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## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

**DOCTORS** ... When the family get together, there are sorts of doctoring going on. Charles Jordan, vice president of Duke University. Of course he's a Ph. D., and that's Dr. Jordan. They you know, Henry Jordan, of Hillsboro, who is former president of the State Highway Commission. Dr. Charles' home is in Hillsboro, as everybody knows. Henry, as everybody knows, is trained to be a dentist and dental dentistry. They you know Jordan, another, who

there is Everett Jordan, of the National Committee for the State Highway Commission, former of the party in this county a textile executive. His father-in-law was in Saxapahaw. Very few know that Everett was a textile man many years ago.

around the group and Dr. Jordan" and chances are of them can come to a place for: teeth, the hereafter,

**ABOUT SLEAR?** ... This question as to the future of Slear in Washington circles.

one of the veterans in the service served numerous repulses since going to the hospital many years ago. Had Slear won out in the district, chances are Slear would have become associated with

have noted before, John Slear has his law degree; and no one knows his way around Washington better than

Morrison's law firm—or other law firms in Hillsboro—would do well to the services of John Slear.

**GROUP** ... We have reported in the column on a previous occasion how any firm would do well if it secured the services of any North Carolina Congressman. Although their training the most part has been governmental lines, their experience has been so broad in their widely varying types of situations that they would be efficient business assistants.

**SESSION?** ... It now appears that Gov. Luther Hodges' ordinary amount of energy from the leadership of the General Assembly, the session has an excellent chance of winding up its business in the usual 90-day period. It is realized by everyone keeping up with the day-to-day operations of the State Government that some very important and controversial issues are to be disposed of in some way there is no reason why decisions cannot be made in a reasonable length of time.

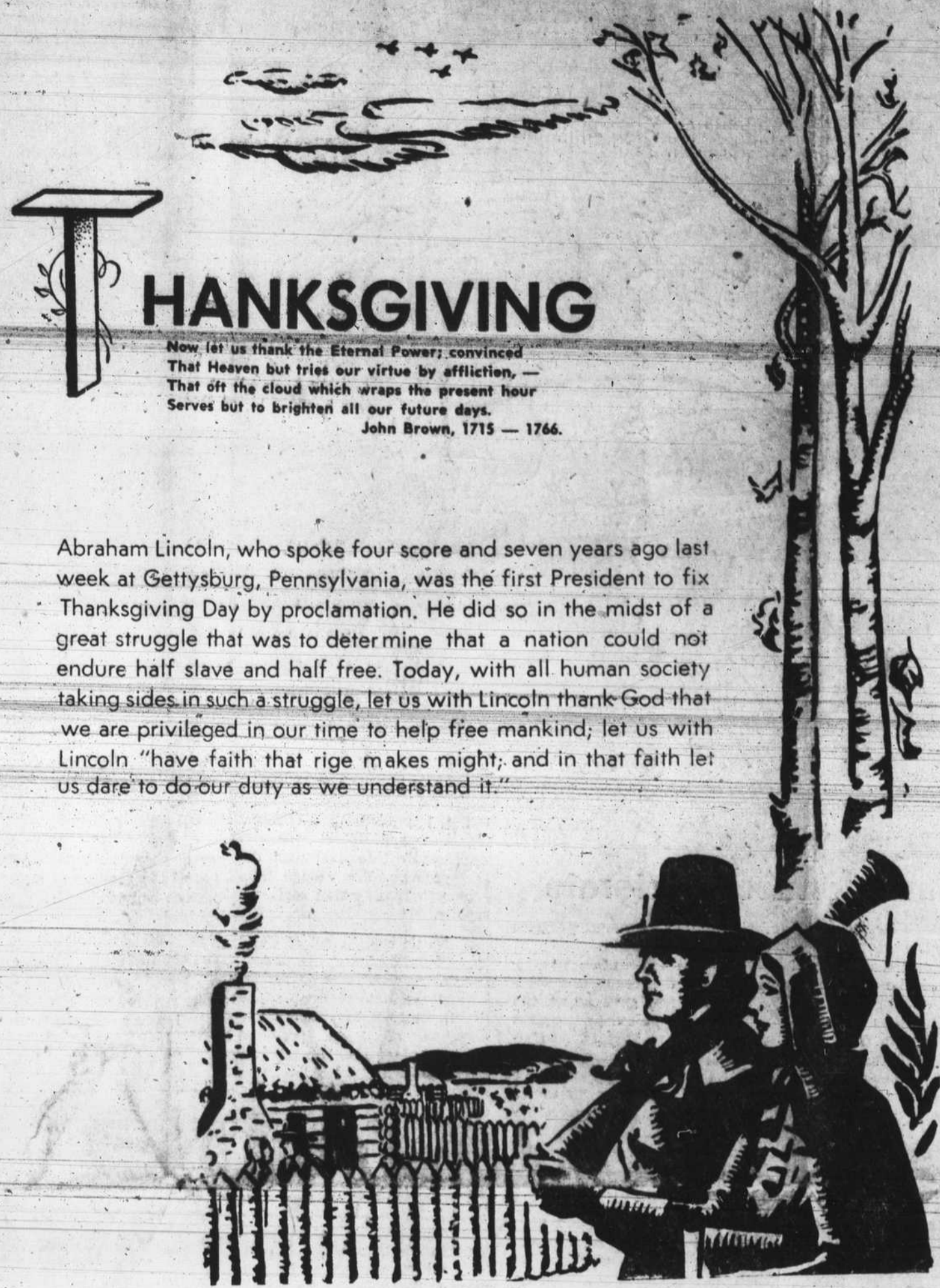
**NEAR APPROACH** ... In Hillsboro, the business approach problems confronting us in Hillsboro which will convene in Hillsboro—and probably will take time and money for the Hillsboro, North Carolina.

