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Miss Walters In Hospital After Mishap

Hillsboro - Miss Sue Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters, received painful injuries early Monday afternoon in an automobile accident at the intersection of King and Hazel streets.

Miss Walters, having just left the driveway at her home located on the corner of the two streets, was proceeding south on Hazel when her automobile was struck in the intersection by Fred Cates, Sr., driving a Lincoln sedan headed east on King street.

Miss Walters received numerous bruises and for some time was unable to move her neck, but later X-rays at Watts Hospital, where she was confined, showed there were no fractures.

Miss Walters' chevrolet automobile, struck in the right side, was damaged to the extent of about \$350, Cates' to a lesser extent. Cates was not injured and was quoted at the scene of the accident as saying he did not see the stoplight, or the vehicle in time to avoid the accident.

County Gets New Assistant Home Agent

Hillsboro - The appointment of Miss Kathryn Pritchett of Guilford County as the new Orange County assistant Home Demonstration Agent was confirmed this week by the Board of County Commissioners.

Miss Pritchett's employment was effective June 29. She succeeds the former Miss Dorothy Parrish, who resigned earlier last month in anticipation of her marriage to Edgar E. Lambert in Smithfield last Saturday.

The new assistant home agent graduated from the Woman's College of the University at Greensboro in the class of 1953.

Efland Airman Wins Honors As AF Driver

Efland - Staff Car driver, A/3c Lonnie H. Howard of Efland, Route 1, who is stationed at Pope Field Air Force Base at Fort Bragg, was chosen last week as the 30th Motor Squadron's "Driver of the Month", assistant Motor Officer Lt. Don Davidson revealed.

Airman Howard was presented with a check for five dollars by Squadron Commander, Capt. William Pellish. He also received a three-day pass on any days of his choice.

According to Lt. Davidson, Howard capped the honor because of his excellent upkeep of his vehicle, his superior military courtesy, his appearance, and his general cooperation and good driving.

Airman Howard was chosen by a board consisting of the Motor Officer and his assistant, the head dispatcher, and the various N. C. O. section heads.

RACE CANCELLED

Hillsboro - Bill France, director of racing activities at a number of North Carolina speedways, has announced that the scheduled 100-mile Grand National Circuit race scheduled at Oconeechee speedway Sunday, has been cancelled temporarily and will be held at a later date.

The planned race was called off after several additional events were booked for the circuit drivers in the East.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Robert O. Forrest, chairman of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, was named a member of the Board of Directors of the state association of County Commissioners at the annual meeting of the body in Asheville last week.

2 Orange County Girls Win State 4-H Contests



MARY BURNETTE

Hillsboro - Orange County had two winners of major awards in State-wide 4-H competition last week.

Annie Francis Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Sartan community, Orange County, was declared State winner in the State Dress Revue during the 23rd annual 4-H Club Week at A. and T. College.

Mary Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Burnette, of Carr community, was declared State winner in the individual bread-making contest.

Annie Francis, the seventeen year old June high school graduate, won the County Award, a sterling medal, and State Award of \$50 bond and a certificate of honor by selecting, making, and modeling a blue gray orlan basic dress which cost \$3.91.

Annie Francis has been a 4-H Club member for 7 years, and has completed 10 projects. Her interest has been centered around clothing. During her 4-H career she has won numerous blue ribbons in county and district reviews.

Barbara Wells was also outstanding in her clothing project. She was a 1953 district winner in the sport division of the dress revue.

The 18 year old Mary, a June high school graduate, won the



ANNIE FRANCIS WELLS

award by giving the best bread-making demonstration in the State which was entitled "Enriched Cornbread Rings". Her County Award is a sterling medal and State Award a \$50.00 bond.

Mary has been a 4-H Club member eight years and has completed 12 projects with food preparation being the most outstanding. She was State dairy food demonstration winner in 1952. During her, eight years in 4-H Club work she has won blue ribbons in dress reviews, demonstrations, and ex-

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Don't Let Independence Day Make You A Dependent

An Editorial

Unless this forthcoming holiday is different from all that have preceded it, thousands of Americans will become dependents on Independence Day.

They will be the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned. For the rest of their lives some of the maimed will have to depend on others for their physical care and comfort - some of the widowed and orphaned will have to depend on relatives or the state for their financial support.

And the dependency of the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned will be the result of Independence Day accidents.

In addition, several hundred Americans will pay for their celebration with their lives.

All this because of accidents that need not happen.

Holidays have become horror days in the United States. In recent years many holidays have brought such a high accident toll that they assume the proportions of a national catastrophe. And this carnage need not occur. Accidents are not acts of God. They are acts of humans who foolishly bet their lives for dubious rewards. The driver who speeds to get to his destination - what difference does it make whether he arrives 10 or 20 minutes later?

The youth who attempts to swim across the lake - what is gained by trying to show off in front of a crowd?

The father who cannot deny his children the "pleasure" of fireworks - what pleasure will the child derive from sightless eyes?

