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Eight Pages This Week

**ALEIGH Round-up**

**JAMES H. POY BAILEY**

... While the driving hard for an opportunity to leave to a statewide decision as to whether the Temperance and Prohibition Association is working against prohibition. This group set up an organization for ...

The meeting held to set up the Carolina chapter, two ministers were listed as being present: R. P. Sieving, pastor of the Cross Lutheran Church of Hillsboro and the Rev. A. P. Chamberlain, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church in Morganton. ...

Ida M. Thurber, 80-year-old (or less) Nebraska lady and a W.C.T.U. official, seems to be moving spirit in the Temperance and Prohibition Association. ...

The moving spirit at the Carolina meeting, which attracted folks from Iredell, Burke, and Catawba counties. It was in Hickory, and among the present were H. L. Riddle, R. Waycaster, Mrs. Neva and Hunter Martin.



Along with the many hearty wishes for a Happy Holiday given by your friends and ours upon the following pages, please accept our own! As we bring you these Christmas greetings today, so shall we continue to bring you the news and views of our rapidly changing community during the New Year to come.

## Month-long Crime Wave Ends With Arrest Of Teen-age Gang

Hillsboro—A teen-age crime wave playing havoc in this community and its environs for the past month struck a snag last week when at least nine teen-agers were charged with a long series of crimes from breaking and entering to shooting out street lights.

Sheriff's officers swore out 27 Recorder's Court warrants against five Hillsboro and West Hillsboro boys for break-ins and thefts which have been occurring almost nightly since November 27.

Still another quartet of 14-to-16 year olds were apprehended in a street light shooting escapade and the driver of the automobile from which the shooting was done, 16-year-old Talmadge Wagoner, has already been sentenced by Judge L. J. Phipps. Three others, two of whom were caught with their air rifles in the car's rumble seat, admitted some of the shooting. They were below 16 years of age and will be tried in Juvenile Court before Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch.

The five boys facing charges of breaking and entering and/or larceny in the 27 cases are the following:

## 77.9 Miles Paving Of Secondary Roads In County Since '48

During the past four years a total of 77.9 miles of secondary roads were paved in Orange County, according to a report from the highway commission.

The Orange report was part of the overall summary of highway construction activities in the Fifth Division comprising Orange, Alamance, Durham, Person, Caswell, Granville, Guilford and Rockingham counties.

In addition to the figures on secondary road paving the report said also in Orange County 14 new bridges were built 41 new culverts constructed, 177.66 miles of roads stabilized, 8.88 miles of primary paved, 5.82 miles of primary highways widened and resurfaced, and 7.6 miles paved on roads other than bond roads.

Orange's quota for paving under the bond program at the beginning of that program was 75 miles.

Following is the mileage and figures in the various categories for the counties of the division:

Miles of secondary road roads paved: Durham, 93.97; Granville, 64.30; Person, 43.1; Alamance, 159.41; Caswell, 75.55; Orange, 77.9; Guilford, 230.68; and Rockingham, 125.20.

New bridges: Durham, 22; Granville, 17; Person, 11; Alamance, 41; Caswell, nine; Orange, 14; Guilford, 47; and Rockingham, 27.

New culverts: Durham, 30; Granville, six; Person, 27; Alamance, 64; Caswell, 10; Orange, 41; Guilford, 43; and Rockingham, 14.

Miles paved on county roads other than bond roads: Durham, 8.45; Granville, 24.76; Person, 23.67; Alamance, 34.96; Caswell, none; Orange, 7.6; Guilford, 20.42; and Rockingham, 32.56.

Miles of roads stabilized: Durham, 75.50; Granville 107.7; Person, 93; Alamance, 163.25; Caswell, 126.8; Orange, 177.66; Guilford, 387.32; and Rockingham, 329.79.

Miles of new primary highways paved: Durham, 11.35; Granville, 56; Person, none; Alamance, 1.1; Caswell, six; Orange, 8.88; Guilford, 9.29; and Rockingham, 5.66.

Miles of primary highways widened and resurfaced: Durham, none; Granville, 10.84; Person, none; Alamance, 27.51; Caswell, 32; Orange, 5.82; Guilford, 36.32; and Rockingham, 29.11.



G. PAUL CARR

## Carr To Head Polio Campaign In Hillsboro Area

G. Paul Carr, superintendent of Orange County schools, has accepted chairmanship of next month's March of Dimes for Hillsboro and northern Orange County.

Announcement of Carr's appointment was made yesterday by E. Carrington Smith of Chapel Hill, general county chairman, who announced that other volunteer community leaders and campaign workers would be named later.

