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Raleigh Roundup

YING ... If you are in- in bringing about chang- our North Carolina taxes, he time to get busy.

Governor's Tax Study tee wants to have ideas, tatements, etc., before it r than December 31.

urrie of Raleigh, execu- retary of the Commission of the State's Tax Re- Dept., says they have a policy of inviting in- s, corporations, groups, sociations, and the ac- and attorneys of these such studies, complaints ommendations in regard x structure as time, cir- es and interest may dic- nd that written briefs ... ly in ten copies, be filed Commission" prior to 1.

have pet gripes about nce taxes, the sales tax, or license taxes, this is opportunity to be heard.

State Treasurer Bran- ges of Asheville, approp- ough, is chairman of the sion.

members are: Gordon Ahoskie; Grady Rankin, Jim Poyner, Raleigh; Daniels, Raleigh; Howard ss, Greensboro; Ed O'- Jr., Charlotte; J. Y. Jor- eville; and W. P. Kemp, o.

an send your complaints/ recommendations directly James S. Currie, 553 Revenue uilding, Raleigh, or contact one the members of the committee.

A hearing of the group was ld in Raleigh early this week. here will be others. Reports on ndings will be made to the egislature.

G. ... at of the four- n-five-hundred-thousand ho reside within the con- North Carolina, 33,600 re Catholics.

Within the past ten years these Catholics—and the number, 33, 00, includes all men women, and ildren of that faith—have built churches and schools.

ATIONWIDE?. . .The Stevenson for President Club formed here few days ago by leading Demo- rats is quietly forming plans to Nationwide, according to in- ormation I receive.

One of the sparkplugs of the rganization is Jonathan Daniels, f the Raleigh News and bserver and a personal friend f Stevenson.

If the club does spread hroughout North Carolina and to ther states—and Stevenson be- omes our next President—then his State once again will find itself in the political saddle in Washington.

As the days grind along toward

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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.

In Hillsboro a Thanksgiving Union service was held last night at the Episcopal Church with all denominations participating.

Thanksgiving Day as always 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 game by radio and television for those who do not wish to leave home.

Exchange Club Elects Mangum New President

W. C. Mangum was elected President of the Hillsboro Exchange Club for 1956 at a recent meeting of the Club at the Colonial Inn. He succeeds Wilson Cole.

H. G. Coleman was elected Vice President. Other officers elected were Quentin Patterson, Secretary and Ed Laws, Treasurer.

W. C. Mangum

New members elected to the Board of Control were Joe Rosemond, Luke Brown, and Dr. Norman Mauroner.

Don Deyey, Farm Forester, accepted the Exchange Covenant of Service and was inducted into the Club.

Details of the Club's annual project of the collection and repair of broken toys were given by President Cole. Gordon's Grocery Store was announced as the collection point, and broken or discarded toys left there will be repaired and distributed to needy families for the Christmas season. The project is in charge of W. E. Kennedy, Committee Chairman, and W. C. Brewer, J. W. Botsford, and J. V. Chestnut.

The Club will meet at the Colonial Inn for supper at 6:45 p.m. for the next meeting on December 1, after which the group will adjourn to Duke University for a demonstration and lecture on nuclear physics by Dr. Harold W. Lewis.

PROBABLE RESIGNATION

Commissioner Sim Efland will probably resign his seat on the county board when he returns to Orange from Texas during the Christmas vacation, according to a report appearing in a daily paper this week which named his mother as the source of information.

Mrs. Efland is quoted as saying he plans to return to Texas.

Considerable speculation has resulted in county political circles as to Efland's intentions since he has failed to attend a meeting since early August and has not notified any of his colleagues on the board of his intention to be absent. Mrs. Efland said her son has a hosiery sales job in the Texas area.

Growers Must File Sale Cards Or Face Possible Cancellation

The Marketing Quota regulations provide that the 1955 sales card or other satisfactory evidence of sale be filed at the county ASC office as soon as sales are completed, according to announcement today by H. Garvis Guthrie, office manager of the local ASC.