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards. According to the National Safety Council, one out of two persons now living in this country has been or will be injured in a motor vehicle accident before he dies, unless our present accident rate is greatly reduced. And many of these accidents occur on holidays, when traffic is especially heavy.

Second high on the Fourth of July accident list is drowning. Falls, fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and miscellaneous accidents also exact their toll.

Independence Day tolls are not inevitable. They can be prevented.

Police departments and other officials all over the country will be alert to prevent as many accidents as possible. But as always the size of the toll depends chiefly on the good sense of every American. Take it easy on the Fourth. Don't let Independence Day make you a dependent!

Sorrell Sees Early Repairs For Boulevard

A group of City, County and Chamber of Commerce officials in Durham Tuesday were told that the new Durham-Chapel Hill Road should be resurfaced before winter.

Donnie Sorrell, State highway commissioner for the Fifth District, also said that "from an engineering standpoint" it would be "more feasible" to resurface the young highway before the second lane is paved. He indicated that N. C. Highway 55 from the County line south for 20 miles should be "brought up to heavy duty". He said the cost plus the cost of resurfacing the "boulevard" would be approximately \$375,000, and he added there was some chance of Federal aid on the two projects.

The meeting was devoted largely to consideration of highway needs in the Durham area. State officials present included Hunter D. Irving, Fifth Division engineer and Mr. Sorrell.

\$2,200 Is Paid Orange Pupils In Insurance

Hillsboro - A total of \$2,200.65 was paid out during the past year in accident claims against the student insurance policies carried under the sponsorship of the County Board of Education, Superintendent G. Paul Carr reported yesterday.

A total of \$3,735.77 was paid by the students in premiums including the special additional premiums providing special coverage for members of the school football team.

Frank Pearson of the Carboro school was paid the largest claim of the year, \$563, Carr said.

2 Young Doctors To Reopen Clinic

Hillsboro - Two young doctors are expected to arrive here next week to begin the practice of medicine and reopen the clinic facilities located on South Churton street.

Dr. M. L. Mauroner, formerly of Hammond, La., will arrive here Monday with his family, to be followed a few days later by Dr. Frank Kappen and his family of Shreveport, La.

These young doctors have leased the building formerly known as Forrest Clinic from the family of the late Carl Forrest, its present owners. They plan to call the enterprise initially The Hillsboro Clinic, using the office space only in the beginning and later opening the entire building to take care of bed patients. Some equipment has already been delivered here and other equipment will be added later.

Both doctors have completed an additional year of residency at the Mid-State Baptist Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., having previously graduated from medical school at Louisiana State University at New Orleans.

Both doctors are married and have two children each and both are veterans of World War II.

STUDYING BUDGET, FEES

Hillsboro - The Board of County Commissioners will meet tonight to study the budget request from the various county departments for the current fiscal year which began yesterday.

The board met Tuesday night to study proposed new fee schedules for the office of the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff.

ELECTED OFFICER

John M. Dunn of Efland was elected vice president of the North Carolina Rural Mail Carriers as the group held its annual two-day meeting in Greensboro earlier this week.

General Holiday Will Be Observed



JEAN WILKERSON

Orange Girl Elected Queen

At Youth Camp

Miss Jean Wilkerson, an outstanding Orange County 4-H Club member, was elected Queen when summer campers named their superlatives at the State Grange Youth Camp held last week at Camp Tom Browne, near Barnardsville.

Theme of the week-long camp was "Youth and World Peace." Special lectures and classes were offered. Entertainment included Lamar Lunsford's program of folk songs and dances and hike to the top of a mountain near Camp Tom Browne.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Wilkerson of the Schley Community. She has been active in Grange youth programs and in the county 4-H council, which she serves as reporter.

Overplanting Not Excessive In This County

Hillsboro - With about 90 percent of the 1953 county tobacco crop already measured, the local Production and Marketing administration reports that about 25 to 30 percent of the farmers have overplanted.

This is about the same percentage as usual, according to the officials. An eight percent acreage cut was imposed upon farmers this year.

Farmers who have overplanted may do one of two things. They may destroy the excess tobacco or they may sell on a red card and pay a penalty.

The acreage still unmeasured is scattered and in most cases necessitated by the late planting and replanting because of the drought.

AGENTS HONORED

J. R. Evans of Carboro, Warren Brewer of near Chapel Hill and J. B. Midgett of Hillsboro, who are all representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this, the Durham District, have returned from a four day meeting of the Honor Club of the company held at the Cavalier Hotel, at Virginia Beach, Va.

The Durham District of the Metropolitan Company has been outstanding in its work during the past year, and all representatives have been recognized for their work. The next honor meeting will be held in this territory in February 1954.

Orange Countians generally looked forward this week to the annual 4th of July holiday weekend, which for some will climax the summer vacation and for others will signal the beginning.

For most citizens the day itself will be observed as a holiday.

