

## Hillsboro Host To Presbytery

### Former Carrboro Man Is Cited For Gallantry

Hillsboro — The following article appeared recently in the Monterey Herald, a California newspaper, concerning Q. T. White, formerly of Carrboro. Lt. Quitman White, of the 21st Infantry Regiment has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action. Lt. White's citation reads: "During an attack August 1, 1945, on a well fortified enemy position on a hill top near Maeung Deng, his company suffered heavy casualties from small arms and artillery fire. Although exposed to intensive fire, White assumed command of two rifle platoons, and reorganized them into effective fighting unit. Through his courageous leadership, the platoon took its assigned objective. White's wife who is now in California sent the clipping from the California paper to White's sisters here, Mrs. Melvin Pennington and Mrs. T. B. Ray, Jr., who spent his boyhood in Hillsboro. White attended the Carrboro Chapel Hill Schools and will be remembered by many in this section. He is a veteran of three years service in World War 2 with many months overseas duty. He has been in the present fighting since July 1950.

### Eleven Scouts Receive Awards At Honor Court

Chapel Hill — Awards were given to 11 scouts at the Orange District Boy Scout Court of Honor here last Sunday night. The meeting, presided over by R. B. Fitch, Senior Patrol Leader of the sponsoring Troop Nine of Chapel Hill, was held in Gerrard Hall. The uniform inspection contest was won by Troop Nine, Troop 39, with 140 per cent of its regular membership present (including parents and friends), won the attendance check. Advancements in rank were as follows: Second Class, Roy Peabir; First Class, Gordon Blackwell, Jr., Charles Williams, Chips Weaver; Star, Leigh Skinner, Jr.; Life, Ross Jervis; Gold Palm, Charles Wolf; Senior Titles in seven classification, Charles Wolf, and Civic Duty Award, Charles Wolf. The following merit badge awards were also made: Herman Husbands, Explorer Post 20 Salesmanship, Marksmanship, Fruit Culture, Textiles, Farm Home and Planning; Charles Wolf, Explorer Post 20-Weather, Conservation, Chemistry, Automobileing; Christ Gillin, Troop Nine-Woodwork and Basketry; Leigh Skinner, Troop 39-Athletics; Gordon Blackwell, Jr., Troop 39-Public Health; Ross Jervis, Troop 39-Card Study, Conservation, Public Health, Firemanship, Athletics, Pathfinding. Count of Honor Chairman Bill Both stated that an especially large Court is planned to be held next month as a feature of National Boy Scout Week.

### Practice Teachers In Local System

Chapel Hill — Fifty student teachers who are majoring in education at the University are working in 11 different school systems including the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill units, in the state this quarter, Dean Guy B. Phillips of the School of Education has announced. Under the new plan of student teaching now in operation at the University, students are placed in selected schools throughout the state on a full-time basis for an entire quarter. During this time the student-teacher participates in many of the activities of the school.

### WEDNESDAY CLOSING

Hillsboro — Member merchants of the Hillsboro Merchants association have voted to resume the practice of Wednesday afternoon closing, effective at once.

## Still At Large



NORMAN HART



RAY CUMMINGS



JOHN E. FITZGERALD

### Prison Break May Bring About One Improvement

Raleigh — At least one improvement may be effected as result of the daring escape of three convicts from the Orange County Prison Camp last week. Prisons Director John M. Gold said following an investigation of the break in which Guard Alex Shanklin was wounded that there appeared to be no apparent reason for arming the guard inside the cellblocks of camps throughout the state. The guard inside the block has no key to exit and therefore no reason to carry a gun. His main job is to maintain order in the cells and to set off the alarm in the event of prisoner sickness or other reasons. The cellblock is locked from the outside. The trio jumped inside Guard Berry and took his gun with the aid of what apparently was a toy pistol before shooting Shanklin. No trace of the missing trio or the truck has been found yet according to latest information.

### County Pomona Grange To Hear E. Y. Floyd

Hillsboro — The Orange County Pomona Grange will hold an open meeting at the Schley Grange Monday night, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock. E. Y. Floyd, well known farm leader from Raleigh, will talk on the 1951 tobacco outlook. All Grangers and other interested in this subject are invited to attend. Mr. Floyd was for many years Extension Tobacco Specialist for State College and has taken a leading part in the organization in the Tobacco Stabilization Corporation. He is now in charge of the Plant Food Institute for North Carolina and Virginia.

