

Orange Family Loses All In Fire

Friends Rush To Aid With Contributions

A Sunday night fire completely destroyed the recently purchased home of an young Orange County family, leaving them destitute temporarily but with warm friends rushing to their aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenkins and their three children, who live on Highway 86 two miles north of Hillsboro, smelled smoke while eating supper about 6 o'clock. They barely made their escape before the house was enveloped. The fire was far beyond control when the Hillsboro Rural Fire truck arrived.

Everything belonging to the family was lost in the fire except the few articles they were wearing. Jenkins said he had no idea how the fire started.

Jenkins, who is an employee of White Furniture Company in Hillsboro, had recently purchased and remodeled the home with a loan from the Hillsboro Building & Loan association. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

While the Jenkinses moved in with their next door neighbor, Lonnie Hastings, Marshall Cates Jr. and Remus Smith Sr. began a campaign to obtain the necessities to put them back into housekeeping.

Arrangements were made to move the family into the vacant Faucette house and Cates and Smith began collecting articles of furniture and clothing.

Among the items still needed are cooking utensils, window shades, curtains, sheets, pillows and pillow cases, blankets, cnaars and tables. Anyone having anything to contribute to the cause is asked to call Cates Service Station, 3151, or Smith Furniture Co., 2695.

Among the articles which had been made available yesterday by Cates and Smith or through their efforts were mattress and springs, bed, an oil cook stove and heater, another bed and springs, four rockers and a straight chair, a small table, a kitchenette set and four chairs. Four boxes of clothing left over from a Wesleyan Guild rummage sale were made available. Gordon Grocery made up a box of food. Mesdames Marshall Cates, Hank Rhew, Scott Cates and Bill Linch contributed articles of furniture and Joe Rheinhardt, the milkman, and Marshall Cates Jr. contributed a month's milk supply.

As a matter of information, Mrs. Jenkins wears size 14½ clothing and the children are 2, 3, and 8 years respectively, all girls.



DISTRICT SCOUT CHAIRMEN—Newly appointed committee chairmen of Orange District Boy Scout activities for the coming year, named at Thursday night's monthly meeting of the district by Chairman John Foushee and district officers are: (seated, left to right): Mr. Foushee, District Commissioner; Frank Umstead; Ira Ward, vice-chairman; Jim Wadsworth, vice-chairman; Edgar Thomas, public relations and Boy's Life Committee chairman; (standing) Mac Norwood, finance committee chairman; Bonner Sawyer, camping chairman; Otway Brown, advancement; Charlie Milner, special events; Dr. J. Kemp Jones, health and safety; and Bob Harris, leadership training. Absent is Bill Alexander, organization chairman.

Scout Committees Are Named At Orange District Meeting

Committee appointments for the coming year in the Orange Boy Scout District were announced Thursday evening by District Chairman John M. Foushee.

The eight new committee chairmen met with other Scouting officers at Camp New Hope for the monthly District meeting. Following are appointments by Mr. Foushee: Campaign Committee, Bonner Sawyer, chairman; William Kiser, Bob Logan, the Rev. John E. Ensign, W. N. Tyler, Eddie Hines, Dr. William Joyner.

Leadership Training Committee: Bob Harris, chairman; Justice Haxwell, Roy Ingram, and Lindsay Neville, Advancement Committee; Otway E. Brown,

ABC Proposal Picks Up Steam—Both Pro & Con

The Chapel Hill Jaycees have unanimously approved the move to obtain a vote on the establishment of ABC stores in Orange County, while strong opposition has been registered by Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier and several church groups.

The Chapel Hill ministerial association will meet today to determine that group's official policy on the proposal.

Jaycees Back It
Thursday night the Jaycees passed unanimously a resolution in support of the Parent-Teacher Association's earlier appeal to the commissioner asking the referendum. Included in this motion, recommended by the club's board of directors, was an appeal to other civic groups in the county to do likewise. The proposal didn't carry a stand on the issue itself, but suggested "the people of the county should have a change to vote on this question."

Meanwhile a movement against the election has sprung up in several churches around the community, a number of ministers have spoken out against it, and County Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier has

made very clear not only his opposition to the holding of the election but to the proposal itself. Mr. Lanier, the first of the five commissioners to pronounce completely his stand on the idea, made public today a letter to the Rev. Henry Morgan, minister of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church south of town. His letter was in reply to one from the Rev. Mr. Morgan in which the preacher informed the PTA to have backed this measure, said the Rev. Mr. Hubbard. "I believe they have set a precedent for PTA's."

The Methodist preacher devoted See ABC, Page 7

Presbyterians Plan Program Of Evangelism

The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church next week opens the first phases of an evangelistic program to be climaxed March 20-25 with a special week of services.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States has launched an extensive three-year program called "Forward with Christ." The first phase to be observed here is Forward With Christ through Evangelism.

