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Eight Pages This Week

O. Inspector Rejects All Bids

Hillsboro—A. E. Helmick, post-office inspector, last weekend investigating proposed sites for Hillsboro's new post office, but departed without making any decision because of numerous defects in the 11 sites offered.

Helmick indicated he would return for further conferences here before April 1, after the return of his master Tom Bivins who is in Florida on a vacation.

The local postoffice authorized following statement after the inspector's visit: "Inspector A. E. Helmick of the Postoffice Department spent two days in Hillsboro last week investigating the possibility of selecting from bids already received, a suitable lot for a future postoffice building. No agreement was made since most of the lots offered were not up to requirements of the Postoffice Department. He stated he will be back for further investigation before the end of March. Mr. Helmick urges that other bids be submitted before his return."

The inspector was accompanied on his tour by H. Broadwell, V. Forrest and M. M. Chance of the Town Board of Commissioners in the absence of Bivins and Ben Johnston.

While the inspector apparently rejected all of the 11 sites offered for the new federal building, it is understood from private sources that two sites may still be under consideration, the Graham property, adjacent to and behind the Ham-Eskridge Law Office on Burton Street, and the Henderson property between the Colonial and the Richmond home.

It was given that the Postoffice Department did not take into consideration the hilly terrain of Hillsboro when setting up requirements for the site and an adjustment of those requirements might have to be made to insure a suitably located site.

The site on which stands the present home of Miss Annie Wilkerson was described as most suitable by the inspector but Miss Wilkerson declined to offer her property for sale.

Greens Leave
for Washington
and New Drama

Chapel Hill—Paul Green, who is writing the drama which will be the first event in the Sequen-annual celebration of Washington, D. C. this year, last Sunday by plane for the Nation's Capitol for a series of conferences with the building and play-production experts.

The play, as yet untitled, will be about George Washington, and playwright Green has been writing and researching on the subject for several months. A specially constructed outdoor theatre is being built in Rock Creek Park to house the drama.

"The exceptionally mild weather this winter has permitted work to go ahead rapidly on the outdoor theatre," Mr. Green said. "There is a good prospect that the opening will take place in July as originally scheduled," he added.

Mrs. Green will accompany her husband on the trip and they will devote part of their time in Washington to looking for a house to live during the next few months. "We'd like to get something in the Rock Creek Park neighborhood if possible," Mr. Green said, "because I want to be as close to the actual production as possible."

Easter Show Opens
at Planetarium

Chapel Hill—A spectacular Easter show, which has been in preparation for several months, opened at the Morehead Planetarium last night.

The show will be given every night at 8:30 and on Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p. m. in addition, from now through April 10, many facts, such as why Easter wanders through our calendar from March 22 through April 25, were explained in the new and spectacular presentation.

Following these calendrical discussions, here will be presented a spectacle in music, lights and readings from Easter and Good Friday, by John Massfield.

"Easter, The Awakening" is expected to attract as many visitors as "Star of Bethlehem" because of its similar nature and appeal.

Henderson Boy Wins Oratory Contest Here

Hillsboro—The Third Division of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion held its Oratorical Contest finals in the Hillsboro American Legion Hut on March 8, 1950.

Chairman Swain of the State Department was present and conducted the contest with the help of the local Post. A. H. Graham served as chairman of the Judges.

The winner of the contest was Reggie Mason of Henderson. Local legionnaires who served in various capacities as Judges, Time-keepers, etc. were Robert Rosemond, George Lynch, Robert Babcock, Sam Gattis, Clarence Rosemond and A. H. Graham.

Jerry B. Stone local Commander served as Division Chairman in the absence of Fred Davis, Divisional Chairman. The five contestants had the packed hut amazed at the well delivered and polished speeches on the U. S. Constitution. All went away with a feeling as expressed by former Lt. Governor Graham that they had learned something that they didn't know before.

Bill Lloyd Member
Mars Hill Glee Club

Mars Hill—William H. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lloyd of Hillsboro, will be one of the forty select voices from the Mars Hill College glee club which will tour South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Virginia, March 17-26.

On the tour this year the singers will present a program of traditional, classical, and contemporary compositions. The chorus will conclude its tour with a concert at the annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges at Roanoke, Va., March 28.

