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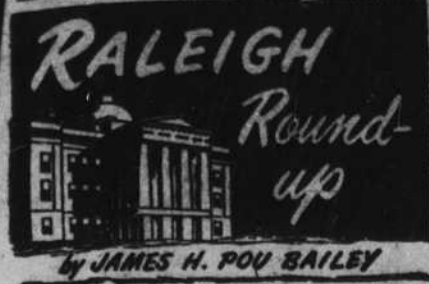
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Twelve Pages This Week



Entertainment... For some time we had been hearing reports that a number of our prison camps in North Carolina provide television shows for their inmates. Last week one of our little helpers contacted Prisons Director Walter Anderson in regard to these reports. He frankly admitted that approximately two-thirds -- or around 55 of the camps -- are now equipped with television sets. They are set up in the areas which are available to television stations. "The only reason we don't have them in other camps is that the television stations are too far away for good reception. We eventually hope to have television in all our prison camps," said Anderson.

O. L. Moore, editor and publisher of the Lenoir Exchange first called our attention to television sets in prison camps.

Third... The prison camps, incidentally, are doing some better in this regard than regular folks in these United States. Last week it was estimated in New York that 33 per cent of all U. S. families now have television receivers. A year ago the figure was estimated at 21 per cent. There are now approximately 14,558,800 television sets in use, and 2,630,000 are in New York City alone.

Uncapenterly... Congressman Thurmond Chatham and his beautiful young wife are laying plans for an addition to their beautiful home just out from Washington, D. C., early this spring -- and we don't mean architecturally or carpenterly.

McKinney... The 1952 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner will be held on Saturday evening, February 9, in the Hotel Sir Walter speaker Frank McKinney, new chairman of the Democratic Party. Tom Banks, Raleigh attorney who did such a fine job as finance chairman of the 1950 Dinner, was named Friday by National Committee Jonathan Daniels as chairman of the forthcoming event.

County Democratic leaders may contact Chairman Banks by writing him at the Hotel Sir Walter.

Sunday School... Many of our top State officials are Sunday School and church leaders. This may account for the fact that the good name of North Carolina is seldom sullied by major graft and scandal.

We can't attempt to call the roll of leading church laymen among our officials, but State Auditor Henry L. Bridges teaches a Sunday School class, so do Prisons Chief Walter Anderson and Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court E. B. Denny. Conservation Chief George Ross has been one of the pillars in the First Presbyterian Church for many years.

Record... Probably the record on Sunday School attendance among State officials is held by Assistant Attorney General John Hill Paylor, who in December completed 43 years of perfect Sunday School. Is there anyone in your community who has been to Sunday School 43 years without a single absence? Few people anywhere can match this record; and it is all the more phenomenal when you realize that Paylor's office is in Raleigh and the church in which he established the record is in Farmville, where Paylor is an elder in the Farmville Presbyterian Church.

Others... Another outstanding official here has not let distance interfere with his church work back home. Lloyd Griffin of Edenton, since 1942 executive vice president of the all-powerful N. C. Citizens Association, became executive secretary of the old State School Commission in 1935. However, he saw no reason for moving to Raleigh. He had his home and family ties in Chowan County. He had his Sunday School class and church membership there. Since 1935 he has missed few weekends catching the bus to Edenton. For more than 25 years he has taught a large group of young men, many of whom are now no longer young but refuse to leave Lloyd Griffin's class in the First Baptist Church in Edenton.

You may be interested in knowing that Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh (Continued on Page 2)

Missionary Named As Speaker At Local Institute

Hillsboro — The Rev. Thomas A. O'Farrell, a well-known leader in the educational and missionary service of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia, Central Africa, will be the inspirational guest speaker at the Orange Sub-district Missionary Institute to be held at the Hillsboro Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, January 9.

The Rev. Mr. O'Farrell, now in the United States on a year's furlough, will speak on his experiences during more than thirty years in Africa and of the changes he has seen on the continent during these years.

