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Sixth Grader Gets Word On MacArthur Efland Project Draws Japanese Visitors



Above, one of the Japanese educators entertains the Efland school children with a song in his native language.

"How do the children in Japan write their ABC's? Do the children in Japan have report cards?" "How do Japanese celebrate the New Year?" "Can you draw a Japanese house?" "Please draw a Japanese shoe!"

Those were just a few of the questions the eager boys and girls of Efland asked their Japanese visitors last week.

The School of Education of the University served as host to a group of visiting Japanese educator-librarians last week and observation of library activities in the Orange County schools was part of the program arranged.

Under the leadership of Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Orange County helping teacher, they visited the new school library at Efland, which was completed last year through the voluntary efforts of members of the community. They were impressed with the caliber of the facilities shown them, according to reports.

Having read Miss Bomar's article in the January issue of North Carolina Education Magazine describing the Efland School Library project, these Japanese educators said they were more interested in seeing this particular school than any on their agenda. You see, they had come to America to see how public education operates in a democracy. The community participation angle was of particular interest.

The children were expecting the visitors from Japan and were ready with their questions. In turn the Japanese wanted to find out much from them. In the group were an artist and a singer. They sang Japanese songs and wrote in Japanese on the board. However, a large part of their time was spent in the library observing the children. The men took pictures and drew plans of the library to take back to Japan. W. B. Wilder, principal, G. T. Proffit, county superintendent, and Miss Bomar attempted to answer the many questions concerning the library.

One of the most exciting incidents was the Japanese educator asking two children to autograph their picture that had appeared in the North Carolina Education Magazine.

To make the trip complete, the children got the visitors' opinion of General MacArthur. "And what do you think of General MacArthur?" asked a sixth grader. The famous educator beamed and answered "We respect him. We think he is a very fine man."

The group included seven men all representative of different types of school libraries in Japan ranging from elementary schools through secondary schools and universities to those dealing with problems of adult education.

The Japanese visitors are visiting school libraries in Williamsburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Raleigh, Durham, Washington, Newark, New York City, Cleveland, Kalamazoo, Chicago, Urbana, and San Francisco under the sponsorship of the U. S. State Department and the U. S. Office of Education. Their visit to this area was under the supervision of Miss Jane Wilson, Supervisor of Elementary



Above, Helen Liner, sixth grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines F. Liner, shows the visitors some of the class work in clay modeling.

School Libraries in the Durham City schools.

While on the University campus they had conferences with members of the School of Education staff, held joint discussions

with the advanced seminar of Prof. W. Carson Ryan, and visited service libraries in the School of Education, the Department of Health Education, and the Department of Sociology.

Draft Changes To Aid Students Are Announced

Hillsboro — In an effort to prevent students from leaving high school and college to enlist in the service branch of their choice, the Department of Defense and Selective Service have made two important changes in draft regulations during the past week, according to Mrs. Billie Copeland, Orange County Draft Board Clerk.

Up to this time a student could not enlist in his choice of service after having taken his physical examination, even though he had requested and been granted a postponement of induction until the end of the current school year.

Under the new ruling, says Mrs. Copeland, the postponement of student's graduating in June will be reopened 30 days prior to the expiration of the postponement. During that time any student in this group may make written application to the local board for cancellation of his orders to report for induction and at the same time, notify the board, in writing that he wishes to enlist in a specified branch of the armed forces.

Selective service, recognizing the need of qualified men in the defense labor market, also has ordered the postponement for 30 days of the induction of all college students who are graduating at this time, according to the clerk. Most of these students have already been ordered to report for induction, received a postponement to the end of the academic year or end of studies. The change has been made so that men may be placed where best qualified to serve either in industry or service.

MURROW TALK

Edward R. Murrow will speak on foreign policy at Hill Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Comedy Game Adds Almost \$200 To "Dimes" Fund

The latest Spring and Summer fashions and an honest referee in convict's stripes featured the Comedy Basketball game sponsored by the Exchange Club of Hillsboro Monday night as a benefit for the local March of Dimes drive. Almost \$200 was derived from the performance, according to club officials, and will be turned over to the Orange County March of Dimes committee.

Local business men formed the comedy team which played the High School girls team. Rev. E. I. Birdseye, as the referee in the black and white of a convict, gave a "fair" performance, while Ira Ward displayed the latest in summer short and halter fashions and Vernon Elrod the newest Spring chapeau on the basketball court.

In a preliminary game, the Hillsboro High School Boys defeated the Hillsboro American Legion team.

With the additional \$186.00 raised by the Hillsboro Exchange Club by their annual basketball classic, Rev. E. I. Birdseye, treasurer for northern Orange reported \$1710.72. This sum is exclusive of the amount raised by the school children which was in excess of \$1500. Chairman Don S. Matheson, reports that this is the largest amount of money ever contributed by this part of the county to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

DRIVE PLANS DISCUSSED

Hillsboro — The Board of Directors of the Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Wednesday night in Hillsboro. During the session, B. J. Gordon, Jr., newly-appointed fund chairman for 1951, discussed with the group details of the forthcoming fund drive.

