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## Subtle Santa In Seasonal Salutation



Santa's message, if all could but see, is a word of greeting from THE NEWS to ye. So love one another . . . be of good cheer . . . and may Christmas be with you throughout the year.  
So from the management and staff of THE NEWS comes a hearty Merry Christmas to youse . . . dear readers and friends.  
Signed: E. (Santa Claus) Hamlin, Editor and Publisher

## Christmas Activities Take Stage In Orange County

### Victory Village Annexation Studied

Chapel Hill—Proposals for new traffic regulations and the annexation of the Victory Village area will be considered at a meeting of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen next Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Also up for consideration will be a proposal to extend East Rosemary Street east to a point on the Chapel Hill-Durham road near the home of W. S. Kutz.

The Victory Village matter is up for consideration because of the large number of citizens living in the area who already receive many of the city's services such as police and fire protection, etc. The property involved is owned by the University and few, if any, private homes would be involved. Under the Vanderlinden Statute, the procedure for annexation is not too involved. Important among the considerations will be the beneficial effects of inclusion of this population inside the city limits during the 1950 census. Inasmuch as census figures are the important yardsticks in a number of matters involving municipal revenue and benefits.

The traffic regulations to be considered included:

A. No parking at any time on East Rosemary, between Henderson and Columbia Streets.

B. Carry out our intent declared last August to make Pickard Lane a one-way street.

C. Suggestions that the on-way traffic north on Henderson Street, between Franklin and Rosemary, be reversed to one-way traffic, south.

D. That parking on Henderson, between Franklin and Rosemary, be moved from west side to the east side of the street, if traffic remains one-way north.

E. "Watch for Children" signs for certain danger spots.

These five questions are referred to the SAFETY COMMITTEE and Mr. Rose for study and recommendation to the Board on December 12.

### Phipps Named Officer in Bar Group of Area

Durham—Alamance County attorney Louis C. Allen, Sr. of Burlington, was elected as the new head of the Tenth Judicial Bar Association at its annual meeting in Durham last Friday.

Another Burlington attorney, E. S. W. Dameron, was selected by the bar group to represent Alamance County on the Executive committee, a post Allen has held previously.

The principal address before the attorneys was delivered by Supreme Court Justice S. J. Erwin, Jr., who explained the new pre-trial bill which was passed by the last General Assembly. The new bill, he said, allows a day in which lawyers representing both sides of the case to meet with the judge who will hear it and eliminate various costly technicalities.

The officers elected to serve with Allen for the new year are: W. H. Murdock, Durham, vice-president; L. J. Phipps, Chapel Hill, secretary-treasurer; and R. P. Meade, councilor.

### Several Programs Slated This Week In Carrboro

Carrboro—A number of Christmas entertainments in this area are to be given this week as follows: The Christmas program for all the Sunday school members of the Carrboro Methodist church will be given on next Saturday evening, December 24th beginning at 7:30 will be under the direction of Mrs. James Hearne and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Jr. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the program and gifts will be distributed and favors to all members of the Sunday school.

A Christmas tree and a program by the members of the Sunday school of the Carrboro Baptist Church will also be given on next Saturday evening at the church beginning at 7:30. On next Sunday evening, December 25th at the Baptist church a pageant, "Why Christmas" will be given.

The Christmas tree and program of music was enjoyed at the Orange Methodist Church on Wednesday evening of this week. The Christmas tree, program and Christmas entertainment at the Antioch Baptist church will be held this next Saturday evening, December 24 in the church beginning also at 7:30. All teachers in the Sunday school are helping with the entertainment. Every one is cordially invited to all these Christmas services. Special Christmas services at all these churches will be held next Sunday, Christmas day.

### Miss Wilkerson Chances, Coles Prize Winners

Hillsboro—Miss Annie Wilkerson, the William Chances and the O. P. Coles won first prizes in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Merchants Association here.

Judging took place Tuesday with \$10 prizes going to each of the first place winners, Miss Wilkerson for her Christmas tree, the Chances for the best doorway and the Coles for "general effect." Second and third for Christmas trees went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and the Rittenhouses; second and third for doorways went to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker; and second and third for "general effect" went to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Knight and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dowdy.

### Christmas Program

The New Sharon Sunday School will present a Christmas program on Tuesday night, December 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the church sanctuary. A Christmas tree, with the trimmings, will follow immediately afterward in the church basement. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ZONING HEARING

Chapel Hill—January 23 has been set for a public hearing on proposals to rezone a part of West Rosemary street and a part of Graham street between W. Franklin to W. Cameron streets. The former is currently a business zone which some residents desire changed to residential and the latter is a residential zone which has been proposed as business.