## Chapel Hill's Four Immediate Needs Are Outlined to Board of Aldermen

### Rubber Checks Flood Court As Judge Ponders

Hillsboro — While Judge L. J. Phipps pondered the case of G. R. Parnell and the worthless check for \$6.25 he gave a Durham taxi driver, at least a half dozen other checks of the rubber variety with his signature flooded in from courtroom onlookers and the losses mounted into the hundreds. A glib defendant, Parnell, said it all happened while on a drinking spree as he pleaded for mercy. He said he thought he could raise the money if the Judge would let him out to round up his father and brothers who had not been apprised of his difficulty. The Judge decided he'd let him round up the family all right but it would have to be at the county jail where Parnell would have to remain until next Monday for final judgement. He ordered that the defendant be furnished plenty of paper and a pencil to bring in the family with the money. In other cases the results were as follows: Marvin T. Ferrell, failure to provide adequate support for wife, prayer for judgement continued; James B. Myrick, public drunkenness and illegal possession, \$5 and costs; Rayford McCaskey, larceny of transmission from Gates Service Station, 12 months suspended jail sentence and costs; Billy Huffman, public drunkenness and illegal possession, 30 days suspended and costs; Charlie Dority, public drunkenness, costs; Moses A. Torian, public drunkenness and speeding, \$10 and costs; W. H. Priest, disposing of mortgaged property, costs; Paul Campbell Lloyd, reckless driving and public drunkenness; John Moseley, speeding, \$10 and costs; Charlie May, reckless driving, not guilty; Adolphus Lee Thomas, reckless driving, not guilty; Baddella Bailey, vagrancy, 30 days; William J. Potts, speeding, \$10 and costs; Otto Mitz, driving under influence, \$100 and costs; William Edward Hobby, speeding over 75 miles per hour, \$25 and costs; Claude D. Harrelson, no operator's licence and public drunkenness, \$25 and costs; John Harrelson, public drunkenness, costs; Willie Richmond, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; Wiley Cates, driving under influence, three months roads, suspended and \$100 and costs plus \$100 for use and benefit of Rainey Hawkins, prosecuting witness; Robert Copeland, called and failed, bonds ordered and bond of \$200 set for appearance on Jan. 15.

### Aldermen Set Policy On Fires Outside Town

Chapel Hill — The Board of Aldermen approved a policy to govern calls upon the local fire department to fight fires outside the town limits at their meeting here Monday night. In a communication addressed to Chief P. R. Perry, the board said: "Regarding the matter of fires outside the town limits of the Town of Chapel Hill, the following policy has been adopted and is in force until further notice: 'The Chapel Hill Fire Department will not respond to calls outside the Chapel Hill Town limits unless in the opinion of J. S. Boone, G. S. Baldwin or other ranking fireman on duty at the time the fire would clearly endanger property inside the town limits. 'The ruling does not apply to a fire on or endangering any property of the University of North Carolina, or the United States Government, or the public schools adjacent to Chapel Hill, in which case the fire department will respond.'"

### Matheson Names Aides As Annual "Dimes" Campaign Gets Underway

Hillsboro — The March of Dimes campaign, which gets underway formally in Orange County next Monday is receiving full cooperation from leaders in all parts of the county. This information was revealed yesterday by Chairman Don S. Matheson who has charge of the drive in Hillsboro and the whole Northern part of the county. Even as he announced a group of assistants to aid him in the drive, Chairman Matheson received the first donation of the campaign, a \$25 contribution voted by the Hillsboro Garden Club at its last regular meeting. Coin collectors will be placed throughout the county near the end of this week by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are aiding in addressing envelopes for the cause.

### No Probable Cause Found In Fatal Auto Accidents

Chapel Hill — Judge John Manning in Chapel Hill Recorders Court this week ruled no probable cause in two cases of technical manslaughter growing out of fatal automobile accidents in the Chapel Hill area last month. Ralph Harris was the defendant whose car struck and fatally injured Frances Williams, 11-year-old Negro girl, on December 8. Robert Lawson Hawkins, a University student, was the driver of the vehicle which struck and killed Wescott Oldham, 64, of Carrboro, while he was walking on the highway on December 4. Judge Manning ruled there was no evidence of negligence in either case.

