

lection Planned By PMA

Hillsboro — Plans were made for the annual PMA county and community committee elections at a meeting of the Orange County PMA committee here Monday.

A meeting was scheduled for the community at which time community committeemen will be elected and delegates will be selected to the county convention. The six nominees chosen will be elected later in the month on December 14. Delegates to the County-wide meeting will be elected by the County Committee which directs the program of the education and Marketing Administration in this county.

The schedule of community meetings follows:

Hillsboro: November 27 at L. A. Hogan's home, 7 p. m., L. A. Hogan, chairman.

St. Mary's: November 23 at St. Mary's School, 7 p. m., W. A. Crabtree, chairman.

Orange Grove: November 27 at M. Snipes' Store, 7:30 p. m., G. W. Snipes, chairman.

Effland: December 1 at Bill Doran's Store, 7 p. m., W. B. Richmond, chairman.

Deldwell: November 27 at Caldwell School, 7 p. m., Claude A. Caldwell, chairman.

Cedar Grove: November 27 at M. Long's Store, 7 p. m., Coy W. Long, chairman.

Carr: November 27 at Compton's Store, 7 p. m., L. J. Rogers, chairman.

White Cross: December 1 at Bradshaw's store, 7:30 p. m., C. Atwater, chairman.

The meeting for the Hillsboro community has not been arranged and dates will be announced later.

School Attendance Shows Increase Over Last Year

Hillsboro — Increases in the average daily attendance and in school enrollment in both the white and negro schools of the county have been evidenced in reports made by Glenn Proffitt, superintendent of Orange County schools, for the second month of the school year.

The most marked increases occurred in the white elementary schools. In enrollment, these schools showed an increase of 92 over last year's figures and in attendance, there was an increase of 105. Other groups showing increases include, white high schools, enrollment, and 10 in attendance; Negro elementary 4 enrollment, and 17 in attendance. Decreases were shown in both attendance and enrollment for the Negro high schools over last year, a loss of 21 enrollment and 15 in average daily attendance.

Five teachers were added to the county school system this year before school started because of increases in attendance last year and 2 were added after the year started. On the basis of increased attendance this year, provided it continues, more teachers may be added to the schools next year.

Hearings On New Bus Route May Continue All Week

Chapel Hill — State Utilities Commission hearings on a proposed new Raleigh-Greensboro bus route—in which Chapel Hill is the focal point—began Monday in Raleigh.

The application of the Durham-Dunn Bus Co. for the franchise over a new 89-mile route between the two cities is being contested by The Carolina Coach Co. which now runs a bus between the two towns, and whose routes now fall on some of the same roads as those on the proposed route.

It is believed that the hearings on the matter will continue throughout the week because of numerous witnesses for both companies.



Old Tom Turkey, the traditional symbol of American Thanksgiving and the boy most in the news today, has little to be thankful for, from the looks of the doleful expression on his beak. But for the rest of us, even the least privileged, there is much cause for thankfulness and few there are who cannot with justification chant with the poet: "Plenty to eat and plenty to wear, plenty to keep and plenty to share; plenty for neighbor and plenty for friend, plenty to save and plenty to spend; plenty to laugh at, to sing and to say: that's how we celebrate Thanksgiving Day."

Chapel Hill Community Chest Drive Over Top

Fire Breaks Out In Local Cleaners Little Damage

Chapel Hill — A fire, of unknown origin, burned out the top of the boiler in the Carolina Cleaners Monday but was put out by the Chapel Hill Fire Department before damage was done.

None of the clothes in the establishment were damaged but the loss of the boiler for a few days will cause the cleaners some delay in getting clothes out at the promised time.

Officials of the company expressed the belief that the boiler will be in operation by the end of this week.

Carmichael Scout Council Speaker

Harold Makepeace, Sanford, President of the Oconeechee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced that the annual meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, December 11, in the Durham Armory.

Billy Carmichael, Comptroller of the Greater University of North Carolina, will be the speaker. Invitations have gone out to the Scout Leaders in the twelve counties comprising the Oconeechee Area in central North Carolina. There will be the usual keen competition among the Districts to have the largest delegation present at the meeting from their particular county. Man-miles are computed from the several county seats to Durham.

UNION SERVICE HELD

The annual Union Service of Thanksgiving was held Wednesday night, November 22, at eight p. m. in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. The Rev. C. S. Hubbard, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached the sermon and was assisted in the service by the Rev. Smith, and I. E. Birdseye. The Chapel Choir of the Presbyterian Church sang "Creation" by J. Haydn.

Chapel Hill — Chapel Hill's Community Chest Drive, conducted October 29 through November 4, went over the top by exceeding its \$13,500 goal. Dr. Rex Winslow, chairman, announced yesterday.

Total contributions as of November 18 were \$14,014. Of this amount \$217 was pledged for the 1950 budget and \$13,796 for the 1951 budget. Cash contributions were \$11,260 of the total. Further contributions are being sought to set up an adequate reserve against pledges, Winslow stated.

The residential team of 165 solicitors, headed by Mrs. E. C. Markham, increased the number of contributions by 25 percent. The business division, headed by John Foushee, also made outstanding gains. Its number of contributors increased by 100 percent and its contributions by 94 percent. A remarkable record was made

by the Negro division which showed an increase of 200 percent in number of contributors and 100 percent in the amount contributed. Kenneth Jones and Edwin Caldwell were co-chairmen for this division.

Community Chest funds are used by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, white Recreation Center, Negro Community Center, Negro Day Nursery, The Mary Pratt Children's Library, and The Humane Society.

P. T. A. MEETING

Hillsboro — Mrs. Dabney White, speech supervisor of Durham County, spoke to the Hillsboro P. T. A. meeting held Tuesday night.