**NEWS** ... This is the time of year for thanksgiving. Our nation of State have a lot to be thankful for.

Brewer family certainly has blessings for which to be thankful.

thankful—among other things—the fact that my throat was not swollen for a year ago was not so bad as it was first thought.

Today is a thanksgiving day for the family because Kidd, Jr., was exposed to polio in his childhood. (See **ROUNDUP**, page 2)



## THANKSGIVING

Now let us thank the Eternal Power, convinced  
That Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction,  
That oft the cloud which wraps the present hour  
Serves but to brighten all our future days.  
John Brown, 1715 — 1766.

Abraham Lincoln, who spoke four score and seven years ago last week at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was the first President to fix Thanksgiving Day by proclamation. He did so in the midst of a great struggle that was to determine that a nation could not endure half slave and half free. Today, with all human society taking sides in such a struggle, let us with Lincoln thank God that we are privileged in our time to help free mankind; let us with Lincoln "have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

## Prize Winners Named As Orange Progress Drive Closes For 1954

Orange County brought its 1954 Rural Progress program to a rousing close here Monday night when farm families and their friends overflowed two school auditoriums and partially filled a gymnasium to participate in the finale program and draw for over \$3,000 in prizes. A complete report of the accomplishments of the year and a list of 34 white farm families completing all 16 points in the 16-point program may be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

**5-POINT FAMILIES**  
Following are the 36 Orange County farm families who completed all 16 points in this year's Rural Progress Program: Wiley Perry, Mrs. Lottie Wilson, Thomas H. McKee, C. B. Pope, Vance Walker, Bill Dorsett, Henry Oakley, J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Harold and Ray Lloyd, Marvin Phelps, P. Buckner, John S. Williams, Phillip Sparrow, C. B. Nichols, J. D. Mincey, Clayton Rogers, George Miller, Frank Perry, Marvel M. Kennedy, Stephen Crabtree, Elbert H. Allison, Malcolm Latta, G. W. Walker, Henry S. Walker, O. Walker, Carl T. Walker, Rex Walker, W. D. Breeze, Tom McKee, Luther Clayton, T. F. Crabtree, Bob Strayhorn, J. W. Walker, Clyde Hogan, A. C. McFarland, J. K. Tillmore.

