

Five Units Organized In Program

Five Orange County communities have already organized in the Farm Efficiency Program and selected their advisory committees to head the cooperative farm program for the coming year.

These are: St. Mary's, Seaboard, Buckhorn, White Cross and Calvander.

Four quarterly meetings will be held in each community and township programs of county-wide significance are being arranged.

Meanwhile, the organizational program is going forward in other communities throughout the county in the program designed to increase the efficiency of the individual farmers and improvements in the community as a whole.

Leaders in the communities thus far organized are:

Buckhorn: Mrs. Pattye Stanford, Chairman, Wiley Perry, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Quentin Patterson, Secretary, Merritt Kirk, Winfred Shambley, Tom Hawkins, E. J. Pennington, Mrs. Henry Heath, J. G. Pentler, Mrs. Warren Holmes, C. B. Conner, James Crutchfield, Mrs. Walter Shanklin, Hubert Carter.

Calvander: Mrs. Clyde Hogan, Chairman, Mrs. Troy Andrews, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Neville, Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Cheek, Miss Annie Stroud, Mrs. H. S. Hogan, Bob Hogan, John H. Cate, A. J. Altemueller, I. S. Newton, Jack Tilson, Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Glenn Whitfield.

St. Mary's: Wallace Bacon, Chairman, Reid Roberts, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Carl Walker, Secretary, Rex Walker, Dupree Smith, Winfred Overman, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Ollie Mae Cole, Frank Crabtree, Vance Martin, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Neil Carter.

Seaboard: Allen Latta, Chairman, Charlie Mincey, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Marvin Phelps, Secretary, Lantham Latta, Mason Kenion, Larry Coleman, Mrs. Parker Roland, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Charlie Mincey, Bill Miller, J. E. Latta, Lynn Woods, Jim Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Ray.

White Cross: Donald Stanford, Chairman, Clem Cheek, Vice-Chairman, Miss Martha Lloyd, Secretary, James Snipes, Jr., Walter Lloyd, Edmund Stroud, Aubrey McLennon, Mrs. Wiley Perry, Mrs. Grady Crawford, Mrs. Annie Lee Butler, Mrs. Grady Durham.

MERCHANTS MEETING
The Hillsboro Merchants Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, April 21, at the Colonial Inn.

Distribution Of Identification Tags Planned By Civil Defense

W. G. Wren, Civil Defense Director of Orange County, this week announced plans for making Official Civil Defense Identification Tags available to all children and adults in this community.

The Identification Tags are authorized by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and are an important safety measure for everyone, he said. They provide quick identification which would be helpful in case of accident, sudden illness or any emergency, including air attacks.

Each tag is permanently stamped with the wearer's name plus the name and address of the person to be notified in an emergency. The



FOUR CAROLINA COEDS are vying for the title of Miss Chapel Hill at this weekend's Jaycee variety show at the Chapel Hill High School auditorium Friday and Saturday nights. Miss Joan Brown, inset, was not included in the attractive group picture above because it was feared earlier this week that an illness might prevent her from competing. It now appears she will. The beautiful contestants above left to right are Miss Margaret Underwood, Miss Bobbie Lee Moretz and Miss Jerry Lynn Rainwater. Photo by Giduz

Salk Vaccinations To Begin As Soon As Vaccine Arrives

The Salk polio vaccine will be administered to 1,154 first and second graders in Orange County schools just as soon as the vaccine is available, and that is expected early next week.

This was information late yesterday from Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, who advised further that parents of first and second graders who did not sign up or the vaccine prior to the March 30 deadline should now write a letter to their child's teacher requesting it if they now desire the vaccine. Dr. Garvin said there was no promise that the vaccine could be obtained for these but every effort would be made to do so, if surplus becomes available.

Dr. Garvin said the supply for the State will come to Raleigh and his office will pick it up from there as soon as it is available. Assisting in administering the vaccine will be local physicians.

The Salk polio vaccine was declared "safe, effective and potent"

in a report made public Tuesday morning at the University of Michigan.

The immediate local significance of the report is that the Orange County Health Department will begin administering the vaccine to Orange County school children in the first and second grades as soon as supplies of the vaccine are delivered to the health department.

The long-range significance of the University of Michigan report is that children and adults in Orange County and elsewhere can be saved from paralytic polio by the vaccine developed through experiments conducted by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Thomas E. Francis, Jr., director of the Poliomyelitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan, released Tuesday morning's report which declared that tests last year involving millions of children indicated that the Salk vaccine is 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio.

Dr. Salk himself declared, after the report was made public, that his vaccine is "potentially almost 100 per cent effective." He has improved the vaccine since last year's tests and experiments aimed at further improvement are continuing in Dr. Salk's laboratory at Pittsburgh.

The importance of Tuesday morning's announcement is emphasized by the fact that the small pox vaccine is regarded as 95 per cent effective or better.

Dr. Francis declared that there is no doubt that the Salk vaccine holds an answer to the polio menace.