The group will be under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Schinhan, of the college voice department, with Bert C. Edwards, pianist, and Dr. Jan Schinhan, organist, accompanying.

4-H Girls Learn To Sew And Save In Clothing Event

With one eye on spring and the other on their pocketbooks, North Carolina 4-H Club girls are off to a good start in the 1950 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program. Last year more than 15,600 girls throughout the state took part in the activity.

Interest in the program is always keen because every young lady—whether she's 10 or 20—likes pretty clothes. Local club leaders and Extension agents teach the girls to select attractive patterns, buy good fabrics, and plan a practical wardrobe. Hats, bags and other accessories are designed, too, at a considerable savings.

Evidence that 4-H'ers do acquire a working knowledge and skill in dressmaking is the fact that in 1949 more than two million garments were made by some 591,000 club members. Another important phase of the clothing program is learning how to remodel out-of-date dresses and coats. Many daughters stretch the family budget for younger brothers and sisters.

In addition to these accomplishments, members have a chance to earn recognition for outstanding achievements in clothing work.

New Officers
Chapel Hill—At the regular meeting of the University Chapter No. 264 of The Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple in Chapel Hill last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected by ballot, for the ensuing year. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fannye Hipshaw; Worthy Patron, J. Ralph Weaver; Associate Matron, Mrs. Katherine Thompson, Associate Patron, James Williams; Conductress, Mrs. Edith Humphreys; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret Calahan; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Bryson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Packer.



Kerr Craig Ramsay of Salisbury, North Carolina, will serve as State Campaign Chairman for the 1950 Campaign in which the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society will seek to raise \$200,230 for the fight on cancer.

Last Chance Tomorrow For Census Workers To Take Examinations

Hillsboro—The final chance for those who wish to take the examination for census enumerator jobs in Orange County will be tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock in the Agricultural Building (Mr. Dowdy's classroom) at Hillsboro High School.

According to Supervisor John Ballard all persons who are interested in these jobs should report for this examination. Appointments are expected sometime next week. From 25 to 30 persons will be used in this county.

News Campaign In Final Week

The News of Orange County's big subscription campaign in which over \$1100 is being awarded in prizes to persons turning in the most subscription during the six weeks drive will end Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Final tabulations on the contestants will be made Monday morning by the contest judges and checks will be mailed to winners immediately thereafter.

Named as judges for the contest by Publisher E. J. Hamlin were Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, Mayor Ben Johnston of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, Charles M. Walker, Jr. These men will meet at 9:30 Monday morning to certify the results of the campaign. Announcement of the winners will be made in next week's edition of The News, which as a result of the campaign will go to more readers than any Orange County newspaper in history.

A report from Campaign Manager Charles Haskett indicates that all the contestants are on the alert these last few hours, realizing that victory may be won or lost in the last few hours.

Persons who may be vitally interested in one of the leading contestants should offer their aid between now and the close of the campaign it is possible that she may not be able to see you but would appreciate your help to enable her to win. The votes on your subscription may be the deciding factor.

The public has played a big part in this campaign, subscribing most generously, and the contestants as well as The News of Orange County appreciate support in helping to build a larger and better home county newspaper.

The \$15 "club" vote this last week is 75,000 votes for each \$15 "club." Each dollar's worth of renewal or resale subscription turned in this week carried 10,000 extra votes regardless of who made the first sale.

It's Now Or Never

There is a fascination in trying—real downright gratification in going on—and the supreme enjoyment of all is to WIN! There is abundant reward for winners in The News of Orange County's Cash Offer Campaign—hundreds of dollars worth.

Contestants should decide about the best way to intelligently and successfully guide their course during the few remaining hours in this race? They should plan to win.

It takes effort—real effort—to win a big award in this campaign. Reward will be in direct proportion to the effort put forth and the result obtained. Do not underestimate the value of the awards at stake nor the honor and satisfaction of WINNING.

Plans Revealed For Extending Rural Telephone Lines In Orange

Committees To Work Out School District Settlement Appointed

Hillsboro—School district committees named to work out a settlement of the Hillsboro-Aycock high school attendance area controversy have been announced.

A meeting will be held with the County Board of Education to make recommendations. The committees were named by the Parent Teacher Association in each district.