Mill won the television set awarded at Hillsboro High School. Other top winners were Bill Dorsett, Eiland \$200. on car; L. R. Oakley, of Hurdles Mill, \$200. on car; Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Cedar Grove, \$200. on car; Virginia Nunn of Chapel Hill \$200. on tractor; Wetson W. Lloyd, Chapel Hill, \$100. Savings (See Winners, page 7)

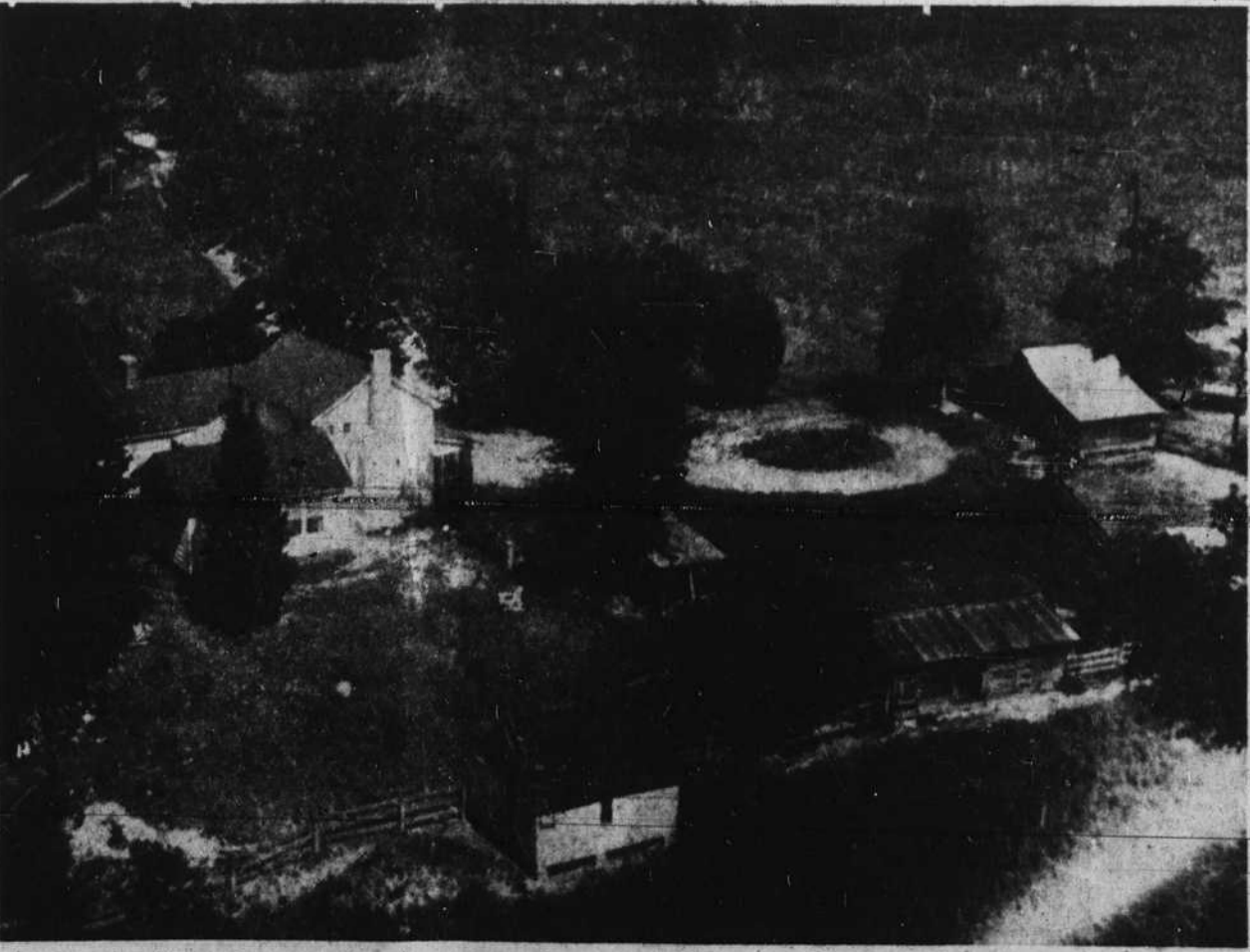
## Summary Of Accomplishments In Rural Progress Program