In this county, the county superintendent traditionally has headed the polio fund drive in the schools. This year Mr. Carr has assumed responsibility for directing both phases of this drive. He said announcements would be forthcoming from him at a later date as to details of campaign organization to assist him in this part of the county.

In making his first major appointment of this year's drive, Smith said:

"Facing the consequences of the worst polio epidemic in the nation's history, this year's volunteer force is the largest ever enlisted."

"What happened to the nation last summer and fall," he said, "was more than a violent upsurge of polio incidence. It was a national calamity that wiped out all previous standards of comparison."

"For months and years to come, thousands of men, women and children will require all the skills that money and modern knowledge can muster to help restore them to useful lives. Add to this the total of those stricken in other years and it becomes apparent what an enormous financial burden is now carried by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

In making the announcement, the director emphasized that all communities are in need of volunteers, both men and women, and that enlistments will continue even during the campaign if necessary. This, he said, is due to the unparalleled need of carrying the March of Dimes appeal to every business, organization and individual.

Calvin Wagoner, 19, son of Odie Wagoner, Hillsboro; 10 cases.

Arvel Lee Austin, 19, West Hillsboro, eight cases.

Thomas Bradley Trammel, 17, West Hillsboro, son of George Trammel, five cases.

Jimmy Long, son of Monroe Long, West Hillsboro, three cases.

Vernon Wilson, West Hillsboro, one case.

In Recorder's Court Monday, all waived preliminary hearings in the felony cases, which cannot be finally disposed of in that court, and asked for a jury trial in the misdemeanors in which that court has final jurisdiction. All were bound over to the next term of Orange County Superior Court under bond of \$500 each.

Warrants in the various cases were sworn out as follows:

Breaking and Entering and larceny from West Hillsboro school December 3, in which two record players, one blanket and one mattress cover were taken. Defendants—Long, Wagoner, Austin and Trammel.

Larceny of gas: from school bus parked on Highway 86 near prison camp, two offenses, December 9th and 13th, defendant, Wagoner; from bus parked at J. G. Goodwin's on December 2, defendant Austin; from an air compressor at the Rock Quarry November 24; defendants, Wagoner, Long and Trammel.

Larceny from Coleman-Laws Company truck December 9, one 7 1/2 ton hydraulic jack and 15 gallons of gas; defendants, Wagoner, Austin and Long.

Breaking, entering and larceny from Robertson Oil Company, eight quarts of oil on December 9, defendants Wagoner and Trammel; 12 quarts of oil on December 15, defendants Wagoner and Austin.

Breaking, entering and larceny from "Bill's Place" on Highway 70 on December 8; cigarettes, cigars, chewing gum, headache powders, rubber goods and a ring; defendants, Wagoner, Austin, Trammel and Wilson.

Breaking, entering and larceny from Wilkerson Service Station at intersection highways 86 and 49; five cases beer, watches, knives, batteries, watch bands and money; defendants, Wagoner, Austin and Trammel.

After the street light escapade, workers of Duke Power Company said they had to replace 46 lights, over half of all the street lights in town. In addition to Talmadge Wagoner, who was the driver of the car, the three to be tried in Juvenile Court are Reed Roberts, Charles Childress Jr. and Bobby Carr, who are listed as 14, 15 and 14 respectively. They all live in Hillsboro. Judge Phipps ordered Wagoner to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and gave him a 30 day jail sentence which he suspended for two years on condition he not drive a car until his 18th birthday and remain of good behavior.

In other cases heard Monday, the following decisions were rendered: William J. Wilson, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Harvey Garland Cobb, speeding, \$15 and costs; Arvie Lee Robinson, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Andrew Cornelius Angel, speeding, \$10 and costs; William Lonas Kyle, no license on trailer, costs; Robert Warren Crisp, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Aaron T. Wilson, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Joseph Wiley Hoages, speeding, \$15 and costs; Kelly Graves, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Alger Hensley, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Davie Monroe Parker, speeding, \$10 and costs; Junior Lawson, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Curtis Amos, speeding, \$10 and costs; Louis Bass, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Paul Miller Hayman, speeding, \$20, and costs; Eugene Thompson, reckless driving \$25 and costs; Henry Speck Thaxton, reckless driving \$25 and costs; John Coy Ferrell, public drunk, costs; John Thomas Collier, driving drunk, \$100 and costs; Ted Lane, public drunk, \$5 and costs; Ray Hendricks, public drunk, \$5 and costs; Jim Allen Torry and Jarvis J. Watson, gambling, costs; Clinton B. Mills, illegal possession and damage to property, \$10 and costs, plus \$53.55 to George Lucas for damage to fence.