### Compton Re-elected for 17th Time As Head of County P. M. A. Committee

Hillsboro—James S. Compton of Cedar Grove was re-elected for the 17th time to serve as chairman of the Orange County committee of the Production Marketing Administration at the county convention held here last Friday.

Elected to serve with Compton were John H. Brown, vice chairman, P. B. Lloyd, regular member, C. W. Stanford, first alternate, and J. E. Hawkins, second alternate.

On the previous day, elections were held in the various communities to name county committeemen. These groups include: Caldwell—Claude A. Ray, A. E. Wilson and Clyde Berry. Hillsboro—Marvin Phelps, Reid Roberts and Milton Latta.

### Carr—L. J. Rogers, J. L. Scot-

ten and J. G. Rogers.  
New Hope—L. A. Hogan, J. R. Whitfield and I. S. Newton.  
Carrboro—W. R. Womble, L. R. Cheek and W. J. Crabtree.  
Orange Grove—G. W. Lasley, James Snipes, Jr. and Frank Umstead.  
Cedar Grove—Coy W. Long, Jule Allen and J. M. Hawkins.  
St. Mary's—W. A. Crabtree, Wallace Bacon and Tom Thompson.  
Effland—W. B. Richmond, Bill Dorsett and Jessie Pool.  
White Cross—C. C. Atwater, Edmond Shelton Strowd and Shelton Ray.

## Barnwell Selects 42.9 Miles to be Paved First

Hillsboro—A total of 42.9 miles of roads in Orange County have been selected by Commissioner James A. Barnwell for paving under the first phase of the \$200,000,000 bond issue program, according to an announcement from the highway commission.

The complete breakdown of the paving program is shown in an adjacent column. The list constitutes approximately 50 per cent of the work to be done under the full program, it was said. Some of the work is already underway under contracts already let for roads which the commissioner had previously decided would qualify because of their heavy usage. Some of the roads being improved will be financed from regular secondary road funds in addition to the bond money which became available September 28.

One significant section of the commissioner's announcement indicated that difficulties with right-of-ways could eliminate some roads from the program. Following the bond election last Spring, the Highway Commission voted to refrain from using bond funds for the purchase of right-of-way.

Roads selections for paving in Orange County were the result of "grass roots" surveys made by committees in each township available by the commissioner and his staff. "These local committees," according to Barnwell, "were extremely helpful in making surveys, and although we have not followed all their recommendations we have used them in great majority of the selection. I want to thank every person who participated in this experiment. I know they taught them a great deal about the problems of the Highway Commission."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, at Watts Hospital on December 18.

SECONDARY ROADS CONSTITUTING AN ESTIMATED 50 PER CENT OF MILEAGE TO BE HARD-SURFACED IN ORANGE COUNTY UNDER THE \$200,000,000 ROAD BOND PROGRAM

Description	Mileage
Antioch Church Road—From Jones Ferry Road west 2.4 miles	2.40
Jones Ferry Road—From Antioch Church Road to Damascus Church Road	1.80
New Hope Church Road—From New Hope Church to Old Route 10	1.70
Buckhorn Road—From Cheeks Cross-Roads to Buckhorn Clyde Walker Road—From NC 57 to Durham County Line	2.20
County Home Road—From Mebane City Limit toward Lebanon Church 1.9 miles	4.30
Antioch Church Road—From end oil treatment to Alamance County Line	1.90
Old Pittsboro Road—From Carrboro City Limit to Chat-ham County Line	7.20
Mebane-Oaks Road—From Alamance County Line to NC 54	3.30
Lynch Store Road—Alamance County Line to NC 49	5.70
Airport Road—From end of oil treatment to New Hope Church	3.40
Corbett Road—From NC 19 to Caswell County Line	6.30
Church	2.7
TOTAL	42.90

### Super Highway Not To Enter Chapel Hill, Highway Boss Advises

Chapel Hill—The new Chapel Hill - Durham super highway, which Governor Scott once dubbed the "football highway," and for which contracts will be let in the spring, will not enter Chapel Hill on Franklin Street, or any other street for that matter.

That was the main point revealed in an interview between Chapel Hill municipal officials and James Barnwell, district highway commissioner, last week. The meeting following the appearance before the Board of Aldermen of a large delegation of citizens who expressed alarm over engineering manifestations taken to indicate the new highway would enter the city at Franklin Street.

