa To Return To Hill Sunday

Chapel Hill—Santa Claus was swamped with so much attention from the crowds of children lining the streets in Chapel Hill and Carrboro when he arrived Friday night, that it was impossible for him to pass out candy and apples as he had planned. So it was necessary for him to come back Sunday afternoon. He met the children on the lawn in front of the school house and handed out 700 bags of candy and apples to pre-school children. A photographer was on hand to photograph those who wanted a picture with Santa. Plans have been made for similar activities at the school house next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

## Last Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Hornaday

Chapel Hill—Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Hornaday, wife of Clyde E. Hornaday of Chapel Hill, were held from Walker's Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. W. H. Howard, Jr. officiating. Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington. Surviving are her husband; two foster sisters, Mrs. John A. Regan of Weaverville, and Mrs. M. D. Phillips of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were W. S. and Vance Hogan, H. D. Bennett, Kenneth Putman, L. A. Williams and T. A. Rosemond.

## County PMA Committeemen for 1950 Will Be Elected By Farmers Next Week

Hillsboro—Next Thursday, December 15, farmers in the County's ten precincts will elect their representatives to the Production and Marketing Administration 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. 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. Farmers can cast their ballots from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Thursday at the following polling places: Caldwell School, with poll holder Claude A. Gray and A. E. Wilson. Carr community at Compton's Store, with L. J. Rogers and J. L. Scotten. Cedar Grove, Giles Long's Service Station, with Coy Long and J. E. Hawkins. Carrboro, at the Farmers Exchange, with poll holders W. R. Womble, J. S. Williams and Lacy Neville. Effland, Forrest Store, W. B. Richmond, Bill Dorsett and W. H. Riley. Hillsboro, PMA Office, with Reid Roberts and Marvin Phelps. New Hope community, Hollow Rock Service Station, with I. S. Newton, J. R. Whitfield and I. S. Sparrow. In Orange Grove at W. N. Snipes Store, James Snipes, Jr., Charles Teer and M. D. Dodson. At St. Mary's School with W. A. Crabtree and Wallace Bacon. White Cross community, J. T. Bradsher's Store, with Walter Lloyd, T. J. Whitfield, and Herbert Bradshaw.

## Commissioners Okay 10 Roads For Paving; Re-appoint Ward

### UNC Frat, Choo Choo Plan Orphan's Thrill

Chapel Hill—Christmas is scheduled to come a little early again here this year for 50 children from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. The occasion will be their second annual Christmas party, to be held Saturday, December 10, at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house here at the University of North Carolina. On hand again to thrill the youngsters and autograph pictures will be Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice. The All-American talkback nearly stole the show from Santa Claus at the party last year when he put in his appearance. Charlie will be vying for honors with Saint Nick again this year. The old gentleman will be met at the local airport by the orphans when he flies in from the North Pole. He will take them back to Chapel Hill where he will distribute gifts he brought. Also on the agenda of festivities will be a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a Western movie at a local theatre, and sleight-of-hand tricks by Dick Anderson, member of the fraternity who proved to be a big hit last year. The children, whose ages range from five to 16, will be brought to Chapel Hill Saturday morning and will return to Raleigh late that afternoon. They will be accompanied by the superintendent of the orphanage, L. C. Larkins, and other members of the staff.

### Presbyterian Choir Plans Yule Program

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church will present a program by the Chancel Choir on Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include the Cantata, THE INFANT HOLY, by Louise E. Stairs which will be sung. This work contains many familiar choruses and solos. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

### Superior Court Term Next Week

Hillsboro—A week's term of Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will get underway here Monday with Judge John J. Burney on the bench. Some three score criminal actions, including four murder cases long awaiting trial, have been placed on the calendar along with 14 divorce hearings. The criminal cases run the gamut from secret assault to liquor cases, manslaughter, robbery and crimes against nature.

### Orange County Receives Check For Beer Taxes

Hillsboro—Orange County has received a check for its share of the beer and wine taxes sold in the county and collected by the state. The check amounted to \$12,503.34 and almost \$5,000 less than that received last year by the county. The overall return by the state to the localities where the beer was actually sold showed an overall decrease of 28 per cent it was stated, while last year 98 counties participated in the refunds as compared to 94 for the year past and officials pointed out that the next refunds would only include 74 counties because of local elections which have outlawed the legal sale of beer and wine. The money was returned to counties and towns under a 1947 law which states in effect that half of the total collected on the sale of beer and wines is turned back to towns and counties which license beer and wine dealers. Almost three million dollars was returned by the state last year, it was said, as compared with the \$2,123,296.74 returned last year. The amount represents the amount of taxes collected from

### Youth To Serve 18 Months For Breaking Into Copeland Drink Stand At Eno Mill

Hillsboro—Robert "Buck" Albright, 19, of West Hillsboro will serve a total of 18 months on the roads as the result of two sentences imposed upon him in Monday's session of Orange County Recorder's court. On November 26, Albright returned to West Hillsboro after being discharged from the Army, following approximately one year's service. Instead of going home, he went to Eno Cotton Mill, where he told the night watchman he was looking for his brother. The watchman explained that his brother was not at work, and that the mill had been closed several days for Thanksgiving holidays. He asked Albright to leave the premises. Later investigation proved that Albright broke into Copeland's Drink Stand in the mill and stole cigarettes, peanuts and other merchandise valued at \$5. For this offense, Albright was found guilty of forcible trespass and larceny and sentenced to 18 months on the roads. Last Saturday night, he was arrested for public drunkenness, and received a sentence of 30 days on the roads in Monday's session of court for the offense. The two sentences will run concurrently. Other cases disposed of Monday were: William J. Pettiford, driving a motor vehicle with improper brakes, \$10 and costs. Gray Knight, public drunkenness, costs. Paul Jones, assault on female, prayer for judgment continued two years on condition defendant be of good behavior and not molest Sarah Jones. Costs. Luther Funderburk, reckless driving, \$25 and costs. Alvis Baldwin, illegal possession non tax paid whiskey, \$5 and costs. Garland R. Pendergraft, abandonment and non-support of wife and minor child, six months on roads suspended five years. Defendant must pay \$15 weekly to the wife and child.