They are:
Hillsboro—R. O. Forrest, Bonner D. Sawyer, Mrs. Clarence Jones, and Charles Hubbard (alternate).

West Hillsboro—Clarence Crawford, J. F. Kernode, Sidney Green, Murphy—Mrs. Felts Paschall, Albert Shambley, and W. V. Armfield.

Efland—Sim Efland, Joe Howard, and Bill Dorsett.
Aycock—Henry Lewis, Mrs. Frank McDade and Mrs. Margaret W. Walker.

Caldwell—Henry Miller, Clyde Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, and Flint Hamlin and R. E. Murray, alternates.

The committees were the outgrowth of a public hearing held here last week on proposed changes to the Hillsboro School District which would transfer some students now attending that school to the Aycock school in order to strengthen that school.



Jane Harris Hendricks, above, is the new assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association. She succeeds Thompson Greenwood, who on March 1 became executive secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Hendricks, for the past three years public relations director for the American Retail Federation in Washington, D. C., will assume her duties with the association on May 1. A native of Concord, N. C., she attended St. Mary's in Raleigh and Salem College in Winston Salem.

Season's First Race Sunday At Occoneechee

Hillsboro—The first stock car race of the season here is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Occoneechee Speedway under the direction of Bill France, veteran promoter.

It is billed as a battle of the Flock brothers against the field again since in three races staged over the one mile course in 1948, Fony Flock won all three, and last year Fony repeated in the modified stock car classic and his older brother, Bob, zoomed to victory in the 200-mile strictly stock car race that attracted a record crowd of 17,500 to the Hillsboro speedway.

Sunday's program calls for trials to begin at 1 o'clock, followed by three heat events, a consolidation race and then the 50-lap feature offering a \$3,000 purse to the drivers. The nation's top drivers will be in the race.

Dr. H. G. Baity Goes To Mexico

Chapel Hill—Dr. Herman G. Baity, professor of sanitary engineering in the University of North Carolina, has gone to Mexico City where he will present a paper this week on the training and opportunity of sanitary engineers in the Americas at the second Congress of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering.

In addition to his own paper, Dr. Baity is joint editor of two other papers to be presented to the Congress which will meet in Mexico City March 16-26. One of them concerns the rehabilitation of the water supply of the Amazonian city of Manaus, Brazil and the other will deal with a plan for the relief of beach pollution in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dr. Baity was chief engineer for Brazil in the cooperative health and sanitation program of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and since 1944 he has been serving this organization as a consultant in the health programs of several Latin American countries.

STUDWICK AT GEM

Hillsboro—Hillsboro's Shepherd Strudwick has a leading role in the first North Carolina showing of the motion picture, "Kid from Texas," at a local theater, The Gem, today and tomorrow. The movie was given an early local release because of the appearance of Strudwick. The story of Billy the Kid, Strudwick plays the part of the Kid's father. The headline role is played by Audie Murphy.

Traffic Cases Feature Court Calendar Monday

Hillsboro—Traffic cases were most numerous in last Monday's light docket here in Recorder's Court.

Two defendants convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages were fined \$100 and costs, which has become almost standard penalty for convictions on this charge. George L. Roberts and John Hartly Stewart received these sentences and \$108 was added to the latter's cost bill as damages to the prosecuting witness.

In other cases: Emmett Thornton, public drunkenness, not guilty; John Theodore Jones, failure to comply, 12 months roads; Robert Lee Hamilton, no operator's license, \$25 and costs; William J. Godfrey, reckless driving and speeding \$50 and costs; Tom Cannada, illegal possession for sale, \$25 and costs and judgement suspended for 12 months; Bud Bishop, public drunkenness, cost; Billy Carden, speeding, \$10 and costs; Odie Lee Brooks, improper lights, costs; Caro Thompson, illegal possession, four months suspended for a year and \$10 and costs; Tinney T. Webb, Solomon H. McPhedson, Everett Squires and Clarence E. Squires Jr., nolle prosequere with leave.

Jennette Miller Wins Speaking Test In County

Hillsboro—Jennette Miller, of the Hillsboro High School, was the winning speaker in the County preliminary speaking contest held March 9 on the topic "Social Aspects of Soil Wastage."