### Eno Completes Installation Of New Machines

West Hillsboro—Eno Cotton Mills last week completed the installation of new machines in its spinning department, president James Webb revealed yesterday.

The completion of the installation program brings to a culmination almost a year's work involved in the change-over to the larger and faster machines.

### Routine Cases Fill Monday's Docket

Hillsboro—Cases disposed of in Monday's session of Orange County Recorder's Court were:

Leeward B. Ugg, public drunkenness, \$5, costs.

James Lipscomb, permitting a person under 16 years of age to drive his car, \$25, costs.

Otis Lee Yeoman, public drunkenness, costs.

Billy J. Phillips, speeding, \$15, costs.

Henry Davis, illegal possession whiskey, two months on roads, suspended 12 months.

Henry Davis, assault on female, four months on roads, suspended two years.

Worley W. Powell, failing to provide support for minor child, judgment continued on condition he pay \$22.50 monthly for support of child until she is 16 yrs. of age.

Raymond Poteat, reckless driving, \$25, costs.

Rubin Long, giving worthless check. Ordered to pay J. R. Tolar amount of check and pay costs of court.

Jessie Norman, driving without license, \$25, costs.

Frank Tolar, speeding, \$20, costs.

Elbert Lee Brooks, failure to give hand signal, \$10, costs.

Lonnie-Dameron, illegal possession, \$10, costs.

Ludwin Cates, improper brakes, \$5, costs.

Autrie Wilkerson, driving car without license, \$25, costs.

With the annual visits from Santa Claus only two days away, citizens and especially the small fry of Orange County are making last minute preparations for the holiday season.

Christmas spirit has appeared more abundantly in the last few days and from all reports the season should measure up if not surpass previous Yuletide seasons.

In general, Orange County and the various communities will observe a two day holiday period. Schools closed throughout the county last Wednesday to reopen on January second. The traditional Christmas parties, programs, and the exchange of gifts were observed.

Inasmuch as Christmas day falls on Sunday this year, merchants for the most part will observe a

**NO NEWS NEXT WEEK**

The News of Orange County will suspend publication for its issue of next week to enable members of the staff to enjoy the holiday season with their families.

Publication will resume with the issue of Thursday, January 5th.

two-day holiday, Monday and Tuesday following Christmas.

All industrial plants in the area are paying employees bonuses or "extra payments" with this week's payroll, but officials of none of the concerns would reveal the amounts to be paid. Generally, the payments were based on percentages of earnings during the year.

Belle Vue Manufacturing Company announced the longest shutdown, indicating it would be closed from Saturday morning at 7 a.m. until the beginning of the morning shift on January 3.

Eno Cotton Mills will be closed Friday morning for the holidays and will re-open with the 7 o'clock shift on Tuesday December 27. The White Sulphur plant closes on Friday, December 23, except for sampling operations.

It is expected that the release of thousands of dollars in Christmas bonus money will spur trade in local communities during the remaining days before Christmas, inasmuch as Christmas buying has been light during the early part of the week.

Postmasters throughout the county reported that the increase in volume of business was as heavy as expected, necessitating adding extra help through the busy period.

Many churches and Sunday schools are planning special Christmas programs featuring special music, children's program's the traditional Christmas tree, and visits from Santa Claus.

Offices in the county courthouse and in the town of Chapel Hill will close at the usual time Saturday and will be open for business on Wednesday morning after Christmas, with the exception of law enforcement agencies, who will have skeleton crews on duty.

### James Compton New Member Of Soil Board

Hillsboro—In the election last week, James Compton, Cedar Grove, was elected to succeed Clyde Roberts, St. Mary's, as a member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, Soil Conservation Service. Compton will serve for a period of three years.

The board, with Henry Hogan and Charlie Stanford, old members, and Compton, the new member, met last week and organized. Hogan was made chairman, Stanford, vice-chairman, and Compton secretary. Hogan becomes a member of the Neuse River District Board of Supervisors. He has been chairman of this board, as well as the county board, since their formation in 1939.

W. O. Lambeth, Supervisor of Neuse River District, met with the board and discussed the work of the Soil Conservation Service. The newly organized board will meet the first week in the new year and set goals for the year in the field of "Saving the Soil."

**Mrs. Ward's Grandmother Dies**

Mrs. J. C. C. Brunson, 85, of Florence, S. C., grandmother of Mrs. Ira Ward, died at her home in Florence Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended funeral services held in Florence Monday.