His report stated that four-tenths of one per cent of the persons who received the vaccine in

Fashion Show To Feature PTA Meeting

On Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Hillsboro Parents and Teachers Association meeting, the Home Economics Class and the Future Homemakers will be in charge of the program under the direction of Mrs. Glen Auman, featuring a fashion show entitled, "Teen Daze."

Following is the program for the evening:
Misses of Ceremonies will be Jean Wilkerson and Louise Graham.
The devotional will be in charge of Marcene Clayton and June (See FASHION, Page 7)

Excess Leaf Penalty Hiked To 75 Percent

Fire District Plans Await Board Action

No estimate was available today as to when the county commissioners would begin to implement the instructions contained in Tuesday's referendum to provide fire protection for a suburban area known as the Chapel Hill Fire Protection District.

The vote at Glenwood school was 188 to 9 in favor of the proposal.

The commissioners are required by law to provide the fire protection only to the extent of funds realized by the authorized tax levy. This will amount to some \$7,000 per year on present valuations and some time may elapse before sufficient funds can accumulate to purchase the necessary equipment. The exact procedure the board will employ to implement the mandate of the voters has not been decided.

A total of 272 persons registered for the referendum. Approval permits the levying of a special tax on all taxable property not exceeding 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of providing fire protection.

The election was ordered by the County Board of Commissioners after more than 500 persons signed a petition calling for one last fall.

Basis of the request was the belief that while better fire protection might mean higher taxes, it would mean lower insurance rates. There was little opposition expressed in the interval before the election.

Registrar was Robert Masterton. Judges were Mrs. Eben Merritt and Harold Walters.



Harry B. Caldwell, North Carolina Grange Master, will speak at the annual New Hope Grange banquet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Bob Strayhorn, master of the local Grange.

Others appearing on the program will be Don S. Matheson, County Farm Agent, and the Rev. C. D. Roettgen.

Mrs. Collins Given Honor In Gardening

Mrs. Paul Collins has been chosen by the Hillsboro Garden Club as the person who has made the most significant contribution to gardening in our community during the past year. Over a period of years Mrs. Collins has been an inspiration to many gardeners and sharing her plants. Her gardens have been an inspiration and a pattern for younger gardeners to follow.

Mrs. Collins' name will be engraved in a plaque presented by the Thompson Chemical Company. The plaque will be displayed in the store of J. L. Brown and Sons.

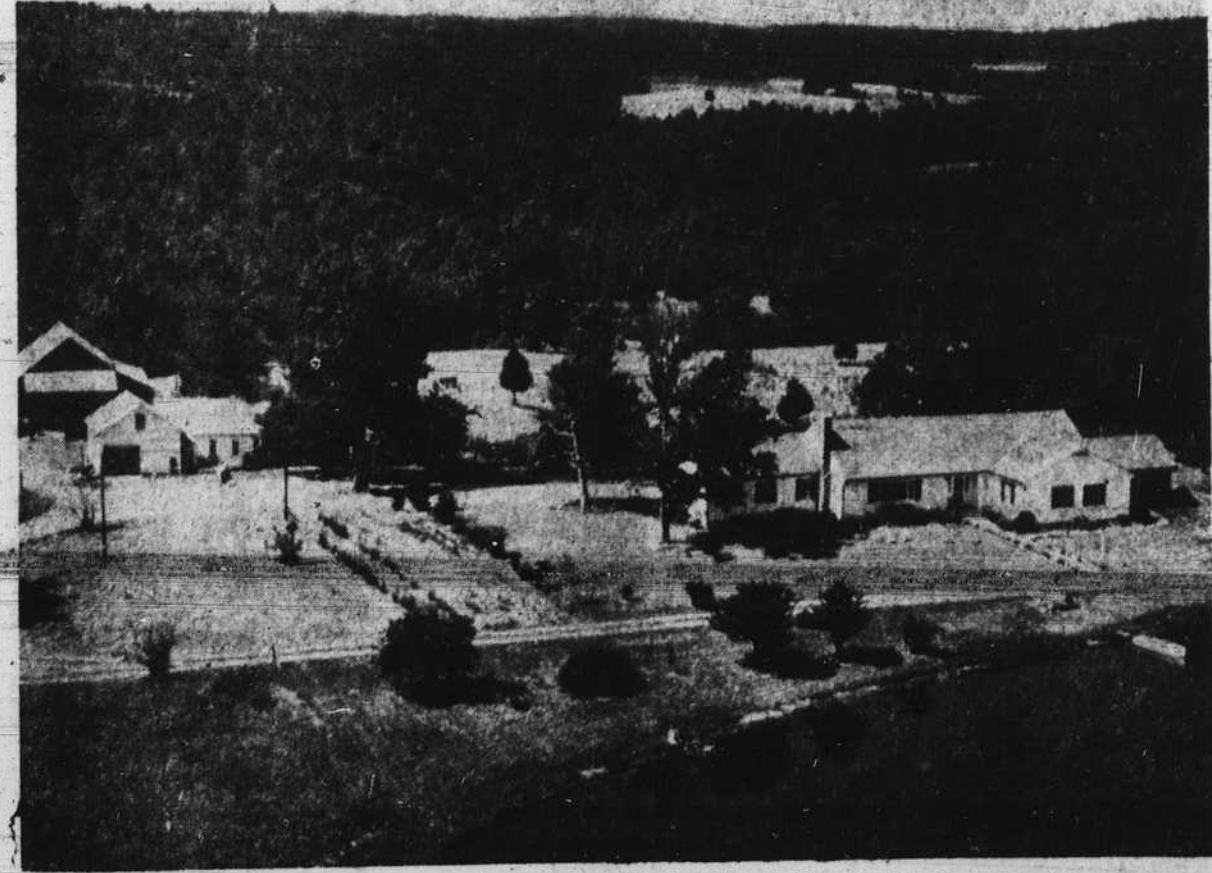
Selective Service To Destroy Individual Files Of World War II

