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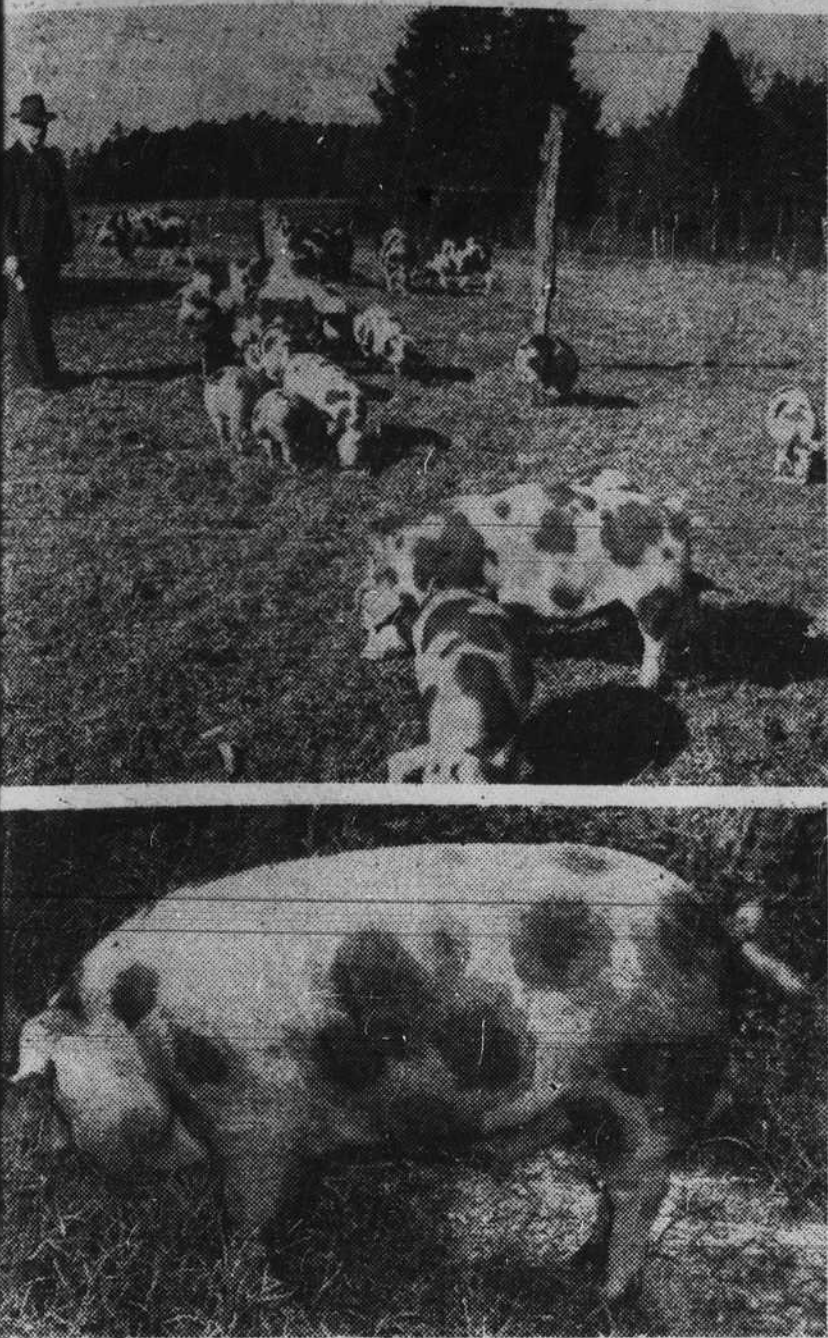
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Orange Spots for February 2



Orange County, with more Spotted Poland China breeders than any county in the United States, continues to make preparations for the first purebred show and sale, to be held here February 2. The pictures above show some of the fine sows to be entered. R. L. Mohler, soil conservationist, is the interested observer in the top photo while the unconcerned gentleman below is Style Prince, the \$4,400 boar of J. E. Matta, who has been one of the top breeders in the county.

First Dividend Checks Arrive

Hillsboro—The first of the approximately three quarters of a million dollars in GI insurance refunds arrived in Orange County this week with the beginning of the long awaited payment schedule by the Veterans Administration.