Sunday night prayer services will be held on the evangelistic series. Next Wednesday night Cottage Prayer Groups will meet in nine neighborhoods in the homes of members to seek preparation for members, community and church for the evangelistic series. Other similar meetings will be held the two following Wednesdays likewise.

A survey of Hillsboro and surrounding areas relative to the church affiliation of residents is being made and a program of visitation inviting those without a church home to attend the Presbyterian event.

Prayer Day Observance Here Friday

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the churches of Hillsboro, will be observed tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

On this day, the town of Hillsboro will join 20,000 other communities all over America in Christian fellowship.

This service is sponsored by the General Department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. The offering taken at this service is divided equally between the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council and is used for interdenominational projects.

The theme for this service is prayer for understanding among all peoples, for the growth of the Christian Church around the world and for world peace. It stresses the unity of all Christians irrespective of geographical and national boundaries.

Mrs. Lawton W. Pettit is chairman of the general planning committee for the local observance. Those assisting in the plans are: Mrs. Charles E. Maddry, Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. M. L. Cates Sr., Mrs. S. M. Gattis, Mrs. J. W. Dickson, Mrs. Jack Reekard, Miss Annie Cameron, Miss Sue Hayes and Mrs. M. B. Roberts.

A number of young people will present tableaux portraying the far-reaching benefits gleaned through the cooperative efforts of the World Day of Prayer movement. Those taking part in this phase of the service are: Sylvia Strayhorn, Elizabeth Matheson, Katherine Williams, Nell Beard and June Vincent.

The following leaders represent the churches in Hillsboro: Baptist, Miss Mary Spurgeon and Mrs. J. P. Alford; Episcopal, Mrs. Grant Shephard; Mrs. Grady Brown; Presbyterian, Mrs. F. C. Smith and Mrs. W. V. Fryer.

The music for this observance will be presented by the combined choirs of the churches participating.

Umstead Supports Milk Egg, Cancellation Bills

Several bills of importance to all the citizens of North Carolina will be considered this week. Some of them will reach the floor of the Senate and House, while others will have committee consideration.

One of these matters and one that should be of interest to all citizens is the Milk Price Control Bill introduced by Senator Scott of Alamance. Milk is a food product that is necessary if children as well as adults are to enjoy health and develop strong bodies. This being true it is important that the milk placed on the market be of high quality and be delivered to our people just as soon after leaving the milking can as possible. This means that those engaged in the dairy business must have some protection from loss. The Scott bill is intended to give this protection.

There is opposition to the bill from some milk retailers and some consumers. The claim is made that eventually this bill will mean that milk will cost the consumer much more than at the present time. I disagree with those who take this stand on the bill. I think that we See UMSTEAD, Page 2



PORT LYAUTEY, French Morocco—At the Red Cross Center, Jackie Goodwin, Hillsboro, pass out cookies and coffee to two servicemen on duty. The Red Cross Center has "the best cup of coffee in town"—and the only cup of American coffee to be had away from the Naval Base.

Hillsboro's Jackie Goodwin And WCUNC Chum Find Life Exciting In Port Lyauety

PORT LYAUTEY, French Morocco—When Jacqueline Goodwin and Martha Irvin, chums at the University of North Carolina Woman's College at Greensboro, parted on Commencement Day, neither thought that within a year they would meet again in strange and exotic surroundings, thousands of miles from home.

The two girls, who had been in various college dramatic productions together, never dreamed the Red Cross would reunite them in a real life setting that would put their former stage scenes to shame.

Marty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Irvin, 1402 5th Avenue West, Hendersonville, knew that Jackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, Queen St., Hillsboro, had joined the Red Cross in January 1954 and was stationed somewhere in Europe.

More Leaders In Red Cross Drive Named

Hubert McAdams, Chairman of the Rural Division of the Orange County Chapter of the 1955 Fund and Membership Campaign, today announced the Chairmen of the four rural districts of the organization as follows:

Mrs. Iula Allen, Northwest District; Mrs. E. J. Pennington, Southwest District; Miss Jane Blackwood, Southeast District; Mr. Reid Roberts, Northwest District.

Marion Allison, Chairman of the Campaign for 1955, reports that organization is about completed and that the drive will get underway the first of March at the same time as the nationwide campaign. "Disaster comes unexpectedly," said Mr. Allison, "and the Red Cross provides us a way of being at the scene of the disaster with help and comfort as we would if it was one of our nearer neighbors in need of assistance. When we are members of the Red Cross, we are truly there—and prepared with equipment and material to relieve the distress of our fellow men."

G. A. Cannady, Co-Chairman of the Business Division said that solicitation of business will begin Tuesday morning, March 1. With him are Co-chairman Alton Williams, Hillsboro, and George Smith, Hillsboro.

