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## Impressive Rural Progress Is Cited as Drive Closes

As a result of an intensified rural progress program in effect during the past year in Orange County, the annual program attended by rural and urban residents from throughout the county, the reports of substantial increases in income and impressive home and community improvements.

Director of State College was principal and a number of leaders active in various phases of rural life in the county participated in the program.

According to neighborhood leaders, 393 farms had made it to increase their farm income more than 100 have increased their gross cash income by this year.

There has been a 14 percent increase in the number of laying hens amounting to 70,000 gross eggs. Many new laying houses have been built in all parts of the county.

In spite of severe drought the income this year will be in excess of last years by about \$50,000. Eight new grade A dairies started. 1,241 cows were artificially to proven bulls.

General farmers qualified for \$1,000 additional income by selling out hogs. 3 reached this with sheep and 2 with turkeys.

Cattle have increase 53 per cent within the past 12 months or more in 1951 to 1,350 in 1952. Farmers' Exchange Livestock Market handled \$1,300,000 worth of stock or an increase of 35 per cent over last year's total.

Over 100 acres of ladino grass pastures have been seeded this year.

Help beat the drought, farmers year built silos of all kinds; permanent and temporary, upright trench, and put up an additional 2,669 tons of ensilage.

Tobacco income this year will be about \$2,800,000. The drought caused a decrease in quality pounds per acre, but the amount of disease was less because of the planting of resistant varieties.

Community Activities

Many worthwhile activities affecting both the spiritual and physical welfare of the rural people of Orange County have rightly centered around the various churches. Two new churches have been completed during the year. The old churches have been extensively remodeled. New floors; 6 have erected new boards; 10 have installed type of modern heating; and 10 have repainted.

Seeded grass 4 planted shrubs 27 have honored their dead in the cemeteries; 9 have identified their church. Other improvements have been made on church buildings, grounds, but more important the churches instituted new programs during the year.

Since the Schley Grange the National Grange community service award in 1946 and was a beautiful new Grange Hall, community service has been the note of progress in Orange County. Altogether 22 organizations, including home demonstration clubs and P.T.A.'s competed for the "best community contest". There are 5 Subordinate Granges in the county. These are located at Schley, St. Marys, New Hope, White Cross, and Calvander.

One exception they have not wholeheartedly in the Rural Progress Program. They not have sponsored, but have enthusiastically taken part in many projects such as the farm entrance contest. Incidentally, one community center 9 new homes built in the community during the year. Other projects included roadside beautification, mail box improvement, and erection of attractive signs. Other activities of a social character included the escaping and beautifying of school grounds, churches, community centers. Two community centers are now under construction. 4 more are in the planning stage.

The Farm Bureau has long been active in community affairs in the Cedar Grove area. More recently a Ruritan Club was organized at Cedar Grove. This year the club provided the spark that started a host of projects in community service. Included was a complete beautification of the school grounds, donation of

## Election Scoreboard

Unofficial Returns — All Precincts

Stevenson	5,156
Eisenhower	3,813
Umstead	5,967
Seawell	1,975
Durham	6,678
Ferree	1,912

Unofficial Returns — 15 Precincts

J. W. Umstead	6,229
Fields	2,190
Efland	6,226
Forrest	6,134
Hobbs	6,149
Cates	2,024
Harward	2,003
Gray	1,988

## Many Orange County Teachers Taking Part In Professional Training Program

The teachers of Orange County are becoming more and more professional this year by participating in a wide ranged program of in-service training. The program had its beginning early in September when Mrs. Irene Pender, Supervisor of Orange County Schools, appointed a representative group of teachers to serve as a Planning Committee to assist with making plans for professional study for teachers during the year. This committee is composed of the following: Mrs. Gladys Harris, West Hillsboro, Chairman; Mrs. W. P. Andrews, Efland, secretary; Miss Annie Cameron, Hillsboro; Mrs. Gainey, Carboro; Mrs. Helen Pettit, White Cross; Mrs. John Smith, Aycock; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Caldwell; and Mrs. Mary Browning, Murphey.

The Planning Committee met in the Supervisor's office on September 16 and began to make plans for a program which they felt would help to meet the needs of each individual teacher in the elementary schools. A list of areas of interests was prepared. It included such subjects as reading, science, music, health and physical education. Through the splendid cooperation of the committee, teachers, principals, supervisor and the superintendent a most helpful In-Service Program has developed.