### Orange Scout Leadership Will Hold Annual Banquet At Inn Tomorrow

Chapel Hill—Friday night at seven o'clock in the Panel Room of the Carolina Inn, leaders of Boy Scouts in Orange County will gather from Hillsboro, Carrboro, White Cross, New Hope and Chapel Hill. Following the banquet there will be the Annual Meeting of the Orange County District, Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America. In addition to the reports of the activities of the past year, the recognition of unit leaders, and the election of officers, the Scout Leadership will hear an address by Mr. W. A. Dobson, Regional Scout Executive of Region Six. Bonner Sawyer, retiring president, and Hillsboro lawyer, will

### All Attendance Records Broken For Planetarium's "Star of Bethlehem"

Chapel Hill—All records for both Saturday and weekly attendance were broken at the University of North Carolina's Morehead Planetarium where "Star of Bethlehem" is drawing people from all sections of the state to the campus here this week. Last Sunday the total attendance was 1944, bringing the week's total paid attendance up to 5,706. Demonstrations were given before in addition, two invited preview 936 members of the ministry and their families. On Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, open house will be held with the areas normally closed to the public open for inspection. In order to accommodate the large crowds expected to attend at this time, a special schedule has been established for the demonstration "Star of Bethlehem."

### Farmers Exchange Is Collection Center For Shelled Corn Collected For CROP

Hillsboro—Starting tomorrow, the Farmers Exchange in Hillsboro will set aside space for CROP shelled corn as it is brought to the center. During the past two weeks preparations for the CROP drive in Orange County have been made by volunteer canvassers from the rural churches and by the ministers of the churches. In several rural communities, corn will be gathered at the local churches from Friday until Sunday and will be brought to Hillsboro on Monday. Next Thursday the corn will be shipped from here to the nearest shipping center of CROP. R. H. Mohler will serve as shipping clerk for the drive.

### Hillsboro—The Board of County Commissioners put their stamp of approval on 10 highway paving projects, representing 39.7 miles, in Orange County Monday, thus adding another endorsement to these "first priority" projects which already had been recommended by local committees under the citizens selection program recently carried on in this county. The Board took no action on the remaining 35 miles of paving allotted the county under the \$200,000,000 secondary roads improvement program voted last Spring. It indicated it preferred to hold further recommendations in abeyance pending further study of the overall system. The 10 roads approved included: 1. Cole Mill road from Durham County line to St. Mary's. 2. Road leaving Highway 70 at the Power Plant and running to Pleasant Green church. 3. Carrboro to Chatham County line, intersecting Highways 15-501 at the Chatham line. 4. Antioch Church Road, west from Aubrey McLenon's farm to Alamance County line. 5. Damascus Church Road, extension of road south of University lake. 6. Extension of the Chapel Hill Airport Road north by Blackwood Station and New Hope church to old Highway 10 at Dr. Carr's farm. 7. Hebron road from Highway 54 in Oaks community to the Alamance County line. 8. Buckhorn-Cheeks Crossing road. 9. Lynch's Store Road from Alamance County line northeast to Highway 49. 10. Two roads running north from railroad in West Hillsboro to West Hillsboro school and thence west to road leading to Highway 70. List takers for the 1950 tax listing job were appointed and Tax Supervisor Ira Ward was named for a new one year term. List takers, who this year will have the additional duty of compiling the farm census, will include: R. C. Compton, Cedar Grove, Carlton McKee for Hillsboro, L. R. Cheek for Chapel Hill, Jeter C. Lloyd for Bingham, A. E. Wilson for Little River, Henry Heath for Cheeks and Mrs. M. R. Cates for Eno township. December 26, 27 and January 2 were set as holidays for county employees and a new audit contract was signed with the W. M. Russ Co. Permission for Tax Supervisor Ward and Miss Kathleen Brown, assistant, to attend the Institute of Government's tax supervisors meeting in Chapel Hill on December 13 was granted by the board.

### Dr. Eaton Talks On Gardening

Chapel Hill—Dr. Walter Pritchard Eaton, well known author and dramatic critic, who is visiting professor in the University's Department of Dramatic Art this year, gave a public lecture under the sponsorship of the Chapel Hill Garden Club in Davie Hall here Tuesday night. He showed by the use of slides what could be done with the small backyards of New-Haven, Conn., to achieve privacy and effect through careful planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. He used slides taken among the Berkshires to emphasize how the gardens are laid out to achieve a vista of the mountain range in the background. Dr. Eaton also showed how masses of flowers are used very effectively against the walls of Trinity College in England in comparison to sparsely planted shrubs along the walls of the campus of Yale.

### Gather Corn

Sankey Mann, 74, who has been ill for several months with several weeks spent in Watts Hospital, is still confined to his home near Mt. Pleasant Church in Chatham County. Last Saturday the following men from Carrboro went out to the Mann farm and helped Charlie Mann gather seven acres of corn from the fields. The men were Jene Sturdivant, Bob Wright, John Sturdivant, Stacey Neville, LeRoy Bowden, Herbert Watson, Paul Sturdivant and L. R. Sturdivant.

### Christmas Party

Chapel Hill—The Stroud Hill Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual Christmas party beginning at 6:30 next Saturday evening, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Andrews