Navy Medals Are Available At UNC NROTC

Chapel Hill—Captain J. E. Cooper, Commanding officer of the Naval ROTC in the University of North Carolina and professor of naval science, announced that Navy Occupation Service medals and China Service medals have been received here from the Commandant, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C. for distribution to Navy and Marine corps veterans.

In order to receive these medals, an applicant must have been attached to, present and serving on permanent duty with an organization, within the prescribed area subsequent to certain dates, he said.

To receive the Navy Occupation medal, the applicant must have served in the European Occupation areas after May 8, 1945, or the Japanese area subsequent to September, 1945.

To be eligible for the China Service medal, the applicant must have served in the China theatre after September 2, 1945, unless he has previously qualified for the medal for pre-war service in China. In such case, he is eligible for a clasp to the medal.

Eligible Navy veterans may apply at the Naval Armory at Chapel Hill. Applicants should bring their discharge certificates or release orders at the time they apply.

PRIFIT AT PTA

Hillsboro—Glenn T. Proffit, school superintendent, spoke briefly on school aims and a movie, "A U. S. Community and Its Citizens," was shown at Tuesday night's meeting of the PTA here. A family relations committee composed of Van Kenyon, Mrs. Walter Teer and Mrs. Verno Elrod was announced.

Farm Agencies Arrange Series Of Meetings

Hillsboro—A series of meetings to be held in the various communities of Orange County, beginning today, has been scheduled by farm leaders.

Representatives of each agricultural agency, including Home Demonstration, will be present to discuss the farm program to be carried out during the current year. The agenda includes such major subjects as forestry, telephones, sheep and how to get lime fertilizer, pasture grass and fencing through the AAA.

The schedule of meetings: all beginning at 7:30 o'clock: Today, January 19, White Cross School.

January 24, Schley Grange Hall.

January 25, Aycock School.

January 26, Caldwell School.

January 31, Chapel Hill Agricultural Building.

February 1, New Hope Grange Hall.

February 2, St. Mary's Grange Hall.

February 6, Hillsboro High School Agricultural Building.

Young Man of Year Will Be Honored By Jaycees Tonight

Chapel Hill—The "Young Man of the Year" in Chapel Hill will be honored tonight by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet to be held at the Carolina Inn.

The "Bosses' Night" banquet meeting will also honor Jaycees who are employers. William D. Carmichael, Jr., acting president of the University, will be the chief speaker and will present the Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award to the "Young Man of the Year."

The winner of the award will be a man under 37 who is eligible for membership in the Jaycees but not necessarily a member. He has been selected by a committee of older Chapel Hill businessmen headed by Wilbur Kutz, president of the Merchants Association. The selection, which will be kept secret until the banquet, is based on what the winner has done for the community in the past year.

Gold key awards will also be given to the five Jaycees who made distinguished contributions to Jaycee work in Chapel Hill in 1949. These five men have been selected by a secret vote of the entire membership of the organization.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

Hillsboro—A meeting of the Orange County Farm Bureau Federation was held at the courthouse last night to select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh next month.

Consideration of resolutions and selection of committeemen for each of the crops in which this county has an interest is also on the agenda, according to Z. C. Burton, Orange County president.

Speakers on the convention program in Raleigh, include Secretary of Agriculture Brannon, Governor Scott and Congressman Harold D. Cooley.

Midnet Basketball

Hillsboro—Midnet basketball is on the program at High School Gymnasium each Monday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At the end of the season a tournament will be held with matched teams from the midnet ranks participating.

Joe Pugh Avenges Second Offender Over Wife's Affections; Joe Gets Three Years; Ella Two; Ike Wilson Goes To Hospital

Hillsboro—Joe Pugh, who this week shot his second man in the past six months over the affections of his wife, Ella, was off today to serve a three-year road sentence for the two shootings.

His second victim, Ike Wilson, it was said, is still in the hospital with two broken arms and several other bullet wounds. Pugh, a quiet, mild-mannered little man, shot Duff Carr several months ago for the same reason. He got off with a nolle pro's with leave in the first shooting but when the second came around, the court decided



Joe Howard New Lecturer Of State Grange

Joe Howard, Effland, has been appointed Lecturer of the North Carolina State Grange, according to Harry B. Caldwell, Master.