- 771 white farm families participated in the program reporting through 111 community leaders.
- PASTURES:** 222 seeded 1 or more acres to ladino clover-grass; 375 clipped weeds twice during year, divided into lots so grazing can be rotated; 146 made soil test on 1 or more lots, fertilized and limed.
- BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE:** 121 bred 1 or more dairy cows to proven superior bulls artificially; 165 bred beef cattle to urebred bulls; 160 wintered 3 or more beef or dairy animals for sale.
- SWINE:** 79 raised 2 or more litters of pigs on ladino clover; 140 fed out and sold 3 or more top hogs; 123 bred 1 or more sows in Sept., Oct., or Nov., to a purebred boar; 39 crossbred one lard type cow with purebred bacon type boar.
- POULTRY:** 119 kept 400 or more laying hens or marketed 5,700 or more broilers; 119 practiced recommended poultry management of flock; 409 raised home needs in poultry, eggs, meat; 82 provided clover pasture for pullets; 67 attended 1 or more poultry educational meetings.
- CROPS:** 243 planted 5 or more acres hybrid corn, fertilized and cultivated; 246 planted 5 or more acres to small grain, using varieties, fertilizer, etc.; 82 made soil tests on 1 or more fields of tobacco and fertilized; 116 rotated or fumigated one field of tobacco for nematode control; 73 ran rows on 1 or more tobacco fields by string method; 71 planted 1 or more acres of alfalfa according to recommendations.
- SOIL CONSERVATION AND**

**FORESTRY:** 164 controlled fire in (See Progress, page 3)

## Orange Mystery Farm Of The Week — No. 14

### Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



IDENTIFY THIS "MYSTERY FARM" first and you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County. A number of people are calling each week with their identifications. Often they are right, sometimes they are wrong. So, join the game. Read page 5 of today's issue for the identification of last week's "Mystery Farm." The owner of the farm pictured above is asked to come by The News as soon as possible and receive a beautiful mounted photo of the picture above, courtesy of the Durham Bank and Trust Company and this newspaper.

**CAUGHT IN TIME**  
Alert action by the Merchants' Patrol prevented a serious fire and untold damage at Marshall and Gibbs Service Station on north Churton street Monday night. While making his regular check after midnight, the patrolman noticed smoke. Breaking a window at the rear and gaining smoldering rag which had caught from the application of a hot patch to a tube sometime before the straggle extinguishing the blaze.

## Two Groups Formed To Improve Schools

### Board Names Advisory Unit Of 32 Members

The plan to obtain more active participation of Orange County citizens in school affairs and to promote better schools through the development of lay leadership moved forward this week with the formation of two groups aimed toward accomplishment of this purpose. District school committeemen and principals from throughout the county met at Hillsboro Tuesday night to form a county chapter of the District School Committee Association and elect officers. They elected a slate of officers and heard words of encouragement from Dean Guy Phillips of the University of North Carolina, who is leading this organization movement in the counties of the State.

Named as leaders of this group were R. F. Paschall of Route 1, Durham, a committeeman of the Murphree School, president; R. B. Todd of Carrboro, vice president; John Eiland Jr. of Eiland, secretary-treasurer; Victor Walters of Route 1, Eiland and Edmond Strowd of Route 1, Chapel Hill, Board of Directors members.

At the same time the Board of Education announced the appointment of a 32-member committee for School Improvement, a group which will replace the group previously known as the Kellogg Foundation program committee. This group is organized to function in cooperation with Dr. Gordon Ellis of the Kellogg staff at UNC and to provide active help, suggestions and counsel to the Board of Education, which has the legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the public schools of the county. The 32 members are divided equally between professional school people and lay citizens. They will hold their first meeting at Hillsboro at 7:30 p.m., on December 6.

All members of the District School committees are members of the association and are affiliated with the State organization with dues being paid by the Board of Education. Members appointed by the Board of Education to the new Committee for School Improvement include the following: School Improvement Committee G. P. Carr, Hillsboro; Mrs. Irene (See ADVISORS, page 6)

## PTA Resolution Asks Board To Push School Construction



J. C. RITTENHOUSE

### Rittenhouse Now Chaplain In Marines

Navy Chaplain Lt. (jg) James C. Rittenhouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rittenhouse of Route 2, Camilla, Ga., is now at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miami, Fla., reporting from Newport, R. I., where he was graduated from the Chaplain Indoctrination Course. He has assumed the duties of Assistant Wing Chaplain.