WCS Sub-District Observance Friday

The Womens Society of Christian Service of Orange Sub-District will observe a Day of "Heart Service" tomorrow at the Hillsboro Methodist Church with Mrs. T. A. Collins, of Raleigh, as leader.

The service will begin at 10 a.m. and close around 1:30 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a sandwich and coffee will be served by the Hillsboro ladies.

A sacrificial offering will be made for a worthy mission cause. All are cordially invited to attend.

\$30,000 Judgement Awarded For Injuries

An Orange County jury last Friday handed James W. Cheshire Jr. of Edland what court officials said was the largest judgment ever awarded in this county for personal injuries.

The jury awarded Cheshire \$30,000 for personal injuries and \$1,869.10 for damages to his automobile in the judgement rendered against Vernie Deap Wright of Alamance County and H. J. Capps of Guilford County.

The suit was the outgrowth of an accident on Highway 70 west of Mebane on August 17, 1951 in which Cheshire suffered a cerebral concussion and permanent disability in the left forearm and the right wrist.

A battery of legal talent worked in the case which consumed three days in the hearing.

In answering the issues presented in the hearing, the jury held that the accident was the result of negligence on the part of the defendant, Wright; that he was acting as agent of Capps and in the scope of his employment by Capps, and that Cheshire, who was driving the vehicle in which his wife

was also a passenger, did not by any negligence on his part contribute to his personal injury or auto damage.

A motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to the weight of the evidence was denied by Judge Howard Hubbard and notice of appeal was given. A cross action brought against Melville Dairy of Burlington was non-suited.

Evidence presented in the case tended to show that Cheshire met a dairy truck signalling for a left turn, that the dump truck of Wright pulled around the dairy truck at the crest of the hill and into the front of the Cheshire car.

John Q. LeGrand, representing the former local firm of Graham & LeGrand, was principal counsel for the plaintiff.

Members of the jury rendering the judgement were J. T. Nesbit, Ora Atwater, William A. Moore, Clyde Vincent, Paul H. Collins, Ed. N. Faucette, Paul Long, Sidney Sims, Winifred Braxton, Arthur Jeffries, Clifton B. Copeland and Mrs. Nannette Taylor.

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 27

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's "Mystery Farm" as many readers were quick to notify us was that of Gary Lloyd on the Orange Grove Road, one mile from Hillsboro. The house pictured was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Thompson, a relative of Haywood Thompson, whose homeplace it is. Gary Lloyd bought the place in 1932. The Lloyds will receive a beautifully mounted photo of their farm with the compliments of this newspaper. Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Hillsboro has received a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County for the first to call in the correct identification.

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KIDD BREWERS Raleigh Roundup

CRAT RAMBLE... Macon former head of the son Farm and a neighbor has a reputation of putting some of the best parties parts. Macon's parties of good food and friends and I have never an invitation to participate the past several years eaten among other things Macon's cabin, Rockfish turtle stew and squirrel addition such things as chicken, fried fresh water catfish stew.

Other night I was invited chicken stew. When I was told that instead of we had three—chicken, baked possum with sweet, and barbecued rabbit. I ate on the rabbit and but avoided the possum, as I said at the time "possum too much like a big rat." At the conclusion of I was informed that what was not barbecued but barbecued muskrat, the saying goes, "I'll eat that doesn't eat me."

LIFE... Speaking of us, we have trapped a lot in our lake and in the and have also spared a four mink. It is amazing how wild life abounds here Acres which is less than 1/2 from Raleigh, and I see social wildlife.

Phelps, a neighbor, stop the other day to report had seen nine wild turkeys at the foot of our hill say home. We have speys of quail, some dove counted twenty-seven of birds around all, including the woodchuck which is at present roosting the lift of the barn directly the children's bedroom. Makes the family each with his knocking. Add the squirrels and the that at our chickens last weasel killed the year and really this Raleigh is something.

Only the wildlife usually dealt with the meeting of nature is surely lacking which is a real complaint of the members. There has been a more able, serious, group of people in the leg-So far it appears that going about the job at dead seriousness.

FIRE... Of course there usual pranksters operating some of this is backfiring, a certain individual girl call the wife of a of the legislature and that she was drunk, and this conversation she in at least two members of nature. It didn't turn out matter as it was in and the individual is to confess to the injured because he needs their and it has left them deep doghouse.

RUBBER STAMP... Don't sell this legislature short. Now apparent that it will rubber stamp for anyone. It has not made up mind yet.

It is beginning to be drawn coming more apparent. It adjourns, which looks April or early May, new will forge to the fore. But it's a good bet that on taken will be more of ment of the whole rather dictates of a few. Seran member of the Senate this observation is to have to take a strong and fight if he has any getting his tax recommendations approved, then it is if he can. It will not efficient for him to have his recommendations and ROUNDUP, Page 2)