Howard succeeds L. L. Ray of Raleigh who found it necessary to submit his resignation because of increasing responsibilities in the Dairy Products Association.

Howard, a graduate of N. C. State College, served as Assistant County Agent in Orange County for a number of years. He is presently Agricultural Engineer for Duke Power Company. He is a former Master of the Orange County Pomona Grange and member of the Program Planning Committee. He also served for 2 years as State Grange Youth Chairman.

As State Grange Lecturer, Howard will direct the Educational Program of the organization. He will assist local and county Grange leaders in their program planning.

Admiral Loomis To Head Drive For Red Cross

Chapel Hill—Professor R. H. Wettach, Chairman of the Chapel Hill Chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that Admiral D. W. Loomis has accepted the chairmanship of the Red Cross Fund Campaign for 1950.

A graduate of the Naval Academy, Admiral Loomis served in the Pacific area during the war years, coming to Chapel Hill in 1945 as Commandant of the NROTC and Professor of Naval Science. He retired from the Navy in July, 1949, and is now connected with the Ford-Tractor Company. He says that he will very shortly announce his Division Chairmen for the Campaign, which will be conducted during the first week in March.

Price Support On Lespedeza

Hillsboro—P. M. A. Secretary, A. K. McAdams, Hillsboro, announced yesterday (1) that farm storage and warehouse storage loans will be made on 1949-crop lespedeza seed (common or Tennessee 76, Kobe and sericea) through February 28, 1950, and (2) that purchase agreements on these seed will be available through February 28, 1950.

Previously the Department had announced that only purchase agreements through January 31, 1950, would be available on the specific varieties of lespedeza seed. The purchase agreement date has been extended through February 28, and loans have been added to price support program, because of an unfavorable price situation that has resulted from the record 1949 production of Kobe lespedeza.

State Press Converges At Hill For Annual Meet

World Against Robert Mayo In Big Court Day

Hillsboro—The Mayo family squabble broke into court here Monday and Robert, who went on a rampage on January 7, now has 18 months to decide why his family has it in for him.

On that fateful day, Robert, 31-year-old local Negro, assaulted his mother—he said he was just being affectionate; assaulted his niece, Pocahontas—he said he did not think it proper for her to be at home "by herself with three boys"; broke his brother George's shotgun (which Pocahontas was trying to use on him) and window lights; had a run-in with his brother James—who ran for the law when he was stopped by him on Margaret Lane; drove an automobile while drunk; and resisted three officers, who tried to arrest him.

All in all, it seemed by his testimony, the world was against Robert that day. To top it all the mean old court brought up an old case about him assaulting his mother a few months back and decided to give him 12 months for that and three months each for his current assault on his mother and niece. Six months for the drunken driving and resisting arrest cases will run concurrent with the others.

Farm Leaders Plan Livestock, Poultry School

Hillsboro—A livestock and poultry school for Orange County farmers will be held today at the new Schley Grange Hall from 10 until 3 o'clock.

A number of leading specialists in poultry, beef cattle, sheep and hog production will be present to give the 1950 outlook and a report of developments in the field of production.

Lunch will be served by the Schley members.

Among those from the Department of Agriculture and State College leading the discussion will be John Winfield, W. G. Andrews, Sam Buchanan, L. I. Case and Jack Kelly, all speaking on different phases of livestock and poultry production.

League Of Women Voters To Honor Mrs. Roosevelt At Chapel Hill Event

Chapel Hill—The six chapters of the North Carolina League of Women Voters will sponsor a luncheon in the Morehead building at the University of North Carolina on February 2 at 1:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who will give the annual series of three Well Lectures on Citizenship at the University on the nights of January 31 and February 1-2.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been an active and enthusiastic member of the League for a number of years.

The luncheon session will be informal, and there will be no speeches. Invitations will be restricted to members of the League in this State.

Mrs. Roland McClamroch, an active member of the Chapel Hill chapter, is in charge of local arrangements.