During World War II, as an enlisted man, Chaplain Rittenhouse served as an aerial photographer with the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing. He was discharged as a Sergeant in 1946. It was during his tour of duty in the Pacific, and especially while on Okinawa, that Chaplain Rittenhouse decided that he wanted to become a Chaplain and serve with a Marine Aircraft Wing. To achieve this goal, he attended the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C. Prior to his theological studies, the Chaplain attended the University of North Carolina. Before entering the Chaplain Corps, he was Assistant Pastor of the Baptist Church in Hillsboro, N. C.

A plea to expedite the construction of the new Cameron Park School at Hillsboro has been filed with the Board of Education by the Hillsboro Parent-Teacher Association. The resolution will be brought to the Board's attention formally at the first Monday meeting. Bids for construction of the new school, which has been delayed for one reason or another since first funds were voted by the people in late 1949, will be opened at Hillsboro on December 14. Superintendent G. Paul Carr and county school officials have shown no optimism that the school can be completed by the opening of school in 1955 and claim that nothing can be done to require contractors to complete school construction according to a specified schedule.

The PTA's resolution to the Board is as follows: "Several years ago the citizens of Orange County voted a bond issue for the construction of new school buildings in the county. Out of this issue was to come funds for an elementary school building for the Hillsboro school. "Since that time we have seen new buildings constructed and occupied in several parts of the county. Classes are being taught in every niche and corner. Our elementary department has lost its accredited standing because of lack of proper classroom space. Teachers and pupils cannot do their best under these conditions.

"We realize time must be taken and progress is slow in the original planning for a school building so we may get the best possible for our money. We appreciate all the efforts of the board in the planning of this project but feel the time has come for more rapid and positive action toward the completion of this building.

"The Hillsboro PTA, therefore, asks that the Board put all its force behind the Cameron Park Elementary School project and have it ready to be occupied for the school year beginning in the

**PLAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
Plans are underway by a group of Hillsboro Merchants to lease Christmas decorative lights for lighting the business district during the pre-Christmas season. A solicitation drive headed by B. P. Gordon Jr. is underway.

## Thanksgiving Holiday To Be Observed Today

Today will be a holiday for most Orange County residents. It will also be a day for special religious services, family turkey dinners, football contests and just plain rest for the weary. Thanksgiving means a two-day holiday for the public schools for all Orange County students and teachers and for many boys and girls attending colleges and universities. County and city schools closed yesterday to reopen Monday morning, as did the University. There will be a one-day holiday for most business firms, as well as other public institutions such as banks, postoffices, government offices. The majority will observe the day at home around traditional Thanksgiving dinners as families gather from far and wide. Others will take advantage of the holiday for hunting or other recreational activity.

will mark the opening of the hunting season for most game animals and birds and many Orange County hunters are expected to take to the woods for game.

An excellent sports menu has been arranged in the form of the Duke-Carolina Freshman game at Kenan Stadium for the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation at 2 o'clock. Then there will be a college and professional football by radio and television for those who do not wish to leave home.

The annual Thanksgiving services in the Carrboro Methodist Church will be held on Thanksgiving morning of this week, November 25, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Edwards, pastor of the church here will be in charge of the services, and every one is cordially invited to attend. Doughnuts, hot coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

In Hillsboro a Thanksgiving Union service was held last night at the Presbyterian Church with all denominations participating. This morning in Carrboro the Baptists and Methodists have early morning services scheduled at 6 and 7 o'clock, respectively. Approximately 10 Chapel Hill churches, both Negro and white, will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. Thanksgiving Day as always

The Carrboro Baptist Church will hold Thanksgiving at 6 o'clock Thursday morning as has been the custom for the past several years, and hot coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service to all present. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Stokes, extends a most cordial welcome to every one, to be present. All stores in Carrboro remained open all day yesterday (Wednesday) and will be closed today (Thursday) for Thanksgiving.