## To Fill Pulpit

The Rev. J. G. Goodwin Jr. of Hillsboro, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth Texas, is filling the 11 o'clock appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, December 28, in the absence of Dr. Charles E. Maddry.

## Compton To Head PMA For 19th Year

Hillsboro—For the 19th consecutive year and by unanimous vote, James S. Compton of Cedar Grove last Friday was elected chairman of Orange County PMA Committee. Compton has headed the committee since its inception in 1933. John H. Brown of Rougemont, Route 2 was re-elected vice chairman and W. M. Snipes of Orange Grove was elected the new regular member in place of P. B. Lloyd who did not seek re-election. C. C. Atwater of Chapel Hill, Route 1, became the new first alternate and J. S. Williams of Route 3, Chapel Hill was named second alternate.

The county committee immediately re-elected A. K. McDams of Route 2 Mebane, and Virginia W. Warren of Route 1, Mebane, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Friday's convention followed elections last Thursday of 10 PMA Community Committees of three men each, with two alternates, which saw 333 people "surge" to the polls in what officials called one of the smallest votes in years. A total of 1,800 farmers were eligible to vote in the county.

Community committees elected during Thursday's voting included (listed in the following order for each community: chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate, and second alternate):

Caldwell: Claude A. Gray, A. E. Wilson, Clyde Berry, Henry Miller, Bryant Berry.

Carr: L. J. Rogers, George Strayhorn, N. G. Wilkerson, Melvin Ward, Coy Kumbro.

Carrboro: Aubrey McLennan, L. R. Cheek, Frank Umstead R. F. Poythress, John Cates.

Cedar Grove: Bunn Pope J. W. Roberts, Donald McDade, W. L. Phelps, Melvin Wright.

Efand: W. B. Richmond, J. L. Poole, Curtis Wright, Harvey Ray, H. M. Carter.

Hillsboro: G. O. Reitzel, Milton Latta, George E. Miller Marvin Phelps, Charlie Mincey.

New Hope: Glen Whitfield, E.M. Fowler, I. S. Newton, Stanford Whitfield, Madison Wilkins.

Oak Grove: Wiley Perry, C. E. Teer, James Snipes, Jr., Cecil Crawford, Merritt Kirk.

St. Mary's: Henry Walker, W. A. Crabtree, W. S. Hunt Jr., Richard Roberts, Pegram Terry.

White Cross: Walter Lloyd, Melvin Whitfield, H. H. Ivey, G. T. Durham, E. M. Strowd.

## Average Employee Gets \$202 Bonus

More than \$80,000 in Christmas bonuses were distributed last Friday to employees of White Furniture Company in the plants at Hillsboro and Mebane.

The average payment to maintenance and production employees was \$202.06.

According to an announcement of the company:

Men employed up to 5 years were given 2½ weeks' pay, or 5% of annual wage, with a minimum of \$10 to anyone. Men employed 5 to 10 years were given 4 weeks' pay or 8%; men employed 10 years and longer were given 5 weeks' pay, or 10 per cent.

Men who have entered the Armed Services during the year received their proportionate bonus. Older retired employees were remembered with checks for \$25 each.

This is the third year that White Furniture Company has followed this particular schedule of Christmas bonuses.

## Tar Heel Culinary Expert Has Ideas About Volunteers

By Julian Scheer

Chapel Hill - Leroy Merritt, a lightweight Toots Shor whose Chapel Hill eating place is popular feasting ground for visiting athletic teams and local sports folk, thinks he may have the answer to the Tennessee defeat by Duke this season.

"Those Vols may have had indigestion," the connoisseur of gastronomy hints, vowing he wants to take nothing away from Duke's well-earned 7-0 victory in Durham earlier in the year.

The whole treatise on the mastication of athletes came in for discussion here recently as he watched a hungry Clemson College basketball team devour a post-game meal in nothing flat.

"Athletes eat faster than anybody," he observes.

Then he recalled the bowl-bound Tennessee hokies.

"They ate their pre-game meal with us and General Bob Neyland told those boys to report to the dining room at 11:30. Well, at 11:29 the place was deserted. At 11:30 the boys filed in, sat down, ate a hearty meal of roast beef and were out of the place by 11:45."

"It was all a part of General's precision planning, but frankly, I thought those boys were eating a little fast. Of course, the food was delicious, even if I do say so, but maybe they should have taken a

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## Orange County Man Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

The pre-holiday season which ended yesterday had already been marred by several serious highway accidents in the Orange County area.