All teachers in the elementary schools were allowed and encouraged to select from the list the subject which he or she felt a need for instructional improvement. When preferences had been made the committee and the Supervisor met and compiled the lists. Plans were made to try to help every teacher. Appointments were made for all teachers who wanted to help in the instruction of reading to attend the Reading Laboratory and Clinic sponsored by the School of Education at the University of North Carolina each Saturday morning for three hours. The following teachers have sacrificed Saturday mornings, which are busy times in their homes, to attend the clinic at the University: Hillsboro School

Miss Annie Cameron, Mrs. Pauline Lloyd, Miss Maude McCauley, Mrs. Remus Smith Jr., Mrs. Mary Leigh Webb, Mrs. Mamie Ray, Mrs. Luther Sharpe, Mrs. Alpha Blake, Miss Charlotte Field, Mrs. Henrietta Auman.

White Cross School

Mrs. Blanche Mattox, Mrs. Helen Pettit, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Miss Margaret Stanford.

Aycock School

Mrs. Janie Pope, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kathrine McDade, Miss Marie Wells, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Louise Winslow.

Caldwell School

Mrs. Lois Blalock, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Miss Asa Rhew.

Efland School

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## Orange County Sticks With Stevenson, Other Democrats In Big Vote

### School Board Names Hillsboro Groups To Help Plan New School Building

Hillsboro—The Board of Education turned its attention to the proposed new Hillsboro elementary school this week with action to comply with the Garden Club's request to preserve the rare trees and shrubs now growing on the Cameron Park property and to make the building conform to the architectural pattern already existing in Hillsboro.

Named as a building committee to serve as liaison between the county board and the Hillsboro community in the matter of the architectural design and other development plans of the school were Clarence D. Jones, chairman, Mrs. Don S. Matheson and E. J. Hamlin.

A horticulture committee to handle the tree preservation request was named to include Don S. Matheson, chairman, Mrs. Robert Forrest and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn. This committee will have charge of the "care, protection and development of the Cameron Park Arboretum."

A request for surplus seedlings and shrubs for use in developing the grounds of the new hospital at Chapel Hill was received and turned over to this latter committee.

The renovated auditorium of the Caldwell School was inspected by the board and accepted from the contractors conditionally upon approval of the architect and the State Department of Education.

### CROP Drive Gets Underway Next Sunday

The Orange County committee for CROP has contacted workers in all the communities and churches of the county for its part in this vital program.

The actual drive to gather farm produce of all kinds will get underway on Sunday, November 9, and will continue until all the churches in the county have had an opportunity to contact their people.

At a meeting this week Chairman A. K. MacAdams said that all kinds of farm produce would be accepted; grain, corn, poultry, eggs, livestock, etc. Perishable goods will be converted into cash here and that money will be used to buy grain at the point of shipment overseas. All the commodities are to be brought to the Farmers Exchange in Hillsboro where Mr. J. MacAdams, Commodity Chairman, will handle them for CROP. Cash contributions will also be welcome, he said, but they should be sent to E. Wilson Cole, Hillsboro, who is acting as County CROP Treasurer.

The Orange County goal has been set at 1,000 bushels of grain or roughly \$2,000.

### Miss Ruth Thompson Is Appointed New County Home Demonstration Agent

Hillsboro — Miss Ruth Thompson, a native of Surry County this week was named the new Home Demonstration Agent for Orange County, to succeed Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick.

Mrs. Hamrick submitted her resignation to the Board of County Commissioners at the regular meeting Monday and it was immediately accepted, effective December 1. Members of the board expressed their regret that Mrs. Hamrick was retiring from the county's service.

Miss Thompson was presented by Miss Anamerle Arant, district home agent, who described her as the most experienced assistant agent in her district and a person ably suited for the local position. She has been assistant agent in Wilkes county for the past four years. She is a former 4-H girl and a native of Mountain City. She will receive \$4200 per year.

Miss Arant expressed appreciation for cooperation the program had received from county officials in the past and gratification for progress being made in all phases of the work in the county.

In other actions, the board approved petitions for designating three roads as community roads: in Cedar Grove township from Highway 86 to J. W. Tolar's farm; in Cheek's township from the old Mebane Road at the John Mills place to the High Rock Road; and in Cheeks township from the Mebane-Oaks road to the Buckhorn-Cheeks Crossing road.