The Rev. Mr. O'Farrell is the featured mission speaker for the Institute. Besides the service of worship at which he will speak, special classes will be held by district leaders for workers with the various church groups. Rev. E. F. Smith, pastor of the Leasburg Charge, will direct a panel discussion of the aims of the total program of work for 1952 to be undertaken in the Durham District of the Methodist Church.

The Institute will begin at 5:30 P. M. with a sandwich and coffee supper. At 6 o'clock there will be a Hymn Sing, followed by panel discussions on the total program of the church. Then there will be group meetings of workers with Children, Youth, Intermediates, Adults, General Church School Superintendents and Board of Education Chairmen, a Laymen's Workshop, and a Workshop for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The general worship service will be from 8:50 to 9:30.

Church members from the following charges, Hillsboro, Carrboro, Cedar Grove, Chapel Hill, Eno and Orange will be in attendance.

The Rev. Mr. O'Farrell is Superintendent of the Nyadiri District of the Southern Rhodesia Annual Conference. He travels constantly by car and on foot.

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REV. THOMAS A. O'FARRELL

C. B. Jefferson, Automobile Dealer In Chapel Hill, Dies

Chapel Hill — Clyde Bonner Jefferson, 49, owner of Colonial Motors, the Buick agency in Chapel Hill and Camboro, died Tuesday morning in a Durham hospital.

He was a victim of a rare disease, cryptocococcus meningitis, and had been critically ill for more than a month.

Funeral services will be in the Chapel Hill Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Samuel T. Habel officiating. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Jefferson, the former Miss Louise Ashworth, of Columbia, S. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Gossett, Charlotte; two sons, Cpl. C. B. Jefferson Jr., U. S. Air Force, Chanute Air Base, Ill., and Billy Jefferson of the home; his mother, Mrs. E. H. Jefferson, Washington, N. C.; three sisters, Miss Reva Jefferson, Mrs. A. S. Roberts, and Mrs. Guy Swindell, and one brother, M. D. Jefferson, all of Washington.

Before opening the Buick agency in this field of activity and

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Tax Listing, Farm Survey Is Underway

Hillsboro — Tax listing began in Orange County Monday and books in the county's seven townships will remain open throughout the month.

Tax Supervisor Ira A. Ward urged residents to visit the listing places as early as possible and called attention to list of specific appointments set up by the listers, which is given in detail in an advertisement on another page of this newspaper.

Farmers of the county will also complete a crop census survey as required by the State Department of Agriculture. This survey includes information on the number of persons living on the land, the acreage cultivated and idle during the past year, the amount of improved pasture from which no crops were harvested, the amount of salable timber land, the various kinds of crops grown, and fertilizer and livestock information.

According to law, listing of real and personal property for taxation purposes must be done within the month of January. After January 31, a penalty is added for late listing.

In Hillsboro, tax data for the municipality is extracted from the county records. In Chapel Hill, however, town property listing will be held at City Hall throughout the month every weekday.

Umstead To Seek House Seat Again For 7th Term

Holidays Pass Quietly In Orange

NOT HERE
Hillsboro — The penny postal is a thing of the past in most places -- but not in Hillsboro.

Here, you just add a one cent stamp to the old card and drop her in. That's all you can do because Postmaster Tom Bivins' order for the new postals has not yet been filled.

Meanwhile, as the change became effective yesterday, local postal employees noted little reaction from buyers.

This isn't the first time the penny postal has been removed from circulation. During World War I rates on first class mail were raised from two cents to three cents an ounce and the rate on postals from one cent to two cents. After the close of the war, rates returned to the old levels, and the two cent stamp carried a letter until rates were increased during the depression. The one-cent postal held its ground until the continuing postal deficit put sufficient pressure on Congress to increase the rate.

The Christmas holidays passed quietly in Orange County.

No major accidents were reported and a minimum number of arrests were made by law enforcement officers.

Merchants generally reported brisk business in the period just prior to the holidays and streets were thronged.