Banks and public offices will be closed in observance of the Legal Holiday, while stores and other business firms throughout the county, with the exception of Hillsboro, will be closed.

Textile firms are observing a varied schedule. Carrboro Mills, which closed down last Saturday to give employees their annual vacation, will remain closed until Monday morning. Belle Vue Manufacturing Company closes this morning for a two week period, while Eno Mills of the Cone Corporation will observe the 4th only and close down August 3-9 for their vacation period.

Stores in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area will be closed all day Saturday.

In Hillsboro, with two exceptions stores will remain open on Saturday and close on Monday July 6 to allow the employees the day off. Coleman-Laws and Bivins & Winfree are the stores observing the holiday closing.

Many Orange County citizens are off to the beach or other distant points while others will be leaving tomorrow. Traffic is expected to be heavy on the highways and an urgent safety reminder has been issued by the Highway Patrol, which has announced that its full complement of officers in this area will be on the roads to help prevent accidents and move traffic.

Eight Teacher Vacancies Still Exist In County

Hillsboro - Eight teacher vacancies still exist on the faculties of schools in the Orange County system, Superintendent G. Paul Carr advised yesterday.

This means that a total of 11 positions have been filled since the close of school when the resignations of 19 teachers were announced.

Aycok High School is still short a commercial teacher and an English teacher. Efland needs a 3rd grade teacher, West Hillsboro a second grade teacher, Carboro a sixth grade teacher, White Cross a combination fifth and sixth grade teacher. Efland Negro school needs a combination 7th and 8th grade teacher and Central Negro School still needs one high school teacher.

Weed Market Openings Set

Tobacco markets in this area will open on September 1 and September 14 in accordance with the schedule adopted by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association on Monday.

The Middle Belt, which includes Durham, will open on September 1, to be followed two weeks later by the Old Belt, which includes Danville, Mebane, Burlington and Roxboro in this immediate area.

Sales begin in Georgia and Florida on July 16 and proceed northward on the various belts at about two weeks intervals.

Markets will operate 5½ hours per day at the beginning but changes can be made later if necessary to keep sales in line with capacity of redrying plants.

The committee proposed that if it becomes necessary to postpone opening of the Old Belt that the action be taken prior to the opening of the Middle Belt and that the Middle Belt openings be delayed a like number of days. This procedure was promised.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

CESSOR So that North may continue with full, long, representation on the important matters facing the state, there will likely be little chance of finding a successor for the shoes left vacant by the late U. S. Senator Willis Smith last Friday morning. Five years almost to the day after Raleigh attorney had won nomination over Dr. Frank in a campaign seldom heard anywhere in vigor, bit, and sheer ugliness.

ough Gov. William B. Umphrey refused to discuss a successor even listen to recommendations, until Monday following the funeral of the late Senator at Edenton Street Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon.

quiet confab on Friday and pointed to a special meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to nominate a successor for the position of Junior Senator. Thus the appointee goes to Washington with the support of the Democratic organization and the Governor and this means a great deal to him in an event he should face in next spring's primary.

appointee's term of office ends until the general elections in November of 1954.

SPECT Not in a long time anybody considered the Raleigh News & Observer a special friend of Senator Willis Smith. Times friends of the senator since the paper was too bitter in its attacks on him and there have been a lot of talk about animosity between the senator and Observer Editor Jonathan Wells. In view of all this a portion of the editorial carried in Friday morning's Observer about Willis Smith is worth reporting.

"Life gave much to Willis Smith, but he never held back his labors or the contests which brought what sometimes life seems to give. He begun life with limited advantages. His father died when he was very young, went to college and to law school without any great home resources behind him. He hung his shingle in the State capital as an unknown young man. He was successful in law and business. He was not only elected to the Legislature by the people of the county, but was shown the respect of the Legislators of the State when he was chosen speaker of the House. He reached the top of his profession as president of the American Bar Association. He served two years and a half as a junior senator from North Carolina. They were honors any young man might hope to acquire. Perhaps his quality as a human being, never, was best shown in the kindness and beauty of his family life. His neighbors who did share his political philosophy always honored the fine American household over which he presided as well-loved husband and father. He gave him much and his life was a life not easy to lose."

TWO-DOLLAR BILLS A short time after Senator and Mrs. Smith established residence at the Ardman Park Hotel in Washington, he showed up at the Senate cursing office wanting a quantity of two-dollar bills. They only had one or two, most people considering them bad luck and not wanting to be bothered with them. Despite the fact there was much hostility on the part of the teller, hustled around and found the teller 25 of them.

Two weeks ago after lunch in the Senate Restaurant, he looked into his pocket and found he had two of the particular denominations. He told a friend with whom he kept a supply on hand that he kept the supply on hand for the bellhops at his hotel. So, together, they went to the disbursement office, where he was reimbursed. Senator Smith explained that the boys were being "papered" by the senators, but he wouldn't go five dollars as some of his colleagues were in the habit of doing. But he wanted to have more than a dollar, hence his address for two-dollar bills.

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