Petitions presented for improvement of two other roads were not acted upon: in Chapel Hill township from the Mt. Moriah road to Oxford road; and in Cheeks township from White Level on Highway 119 to High Rock road.

The board agreed to pay W. M. Bright \$17 for 34 rabbits killed by dogs and Dr. W. R. Berryhill \$30 for one calf.

The board continued its study of the proposed revaluation of all real property by a professional firm and will meet again on the matter on November 10, possibly for a final decision.

### Sam Hughes Completes School

2nd: Lt. Samuel M. Hughes of Queen St., Hillsboro, graduated this week from the Associate Signal Company Officers Course at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Completion of three month course in the Officers Department of The Signal School, he is among 35 officers in the graduating class on assignment here from various posts in the country for communications training.

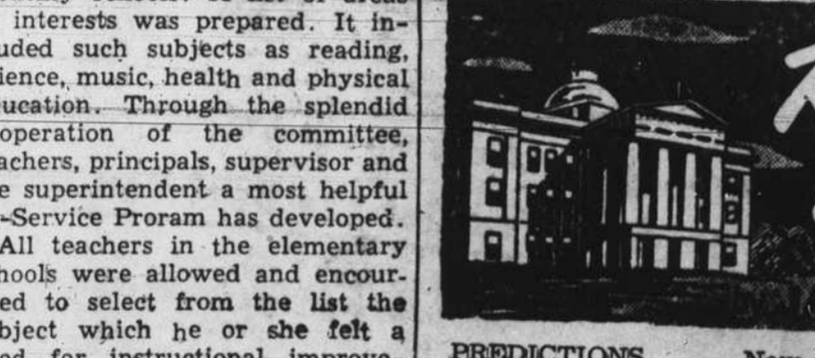
Radio, radar, wire, applied communications are among the principal subjects in the course.

### O. C. Davis Now With 11th Airborne

Fort Campbell, Ky.—Pvt 2 Ohie C. Davis son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Route 2, Hillsboro, has recently become a member of the 11th Replacement Company of the famed 11th Airborne Division.

Pvt. Davis entered the service in February 1952 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and from there he was sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas where he received his basic training on light weapons. From there he was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia for his airborne training.

Pvt. Davis attended Elon College for three (3) years and is currently working in the P.O.R. Section of Personnel of the 11th Replacement Company of the 11th Airborne Division, located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.



### RALEIGH Round-up

PREDICTIONS . . . Now that the election is over, let's take a look at some predictions which were made on the outcome in North Carolina. These have been served up to us during the past few days—and should make interesting conversation as they are compared with the actual vote.

First of all, there is Lynn Nisbet, pipe-smoking Raleigh reporter for the afternoon newspapers. He was one of the few scribes in North Carolina, or anywhere else for that matter, who predicted that Harry Truman would win in 1948.

SIZE . . . Here was his forecast Friday as to the size of the vote:

"First of all, there will be the biggest vote ever cast in a State election, going well above the record of 839,435 in 1936 and far beyond the 793,209 of four years ago. The heavy registration reported during the past month and interest manifested at political meetings throughout the State indicate a total vote in excess of 900,000. It will be nearer a million, if the physical facilities at the 2,036 voting precincts can accommodate all the people who want to vote."

So said Nisbet with regard to the SIZE of the vote. Now check with your paper and see how his prediction stands up against the facts.

125,000 to 150,000 . . . Nisbet said that Stevenson would win over Eisenhower for President by about 15 per cent of the total vote the margin to be 125, to 150,000.

State Auditor Henry Bridges guessed last week that Stevenson would carry the State by 300,000. That statement Bridges put out in front as to the

### Negro Farmers To Hold Rural Progress Night

Hillsboro—The Negro farmers of Orange County will hold their Rural Progress Night, Thursday night, November 13, 1952 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Cedar Grove School, located 9 miles north of Hillsboro on Highway 86.

The program will feature an address by Norfleet Whitted, noted radio announcer of WDNC, Durham, N. C. Music will be furnished by the Central High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. V. P. Speller. Reports for progress night will include increased Farm Income, Home Improvements and Community Activities from each of the combined communities.

The agencies cooperating with the farmers in putting over the program are; Extension Service, Home Economics Departments, vocational Agriculture, Soil Conservation and P.M.A. Prizes will be awarded to the 5 communities that have contributed most to the Rural Progress Program.

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