A few minor accidents were reported but none of them fatal. The most serious was at Chapel Hill where George Sparrow, in a pickup truck, ran through a dead end street, past prominent signs, and over an embankment at high speed. Sparrow and Roosevelt Farrington, 18-year-old Negro, were painfully injured.

A fire in a drying kiln caused an estimated \$8,000 to \$10,000 at the Goldston Lumber Co. at Carrboro.

On Saturday before Christmas Leonard Riddle shot Calvin Wagner in the arm with a 45 caliber pistol at West Hillsboro following an argument but Wagner was not seriously injured. Riddle was charged with assault with intent to kill.

A number of parties and social occasions were held, but for the most part Orange County people were content to take the holidays for rest and relaxation and entering into the spirit of the Yuletide season.

Business firms generally closed for two days at Christmas time and on New Years Day this week.

Jean Wilkerson, 4-H Club Member, District Winner In Canning Event

Hillsboro — An Orange County 4-H Club member has won third place in the Northwestern District Junior Canning Contest on the basis of her canning record during the past year.

She is Miss Jean Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne Wilkerson of the Schley community, a member of the Hillsboro 4-H Club.

Miss Wilkerson is the first district winner from Orange County in this field of activity and

was entered in the State event after winning in preliminary competition in Orange County.

The contest is sponsored by the State 4-H leadership and the Savannah Sugar Refining Corporation. In becoming a district winner, Miss Wilkerson has received congratulations from L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club Leader, a \$3 check from the sponsoring company, and a year's subscription to the National 4-H News.

Annual Polio Fund Drive Underway

The 1952 March of Dimes opens in Orange County this week with the avowed objective of putting the fight against polio on a "pay-as-you-go basis" after four successive years in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has gone into debt fighting the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

E. Carrington Smith, Orange County March of Dimes chairman, said yesterday it is costing \$1,000 per month to pay the bills for treatment of polio patients in this county. During the past year alone, the local chapter has had to obtain \$10,000 from the National organization to meet its obligations, he said.

J. L. Brown Jr., co-chairman for the Hillsboro and Northern Orange area, and Smith both said the well known "iron lung" coin collectors would be distributed during the latter part of this week and both urged that they be filled and returned to campaign headquarters as soon as possible to relieve the urgent need.

Both issued a call for volunteers to aid with the drive, and asked that both individuals and organizations respond. Details of the campaign organization in various parts of the county are now being set up.

Smith announced that Mrs. Jesse West is leader for the Carrboro division, Miss Betty Branson is in charge of Business firm collection in Chapel Hill, the Rev. Samuel Habel is heading the church divisions and Kenneth Jones is handling the Negro division. Ed Hamlin and Orville Campbell are working on publicity.

A basketball doubleheader with all proceeds going to the fund is scheduled in Chapel Hill on January 21 between UNC and Fort Bragg with a preliminary contest between varsity footballers of Duke and Carolina. A March of Dimes "road block" is being planned for later this month by the Jaycees.

There's a job for everyone in the 1952 March of Dimes, which is the layman's weapon in the fight against infantile paralysis, say the campaign directors as they appealed for volunteer workers to assist in the monthlong campaign currently under way here.

"Don't wait to be asked," they said. "Offer to help now."

People wishing to assist the March of Dimes drive offer their services by reporting to one of the chairmen.

Throughout the county, efforts will be redoubled in this year's

March of Dimes in an attempt to end the "deficit financing" for patient care which has been required in the past. About \$5,000,000 if 1950 costs had to be carried into 1951 and paid for out of the 1951 drive. A similar carryover confronts the organization this

year. "Increase in incidence of polio has caused these deficits," Mr. Smith said. "Nationally, nearly \$7,000,000 was advanced to local chapters in 45 states from the Epidemic Aid Fund during the first ten months of 1951."

THIS FIGHT IS YOURS

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS - FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, FOUNDER

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Grange Youth Choose Officers At Schley Meeting

Hillsboro — Kennedy Sharpe of Hiddenite was elected president of the North Carolina Grange Youth as the group held its annual Winter conference at Schley Grange near here last weekend.