Individual files of registrants of the Selective Service Act of 1940 will be disposed of, according to officials of the Orange Draft Board, Veterans of the World War II, if needed information from their selective service file were urged to request it before the records are destroyed.

The files involved in the directive received by the county office are those affecting the World War II veterans and include those through 1947. They were sent to the Selective Service System in Raleigh for storage along with similar records from the other draft boards (See SELECTIVE, Page 7)

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 34

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



NEAT AS A PIN—That phrase aptly describes Mystery Farm No. 33 of last week. The pattern of orderly living extends from the house into the farming area. The farm belongs to John Hawkins of Cedar Grove. It shows the Hawkins home and home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Pope. Mr. Pope is in charge of the farm, with the primary crop being tobacco. The farm consists of 152 acres. The owner has received a mounted photo of the farm and the first one to correctly identify it, Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, daughter-in-law of the Hawkins, has received a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County. You too can be a winner by being the first to correctly identify the one above. Others to correctly identify were: Mrs. Luther Boggs, Earl Bradsher, Ed Barnes, Charles Walker Jr., J. E. Phelps, Mrs. John Lynch and Mrs. Herman Wilson.

ASC Reports Changes In Tobacco Law

Congress recently made changes in the law which are of special interest to flue-cured tobacco growers, announced A. K. McAdams, office manager of the Orange County ASC Office.

"These changes were enacted by Congress to strengthen the tobacco marketing quota program and apply to the 1955 crop," he said.

The new provisions that affect flue-cured tobacco are:

1. The penalty on excess tobacco marketed is increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the average market price for flue-cured tobacco for the preceding marketing year. Based on present estimates, of the 1954 market price, the penalty on excess flue-cured tobacco for 1955 will be about 39 cents per pound.

2. Any acreage of tobacco harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment for 1955 or any subsequent year shall not be taken into account in establishing state and farm acreage allotments. In other words, future allotments will not be increased because of excess acreage.

3. The farm acreage allotment for tobacco shall be reduced if any producer on the farm files, or aids or acquiesces in the filing of, any false report with respect to the acreage of tobacco grown on the farm.

McAdams announced that the 1955 acreage will in all cases be measured and computed in acres and hundredths of acres.

"You will be notified of the measured acreage in acres and hundredths of acres," he said. "There will be no hundredths tolerance above the allotment. Any excess acreage will be computed in hundredths and all of the acreage in excess of the allotment must be disposed of to avoid the marketing quota penalty on such acreage and to be eligible for price support."

"Any farmer may request re-measurement of his 1955 tobacco acreage provided a request for re-measurement is filed with the county ASC office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage and at the same time you pay the estimated cost of re-measuring the acreage. A producer may not request re-measurement of only a part of the acreage on the farm in which he has 100 per cent interest or in which he and one other producer share a 100 per cent interest.

"Any farmer may dispose of any excess acreage to come within his allotment provided he notifies the county ASC office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage of his intention to dispose of the excess acreage and provided the excess acreage is disposed of within one week from the date of his declaration. At the time he declares his intention he will be required to deposit the estimated cost of checking the disposition of excess tobacco for disposition of excess tobacco may be given if any of the tobacco on the acreage to be disposed of has been harvested and any disposition of excess acreage must be made in the presence of a representative of the county ASC committee."

GUEST MINISTER
The Reverend Robert Gardner, former pastor of the Reynolds Baptist Church of Reynolds, Ga., and presently of the staff of Duke Divinity School, will be the guest minister at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

Mr. Gardner will preach on "The Excitement of the Gospel." The church pastor will be in Warwick, Va. for a series of services at the Hilton Presbyterian Church and will return for services on April 24th.

SATURDAY CLASSES
All schools of the Orange County system will hold classes this Saturday as the second make-up day of the current term, compensating for time lost last year during periods of snow.

The completion of this day will enable the closing of the term finally on Friday, June 3rd.