Commissioners Alter Pay Scale For Three Officials; Drop Zoning Proposal Bill

Fire Truck Meeting Planned; Fund Now \$2330

Hillsboro — The finance committee, in charge of raising funds to purchase a rural fire truck, has reported a total of \$2330 collected. Solicitors have been appointed in each community to see those people who have not made their contribution.

On Monday night, February 26, 7:30, at the Hillsboro Court House there will be a meeting of all people who have joined in this movement for the purpose of electing officers and directors and establishing rules and regulations. A report by the finance committee will be made and a decision reached on whether or not to place an order for the fire truck. All interested persons are invited to attend.

MISUNDERSTANDING

There has been a slight misunderstanding by some people regarding the raising of funds for purchase of fire truck. This truck will not take the place of the truck already owned by Hillsboro Fire Department, but will be in addition to this truck. The Fire Department will have two trucks, one of which will be used to serve the rural area, and the other to serve the town. In the event of large fires, both trucks will be available.

List of subscribers to Fire Truck since last issue of News: Mrs. Lee Crawford, J. L. Brown, Ernest Roberson, S. S. Kirkland, A. B. Latta, Malcolm Latta, G. H. Baldwin, J. A. Davis, A. H. Graham, J. L. Conners, W. P. Dickey, J. J. L. Conners, J. M. Dickey, W. P. Gates, J. W. Walker, Chas. Mincey, W. G. Carruthers, Jno. Efland, Jr., David H. Baird, M. A. Latta, Kathleen Brown, Lone Mincey, H. G. Coleman, L. D. Moore, W. A. Crabtree, J. Frank Ray, C. G. Rosemond, E. C. Liner.

A. E. Wilson, H. C. Johnson, D. B. Mahaffey, Dewey Pope, Philip Johnson, J. G. Grogwin, Fred Gray, Larry Coleman, Joyd Russell, R. H. Claytor, J. B. Yates, Paul Riley, James W. Cheshire, Harvey Davis, Elbert Horner, Irma Crawford, Curtis Austin, Ernest Legon, N. D. Crabtree, Mrs. Tom Brown, S. C. Richardson, Ed Whitted, W. J. Buskner, son, Ed Whitted, W. J. Buskner, Mrs. Dalsy Hayes.

W. J. Smith, Mrs. Nancy G. Barbour, H. Ted Smith, Carl T. Walker, Dan Graham, T. G. Crutchfield, T. M. Crutchfield, A. D. Graham, F. B. Pierce, W. A. Davies, R. C. Neighbors, Mrs. Edna Pruitt, C. B. Nichols.

Over 300 See Scouts Advance

Chapel Hill — Over 300 Boy Scouts, parents and friends attended the Orange District Court of Honor held here Sunday night as the final event of Boy Scout Week.

Herman Husbands of Explorer Post 20 was awarded the silver-gold palm and advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout, having earned 41 merit badges, 20 more than the required number for that rank. Coleman Gentry Jr., and R. B. Fitch, both of Explorer Post 20, received the Ranger Explorer award.

Bill Roth, past president of the sponsoring Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity presented the awards and Stephen Storm of Henderson, scouting advisor of the organization, presided.

Winners of the down-town window display contest during Scout Week were announced as follows: First place cup award, Eagle and Fox scouts; Troop 39; second place scout equipment award, Cub Pack 416; third place equipment award Explorer Post 20.

The inspection check was won by Chapel Hill Explorer Post 20, while the attendance count was won by Carrboro Troop 45. Awards were made as follows:

Life Scout rank, Roy Armstrong Jr., Troop 39; Star Scout rank, Johnny Vickers, Charles Robson, and John Adams, all Troop 39; Explorer Apprentice rank, Sam



Henry S. Hogan, Route 1, Chapel Hill, President of the N. C. Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, will leave Sunday for Oklahoma City to attend a three-day meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. He attended the National Convention in Denver, Colorado in 1949, and last year's meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Garland Neville Is Given Medal For Heroism

Carrboro — Cpl. Garland B. Neville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid Neville, of Pleasant Drive, Carrboro, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Korea.

The 19-year-old radio operator a private at the time, jumped into North Korea at Sukchon with the 187th R. C. T. last Oct. 20. On the following day his company was hit by a fierce enemy counterattack. Neville and a medical aid man saw a wounded comrade lying in an exposed area directly in front of their position.

"Without regard to his own safety," the citation reads, "Private Neville and the aid man went forward under withering small arms fire, administered first aid and moved him to a safer position. This was done with great difficulty due to the man's size (200 pounds) and unconscious condition. This act of valor was an inspiration to those who witnessed it. His heroism reflects credit on himself and the military service."

Private Neville entered the Army in July 1948 joining the 187th at Camp Crawford, Japan, in September of that year. He

Hillsboro — The Board of County Commissioners wrestled with the salary issue through two executive sessions last week, raising one county official and cutting two others from the tentative salaries allotted them last July in this year's budget.

And the proposal to seek an enabling act from the General Assembly to permit the County Commissioners to establish zoning within the county they dropped like a hot potato. The matter had been proposed by a citizens group of Chapel Hill to permit zoning along the proposed parkway boulevard between Durham and Chapel Hill.