Sharpe succeeds Sam Latta of this county. Other officers elected were Polly Roberts of Orange County, vice president; Doris Chrisman, Ebon, secretary; Margie Humphrey, Shannon, treasurer; Jane Lambert, Albemarle, chaplain, and Archie Wingard of Concord, historian. Joan Isenhour of Lenoir was named to the executive committee for a three-year term.

Trophies Awarded
Martha Anne Nifong, 19-year-old member of the Lewisville Grange in Forsyth County, and Lonnie Karriker, 17, of the Corriher Grange in Rowan County, received trophies as most representative Grange Girl and boy of the year. Others receiving cash awards were Harold Burris, Stanley County; Roy Wilkerson, Orange County; Carolina Ferguson, Wilkes County, and Polly Roberts, Orange County.

Speakers during the two-day session included R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, and W. T. Smith of Lexington, Ky.

The group decided that the Grange Youth encampment will be held in July of next year at a location to be announced later.

Traffic Cases Fill Light Docket

Hillsboro — A light docket of criminal cases, composed almost entirely of traffic violations, was disposed of in Orange County Recorder's Court here Monday.

The record:
Robert Darden, speeding, \$10 and costs; Theodore Roosevelt Taylor, driving under influence, \$100 and costs; Jerry McPherson, bakery, four months on roads suspended and costs, including \$30 to pay prosecuting witness for battery; Cecil (Joe) Shambley, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Bobby McCulloch, failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 and costs; Marvin Swan, public drunkenness, costs; Nathaniel George Fuquay, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs; Albert Gray, driving without license, prayer for judgment continued; Bill E. Miller, operating car on wrong side of highway, costs; Floyd Byrd, public drunkenness, not guilty; Nathaniel Lee Arrington, failing to display state license, \$15 and costs; Guy Benjamin Foster, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; David R. Blanco, speeding, \$10 and costs; Owen Franklin Smith, speeding, \$10 and costs; Frank D. Buchanan,

Chapel Hill — John W. Umstead this week announced he will seek his seventh term as the representative of Orange County in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Mr. Umstead thus became the first announced candidate for local office to seek the support of the people in the Democratic primary to be held next May.

While Mr. Umstead's announcement of his intention to seek reelection was not unexpected, it may serve as a forerunner of other announcements of a political nature during the next few weeks.

Collier Cobb Jr., chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has let it be known privately that he plans to retire from the Board at the conclusion of this term. A lively race for this vacancy may be expected should this veteran official stand firm in his desire not to be a candidate again.

Mr. Umstead has served six terms in the General Assembly's lower house and two in the Senate. Among the most active members of the Assembly, he has served on every important committee, pushing generally for improvement of educational facilities and facilities for the care of mental patients in our state institutions. In each of his eight terms in the Assembly, he has served on Education and Public Health committees and been a member of appropriations and mental institutions committees during five terms and finance three terms. Currently he is vice chairman of the State Hospitals Board of Control and a member of the executive committee of the University Board of Trustees.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Umstead indicated his intention to work for further progress in the fields of public education, public health, public roads, mental and tubercular health and the supervision of penal institutions during the 1953 term. On the local level he promised to sponsor only legislation that may be proposed by the local governing bodies.

His complete statement to The News follows:
"After discussing the matter with a number of my friends throughout the county I have decided to offer for the House of Representatives from Orange County subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

"Although much progress has been made during recent years in support of public education, public roads, public health, mental and tubercular health and the supervision of penal institutions I feel that there remains much to be done in these fields. With the experience gained through eight sessions of the General Assembly I think that I can make a definite contribution to further progress in these fields during the 1953 General Assembly.

"Being a firm believer in local self government I shall sponsor on the local level, only legislation that may be proposed by the local governing bodies.

"If nominated and elected I shall strive to serve the best interests of the people of our state and county."

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