Presidents of the League in other towns are organizing members

Cash NOW!

Hillsboro—"Cash on the barrel head" is the new policy of the Orange County Recorders Court, according to an announcement by Judge L. J. Phipps.

Heretofore, considerable leniency has been granted to defendants in making payments of fines and costs. In the future, the advice to defendants is "bring your money to court, or else."

Hillsboro Club In Garden Tour Again This Year

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Garden Club has agreed to participate in the State Garden Tour and Pilgrimage again this year at the special request of the State organization.

This announcement was made at the last meeting of the club held January 12 during which preliminary plans were reported by the Pilgrimage Board headed by Mrs. George Gilmore. Last year's pilgrimage events here were among the most elaborate ever held in the state when for the first time the tour was combined with the annual Purple Ribbon show.

At its January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. O. Forrest, Mrs. E. C. Hamblen of Durham was guest speaker for the afternoon. She spoke on "Roses," giving 14 practical points important for Rose growers to know.

During the business session a report was given by Mrs. Glenn Auhon on the progress of the "Model Mile" contest being conducted by the highway beautification committee.

YDC Drive

Hillsboro—A membership drive will be conducted by the Young Democratic Club of Orange County in the near future, according to an announcement of Jerry Stone, county organizer.

Plays Prospect

Hillsboro—The American Legion basketball team will play the Prospect Hill team tonight at Prospect Hill; it was announced this week.

Chapel Hill—The 25th annual North Carolina Newspaper Institute, to be held at the University of North Carolina and Duke University today, tomorrow and Saturday, will open at Hill Hall at Chapel Hill tonight at 8 o'clock with a public address by George Crews McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and African Affairs.

Mr. McGhee, formerly Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and Special Representative of the Secretary to the Near East on Palestine Refugee Problems with the rank of Minister, will make his first public report here on a world tour he has just completed.

Chancellor Robert B. House of the University will welcome the some 200 delegates to the Institute which is sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association, R. E. Price, Rutherfordton, president, will preside.

Friday-morning group meetings of the Associated Dailies and weeklies will be held, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the Carolina Inn under the chairmanship of P. T. Hines, Greensboro, and W. Curtis Russ, Waynesville, respectively. Leaders in the discussions will include Stuart Sechriest, University Department of Journalism; Tom Lassiter, Smithfield Herald and a member of the University journalism faculty; J. D. Fitz, Morganston News-Herald, and Al Resch, Chatham News, Siler City.

A luncheon will be given by the University at the Carolina Inn at 1 o'clock Friday, with Acting President W. D. Carmichael, Jr., of the consolidated University, extending the welcome. A variety entertainment program will be given by the University Harmonizers.

Beginning at 3 p.m. Friday there will be a general session of the Association and an editorial symposium, with H. W. Kendall, editor of the Greensboro Daily News, presiding. Participants in the discussion of "North Carolina's Responsibility in Mental Care" will be Dr. David A. Young, general superintendent, N. C. Hospitals Board of Control; Roy M. Purser, business manager of the Board, and Senator John W. Umstead, Jr., member of the Board.

A feature of the Institute will be a banquet at the Duke University Union at 6:30 Friday evening. Principal speaker will be Dr. A. E. Aey, pastor, Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Va. Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke, will give the welcome, and President Price will respond. Governor W. Kerr Scott will present the annual press awards. Vocal selections will be given by the Duke University Double Quartet.

The final session Saturday morning will be a breakfast meeting here honoring past presidents of the Association. Dean James H. Hilton, N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker, and Frank Daniels, Raleigh, will preside. A brief business session will conclude the program.

Beer Licences Are Revoked

Raleigh—Several beer licences in the area have been revoked or suspended recently by the Malt Beverage Control Division, it was reported this week.

Officials state that by action of the board the following action was taken: Hicks Place, Rt. 2, Mebane, licence revoked for disorderly conduct; Johns, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, suspended for 60 days for permitting beer to leave premises on Sunday; Toney's Tavern, Graham, licence suspended for 30 days for permitting intoxicated persons on premises; and Elite Cafe, East Davis St., Burlington, suspended for 30 days on the grounds of selling beer to intoxicated persons.



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