ASKS FOR EXTENSION

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen Monday night voted to ask the General Assembly for an enabling act giving the Town zoning powers within three miles of the Town limits, excepting Carrboro.

A member of the planning commission and the town attorney are currently drafting a bill for presentation to Representative Umstead for presentation to the General Assembly.

The Town already has zoning authority within one mile and the extension of this authority to three miles would permit the zoning of the entire stretch of the Durham-Chapel Hill boulevard in Orange County.

The problem of revising the salary schedule of elected officials was revived during the drafting of a proposed legislative act to be introduced in the General Assembly to permit the change.

Under the terms of the proposed act, the Clerk of Court will receive \$4,200, the Sheriff \$3,500 and the Register of Deeds \$3,600 per annum. No changes have been offered yet in the salary of the Coroner or the pay for the members of the Board of Commissioners and Education and unless further alterations of the current scale are made, they will remain the same. The bill has not yet been turned over to Representative John Umstead for presentation.

Under the terms of the budget approved last July, all three of the major elective officials would be paid \$3,900. The Clerk of Court and the Sheriff now receive \$3,600 and the Register of Deeds \$3,000 per year. Members of the board said the differentials between the officials in the new salary scale were in line with practice in other counties and were based upon evaluation of the duties and responsibilities of the offices.

The new pay scale would be retroactive to the beginning of the new terms on December 1 under the terms of the legislative act.

In declining to ask for an enabling act to permit zoning, the board acted upon the advice of the Institute of Government that the whole county would have to be zoned should such an act be passed. The Board had no intention of going into a complete zoning program although they were sympathetic to the proposal affecting the two mile strip bordering along the proposed parkway. They were advised that the zoning of one particular section might be judged discriminatory.

Reinhart Home, Furniture Lost In Fire Monday

Hillsboro — A two-story frame house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhart on the old Durham Road four miles East of here was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

All bedroom furnishings and clothing of the family in the upstairs rooms were lost but most of the furniture downstairs was saved.

The Reinharts were in the process of packing to move to another residence when the fire broke out, apparently from an upstairs fire-place.

The Hillsboro volunteer fire department answered the call.

Board Backs Gas Bid

Hill — The Board of Commissioners continued the fight for natural gas facilities for Chapel Hill Monday night with the approval of a formal resolution endorsing the Public Service Company of North Carolina's application for a franchise to bring natural gas to a number of cities in the Piedmont region, including Hillsboro, the line ending in Burlington.

In making a definite stand in favor of Public Service Company's application, the Board's action appeared to be counter to the Durham position which yesterday made a decision of its own as to whether to seek permission to erect its own pipeline to connect with the transcontinental line at Winston-Salem.

Durham seeks to construct its own line and retail to the surrounding cities. The Public Service Company already serves both Durham and Chapel Hill with bottled gas and already has a contract to enable it to hook on to the existing franchise holders serving town immediately to the west.

Public Service's line would run some eight to 10 miles south of Hillsboro and might eventually serve that community if demand became sufficient.

In its resolution the Board said that it was "the considered opinion of the members that the growth and development of the Town of Chapel Hill would be accelerated if it had access to and the use of natural gas" and that the need for natural gas would increase as the Town and the University experiences further and inevitable expansion.

The resolution stated further that it considered the Public Service Company "a proper company to be issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the General Power Commission so that the company would be permitted to construct and operate facilities necessary to connect its distribution system with Chapel Hill with the system of the Piedmont Natural Gas Company at or near Burlington, which latter system would be connected with the main pipeline of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation extending through North Carolina."

The Aldermen approved the plan for erecting a system of White Way lights on West Franklin, using tall post lights and overhead wiring because of the great expense of the underground wiring and awaited a recommendation of the Finance Committee at the February 26 meeting as to whether to attempt to pay for the lights from the contingency fund of current budget or make it an item in the next year's budget.

The Board authorized additional street lights on Patterson Place and near the intersection of Tenny Circle and Fussler Drive and directed further study of the proposed that Chapel Hill be declared a fire sanctuary and the proposal that the Harland-Jocher-Leary property be annexed to the city.

Maddy Is Tar Heel Of Week

Charles E. Maddy, acting pastor of the Hillsboro Baptist Church, was featured as the Tar Heel of the Week in the News and Observer last Sunday.

According to the story, when Dr. Maddy was a junior at Carolina he was preaching for the church at Hillsboro and three other small churches in Orange County at an annual salary of \$100. The biographical sketch concludes with the statement, "Dr. Maddy pretends now to have retired. But just recently he accepted temporary pastorate at Hillsboro in the church where he first to preach in 1900."

90 PERCENT

Hillsboro — Tax Supervisor Ward said yesterday that listing was approximately 90 percent complete in Orange County and urged that those who had failed to list get the done as soon as possible. A system of penalties for late listing went into effect this year. Meanwhile in Chapel Hill, the Board of Aldermen authorized Town Manager to send notices to several hundred town residents who failed to list during January.