### 400 Pints Is Goal For Bloodmobile

Chapel Hill — An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Jan. 25 and 26 under sponsorship of the local Red Cross Chapter, as a part of the current national blood for defense program for U. S. troops in Korea. An objective of 400 pints has been assigned Chapel Hill as its quota. Chapter Chairman R. H. Wettach said it would take about 575 persons—including those who may be rejected—to fill this quota during the two days. All blood donated will be packed in ice, and processed for immediate flight to the west-coast and trans-shipment to Korea within the week. The unit, to operate for six hours both days, will be set up in the Main and Horace Williams Lounges of Graham Memorial. Chairman Wettach stated that about 40 volunteers from here will be required to help the Red Cross staff of about six run the program. Women and men alike can help, he pointed out, as receptionists, typists, clerks, and general assistants. Persons willing to volunteer for this work should see Mrs. Mabel Brittan, chapter secretary, in 106 Alumni Hall, or telephone the office, 5672. Graduate nurses are especially needed. "The Red Cross is entirely responsible for our armed forces' blood," Wettach pointed out. "The recent Korean crisis has brought a great increase in the call for blood, and made it necessary to expand the drive." Donors must be between 21 and 60, it was noted, and a thorough physical check is made before anyone is allowed to give any blood. Following the process which takes about five minutes for a pint, each person is given some refreshments, must take a short rest. Wettach emphasized the entire process is completely painless, as a local anesthetic is given in the arm.

### Rural Fire Fighting

Hillsboro — A preliminary organizational meeting in connection with a campaign to raise funds to purchase a fire truck for use in the rural areas surrounding Hillsboro will be held tomorrow night at the Fire Department here. Representative citizens from throughout the area have been invited to attend. County Agent Don Matheson and Fire Chief George Gilmore will lead the discussion.

### Chapel Hill's Four Immediate Needs

Chapel Hill — The Board of Aldermen girded itself for the new year at its first meeting of the calendar year Monday night, but not before giving a backward glance at noteworthy improvements effected during 1949-50. Town Manager Tom Rose presented summary of such improvements for the Board's enlightenment, headed by the completion of the new sewerage disposal plant and extension of the sewerage system at a cost of \$438,176.44, in which the town was assisted by the University in sharing the costs. He listed four immediate future needs: 1. New sewage pumps for Westwood Pumping Station. Estimated cost \$3,500. 2. Detailed property map for tax purposes. Estimated cost, \$3,000. 3. Security fence around new sewerage treatment plant. 4. A new white cemetery. The Board began consideration of a Retirement Plan for municipal employees but no action was taken pending study and recommendations from the Finance Committee. Other noteworthy improvements listed in addition to the sewerage item were: Completed pavement of the following streets at a cost of \$8,185.57: N. Roberson St., N. Graham St., Sunset Drive, Whitaker St., part of Nunn St., part of Mitchell Lane, W. Rosemary St. Construction of brick tool house for the cemetery at a cost of \$1,140.00. Two Quonset huts erected at the Durham Road Sewer Plant to serve in place of the old barn, at a cost of \$650.00. Construction of a building to house the bull-dam tractor at the garbage dump, at a cost of \$700.00. Three new traffic lights at a cost of \$1,551.76. Purchase of a three-wheel service car for the Finance Department at a cost of \$974.85. Purchase of a new police car and pick-up truck for the labor foreman at a cost of \$1,850.00. Purchase of new adding machine, costing \$292.50, and an accounting machine costing \$2,557.80 for the Town office. Iron Avenue and Mallette Street. Lengthen radius curbs at Cambridge. Detailed survey of Rosemary Street for use in future widening plans. Court Room, Jail and Police office improvements. Purchase of two motor-driven lawn mowers. Improved payroll forms, purchase requisitions, gasoline records, tax abstracts, and tax bills. The board received the detailed audit from Auditor Erle Peacock for the year ending June 30 last in which he noted much improvement in the organization and conduct of the Town Office. He noted the item needing greatest attention was collection of taxes and recommended that an inventory of supplies and equipment be made.

### Street Names Being Painted On New Markers

Chapel Hill — Preliminary stenciling of names on the Jaycee-erected street markers in Chapel Hill was begun this week, starting with the West Cameron Ave. intersections. Project Chairman Kenneth Putnam declared that work on all of the 180 cement markers will go ahead as quickly as captains of the four divisions of town can proceed. Nearly all of the five-foot shafts have been placed in the ground and painted, and are complete except for stenciling of street names and block numbers. Town authorities have directed the Jaycees to proceed in painting the names of all streets on markers, as the streets are now named. Since a Mayor's committee is now reviewing and considering changing the names of some streets, the work had been held up for a while. The Town of Chapel Hill has purchased a stencil-brush lettering outfit to paint names on the markers, which will remain as a permanent part of the municipality's equipment after Jaycees complete their project.

### Maddry Accepts Baptist Pulpit For Three Months

Hillsboro — The Rev. Charles E. Maddry of Raleigh has accepted the invitation to serve as supply minister at the local First Baptist Church for three months while a permanent pastor is being sought. A retired minister who preached his first sermon here, the Rev. Mr. Maddry succeeds the Rev. T. Paul Deaton. For his sermon next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, Mr. Maddry announced that his topic will be "The Expectant Christ." The public is invited. It is understood the regular Sunday evening service will be eliminated during the interim period.