John Madrey represented the Chapel Hill High School. Aycock School did not have a contestant in the County contest.

Miss Miller goes to Franklinton March 17 where she will compete with speakers from Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren Counties. The winner in this contest will compete with winners from the other nine groups in the State on March 24, for the State winner.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association, sponsor of the speaking contest, will give the state winner \$400 in bonds; second prize in \$100 in bonds, and third \$50 in bonds. The school prizes in Orange County were given by the Bank of Chapel Hill, and County prize of a \$25 bond was given by the Livestock Market of Orange County.

Pre-School Clinic Dates Listed

Hillsboro—Pre-school clinics for children who will reach their 6th birthdays will be held on October 1st will be held in several schools in the county during the next month.

The district Health Department, in cooperation with the PTA, will conduct the clinics as follows:
At Hillsboro high school, Tuesday, March 21; at West Hillsboro School, March 23; at Aycock, Tuesday, April 4; at Central high (Negro) on Tuesday, April 19; and at White Oak, (Negro) on Thursday, April 13.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. at each of the clinics. Children will be weighed, and teeth, eyes, ears, nose, throat and heart will be examined.

Booster shots against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox will be available at the clinic upon the request of parents.

Unlimited Parking
Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen, at Monday night's meeting, revoked the one-hour parking limit on S. Columbia Street from Franklin to Cameron. Effective immediately, parking will be unlimited in this area.

Hillsboro—In conference with County Agent, Don S. Matheson, telephone companies operating in Orange County have revealed their plans for extending several rural lines.

The Morris Telephone Company with switchboard in Hillsboro has made a definite agreement with C. C. Kennedy to purchase the privately owned line to the Piedmont Packing Company and this deal will be consummated as soon as the utility commission gives its approval. This line will be available to any farmer wishing service.

The Morris Company has also approved a rural line from Efland to Cedar Grove. W. R. Murray, manager, plans two more extensions as soon as they can get to it. One will be on the St. Marys Road from the end of the present line to St. Marys and on to the Clyde Roberts farm. The other will extend south of Hillsboro on the Chapel Hill road from the Prison Camp south to about Midway Service Station.

The Consolidated Services at Chapel Hill plan to run a line from Calvander to Orange Grove and on down to the farm of C. W. Stamford. They have under construction a line on the Antioch Road to the farm of P. B. Lloyd and they hope to extend their line on Rt. No. 54 to White Cross as soon as possible. This company is limited at present time because of lack of switchboard space and will not be able to hook on any additional telephones until this fall when the new switchboard equipment will be installed.

Big Assortment Of Violence Set On Superior Bill

Hillsboro—A wide assortment of violence and whiskey troubles will be heard next week at a term of Superior Court here with Judge W. C. Harris, resident jurist of the Seventh Judicial District on the bench.

A baker's dozen of divorce actions is scheduled for hearing Monday morning before the criminal session gets underway.

Three murder cases pending for months are on the docket but it's unlikely they will be tried in the absence of the defendants already serving sentences in other cases. Two new murder cases against Jesse and Alexander Boldin of Chapel Hill are scheduled for trial Monday, as are two cases of manslaughter with Guy McDonald Phillips and Hubert Atwater, Jr., as defendants.

Burglary, assaults, traffic cases and fraud among the other crimes listed on the comparatively light three day schedule.

Chapel Hill Pride Of Nearby Cities—Harmon

Chapel Hill—"Chapel Hill has natural resources and attractions that few other towns possess and nearby cities feel a certain amount of civic pride in your community," Harmon L. Duncan, manager of radio station WDUK, Durham, said in an address here at the weekly meeting of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association.

Mr. Harmon spoke on the topic, "Advertising and Promotion." The program also included the showing of a movie, "Pathways to Profits," a discussion of bad checks and counterfeiting, and a short talk by Dr. C. H. McGregor on the importance of the PTA.

To support the program merchants associations throughout the state have been assigned a quota on the amount of retail sales in its territory. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Association's quota is \$1,300 for Orange County.

Hillsboro PTA To Meet Tuesday

The Hillsboro Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

After the business session, an operetta, "Little Sambo," will be given, under the direction of Miss Mary Leigh Webb.