Accidents during the past week-end cost one life, injuries to others and considerable property damage.

The fatal accident occurred near the Orange-Durham line on Highway 70 Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock when 78-year-old Oren Daniel Barber former garage and service station operator, reportedly stepped in front of an automobile driven by Harvey B. Craven of West Hillsboro. Charges of manslaughter were filed against Craven who was placed under \$500 bond.

Barber was killed instantly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at a Durham funeral chapel with the Rev. Trela D. Collins officiating. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery, annex B.

Survivors are five sons and six daughters. The sons are Flavil, Dan, Herbert, Billy and W. H. Barber, all of Durham. The daughters are Mrs. L. C. Farmer of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. R. Harriman of Oklahoma; Mrs. W. R. Walsh of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. John Emory of Durham; Mrs. Donald Stocking of Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Durham.

In another mishap Saturday, Joseph Hendricks of Hillsboro was not seriously injured when he ran off the overpass on Highway 70 and into Guess Road. He was treated at Watts Hospital and released.

Several other minor highway accidents occurred in the area but there were no injuries and damage was not heavy.

## HERE'S A FEW WAYS TO SPOIL YOUR HOLIDAY

Looking for ways to be miserable instead of merry this Christmas? Then here are a number of suggestions:

Lock your car doors with the keys inside. Or better yet leave it unlocked with all your gifts unattended. They're not likely to be there when you come back.

Ignore all traffic lights and barge right into the stream of approaching motorists. Never cross at an intersection. Always sally forth in the middle of the block. People walked before they drove cars.

Put your packages down on a counter and turn around to chat with a friend. Somebody else will probably appreciate your gift selections.

Be carefree and careless with your wallet or pocketbook. Almost everybody needs money, and nobody will want your driver's license and other identification material. They'll throw those away.

And last of all. If traffic doesn't move fast enough for you blow your horn. There may be a law against excessive noise, but you've got your nerves to think about.

## Two Selective Service Calls Set For January

Orange County has two selective service calls scheduled for January, according to Mrs. Banks Cox, clerk to the local board.

An induction call for 10 men has been set up for January 15 while later in the month, on the 26th, the local board will send 30 men for preinduction examinations.

All men being drafted now in this county are above the 20 year age except for delinquents and volunteers who are being taken below that age.

The supply of older men is about exhausted in this county, said Mrs. Cox.

The local selective service office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, until next Monday, December 29.

## EXCHANGE OF YEAR

H. G. Coleman Jr. was named Exchange of The Year at the Ladies Night Program held last Thursday night at Schley Grange.

## GROUND (Cont'd)

Tom Bost, son of Raleigh news veteran who died here, is scheduled to move Wake Forest to Carolina next week. We hear that Tom and Bost will both be employed at University.

Who has been handling sports for Wake Forest College right after the end of World War, Tom did publicity at Carolina.

OFFICE? ... If Sen. Smith follows one or two others being made here and will become a new kind of senator.

Effort to bring Sen. Smith's closer to the people—parade to those people who can get to Washington—it is suggested that the senator take an office in the area which would move out into rural areas of the State.

Sen. Willis Smith is attending to his business in Washington. His administrative assistant, Helms, would be moving to the State, spending two days a day or two at Elkin, days at North Wilkesboro, days in the Mooresville-Statesville area, and so on about the State. At each stop, he would register, requests, etc., and these would be recorded and sent each to Washington.

You might regard such a thing as quite unusual, and so it would come closest to the senatorial representation: to come home to see the folks and attend to business in Washington to attend to business.

THE TREE ... The rotunda of the State Capitol here for two weeks has smelled like a pine tree in a summer shower. That's the persistent odor stems from the Christmas tree resting square in the middle of the foyer—somebody ever see there and it's 32 years," said ...

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**THE FIGHT ...** The story that Mrs. Ida M. Thurber at the time was a ranking member of women's Christian Temperance. After the war, in 1946, she wanted to get WCTU again. She said nothing doing as she was concerned as prohibition is "contrary to the laws and man's nature".

She established the T and T National dues are \$2 per year.

An attempt is made to get a liquor referendum in the Legislature, you may see Thurber's Temperance and Prohibition Association in the thick of it.

It was organized just in time for the elections.

In negotiations for the first place.

Have you noticed any messages to Carolina Coach Carl?

Assistant George Barclay, the University All-American is no longer running for the first place.

The head of the University will come from Virginia or Mississippi. Defendant from Maryland.