John Midgett, president of the P. T. A., announced at the meeting that \$261.75 was made from the Halloween Carnival held last month.

Work To Begin Soon On Durham, Chapel Hill Road

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It is expected that one of the Big Four coaches will be on hand as principal speaker.

Tickets for the occasion are on sale to the general public and anyone who desires to attend this affair is welcome to do so. Tickets may be obtained from G. A. Brown or B. P. Gordon Jr. for \$1.50 through Monday, November 27. They will not be sold after that date.

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ORANGE DISTRICT SCOUTERS were elected at a banquet in Chapel Hill last Friday night. Roy Armstrong, center seated, of Chapel Hill was reelected District Chairman. Also seated are Welty Y. Compton of Raleigh, Executive of Oconeechee Council, left and Field Executive Clarence Weldon of Durham. Other district leaders, standing from left to right, include: Dr. Lee Brooks, Chapel Hill, organization and extension; James Webb, Hillsboro, finance committee; Elmer Dowdy, Hillsboro, associate district chairman; Bill Roth, Chapel Hill, advancement chairman; and Dr. W. G. Morgan, Chapel Hill, chairman of the nominating committee. Photo courtesy Herald-Sun.

Yule Parade Set Dec. 15

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Holiday

Orange County will celebrate Thanksgiving in the traditional manner today as businesses, offices, schools, industrial plants and government units observe the national holiday.

The majority will observe the day at home around traditional Thanksgiving Dinners as families gather from far and wide. Others will take advantage of the holiday for hunting or attend the Duke-Carolina Freshman game in Durham. Churches throughout the county will hold the usual Thanksgiving services, either last night when a number were scheduled or this morning.

Industrial plants will resume operations Friday morning along with business in general while schools will observe the remainder of the week.

Drivers have been cautioned by safety officials to be extremely careful during the holidays and the word of caution was also extended to hunters, who generally turn out in large numbers with the opening of the season.

Weather prophets say the cold weather will continue but no sign of rain for the holiday is in sight.

Mad Dog Killed After Biting Two At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — A dog, which tests later proved to have been rabid, was killed here Saturday after biting two persons.

Owner of the black and white bird dog, Fireman J. S. Boone, had kept the animal penned since Oct. 4, when it was bitten by a rabid cat that had run loose in the Oakwood-Glen Lennox community for several days. Boone killed the cat, and had his dog vaccinated against rabies.

He reported the animal had appeared completely normal during confinement for the standard period of 30 days. Saturday he said he brought the dog into town for worming treatment at the veterinarian's, and momentarily tied him outside the fire station.

The animal broke loose, and shortly thereafter bit 11-year-old Wayne Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poe on 108 Carr St., when the lad attempted to catch him. Boone led the canine back to the station, and was bitten as he was trying to load the dog into his car to go to the veterinarian. He clubbed the animal to death when it attacked him.

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Merchants Association is making plans for a repetition of the outstanding Christmas Parade staged last year, which was described generally as one of the best in this section of the State.

December 15 was the date set for the event by the Association at its November meeting. A home decorations contest and community sing are other events set for the pre-Christmas season here under the Merchants' sponsorship.

The Association urges that every organization, business, or individual who desires enter a float in the parade this year. Three cash prizes will be awarded to best entries, first prize of \$15 being donated by the Durham Bank and Trust Company and second prize of \$10 and third prize of \$5 being donated by the Merchants Association. A limited number of trucks will be available for organizations not otherwise able to obtain one, but it is not essential that a truck be used. Some of the best floats here last year were mounted on jeeps, trailers pulled behind tractors, and other devices.

Plans now call for assembly of units on the Athletic Field at Hillsboro High School just before school is dismissed for the day and use of the following parade route from the west side of the school and thence East to the Library south on Churton street to the eastern corner of Court Square, around the courthouse and West on King street to West Hillsboro and Betty Riley's store, across the railroad and back to Eno Cotton Mills, across the railroad and back to the Southern Depot, thence North to Highway 70-A and back to town. Due to the hazard of through traffic on the main thoroughfare, Highway 70, it was not deemed advisable to proceed through Fairview.

C. M. Walker Jr. is chairman of the parade committee. Said he yesterday in commenting upon last year's event and urging full community participation this year, "Everyone who entered the parade last year worked hard but it was evident during and after the parade that a good time was enjoyed by all. So, come on, everyone, and get anything that will move, enter the parade, have a lot of fun, and do your part in helping to spread the spirit of Christmas throughout the entire area."

Entries may be listed with the chairman at Walker Milling Co. or with the other members, J. L. Brown Jr. at J. L. Brown & Sons Store, or E. J. Hamlin at the News of Orange County.

Club Votes \$150 To Pay Debt On Field Lights

Hillsboro — The Exchange Club of Hillsboro voted to donate \$150.00 to the Hillsboro Recreation Committee to pay the remainder of the indebtedness on the lighting system of the High School Athletic Field.

It was pointed out that the High School had agreed to pay \$400.00 if the two civic clubs in Hillsboro would pay the remaining \$300.00. The Lions Club has already voted to take care of \$150.00 of this amount.

Two new projects suggested at this meeting were a fence for the athletic field and additional bleachers. These were referred to the project committee.

Wade Key, new Secretary-Treasurer of the Hillsboro Building and Loan Association, was a guest of the Exchange Club.

CATHOLIC DINNER

Chapel Hill — The annual Catholic Christmas Dinner will be held Dec. 7 at 6:30 at the Chapel Hill Country Club, according to Mrs. Hugh P. Fortescue Jr., publicity chairman for the Woman's Guild, sponsoring organization.

Tickets are on sale now for \$1.50 and may be obtained from the members of the guild or from Mrs. Fortescue, No. 84 U. N. C. T. C. or phone 9032.