Guthrie pointed out that in 1954 several 1955 allotments were canceled due to that fact that the sales card were not turned in. "Advise your neighbor to attend to this matter as soon as sales are complete," Guthrie said. The cards

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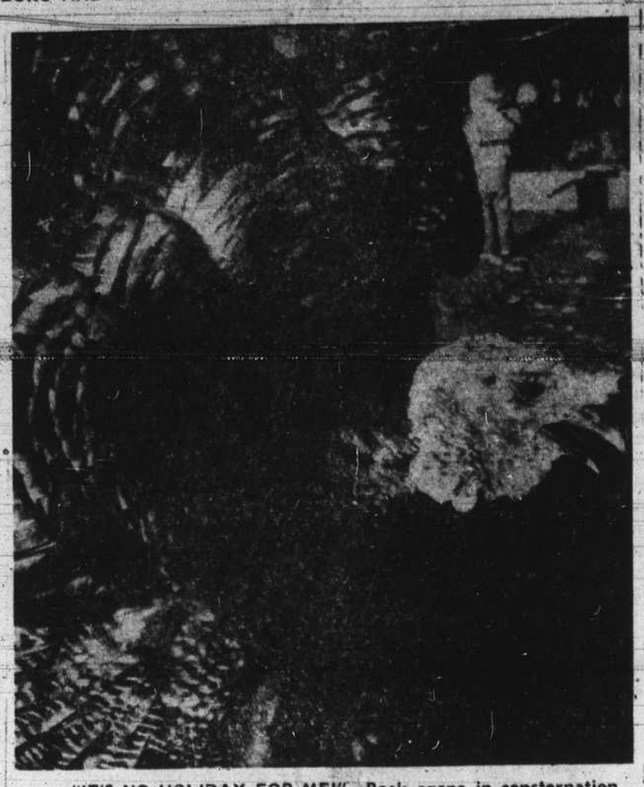

"IT'S NO HOLIDAY FOR ME!"—Beak agape in consternation over his obvious fate at the hands of millions of gourmets over the country today, prize 30-pound Hamilton turkey at Strayhorn's Shady Oaks Turkey Farm in the New Hope Community, seems to be bemoaning his toothsome lot. Hundreds of the gobblers, fattened for the kill this week, will end up on Orange County Thanksgiving dinner platters today.

Hunting Season Opens; Game Aplenty Is Seen

Primed for Thursday's opening of the general hunting season, a number of local sportsmen went to Butner today to participate in the special week-long deer hunt that started there Monday.

District Game Protector Bob Logan predicted that good hunters would find game plentiful in the area during the season. There'll also be quail in good numbers, he predicted, though many birds may not be seen till later in the season, because of the late summer rains that retarded nesting. Wild turkey also seem to be on the increase hereabouts, he said.

Mr. Logan encouraged all hunters to get a copy of the game laws when they bought their licenses, and he warned that a license is necessary to shoot any kind of wild bird or animal. "Be sure to get permission from the land owner before going on his land to hunt," said Mr. Logan. "Be particularly careful with his fences, gates, and grain fields, too. You should get acquainted with the land owner and respect his rights. Remember you are his guest as long as you are on his property."

The game protector listed the following places in this area where hunting licenses can be obtained: Carolina Sport Shop, Huggins Hardware, Knight-Campbell Hardware, Lloyd-Ray Company, Western Auto Associate Store in Hillsboro.

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Merchants To Vie In Yule Decorations

The Hillsboro Merchants Association is sponsoring a window decorating contest for the best Christmas decorations for all business concerns in Hillsboro, West Hillsboro and Fairview. All are invited to enter.

There will be no entry fee, but to be judged every store or office must register. Entry blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Owen Allison at her home or Mrs. Edna Dawkins at the Merchants Association.

Telephone entries will be accepted by Mrs. Allison at her home, phone 3913 after 1 p.m. and Mrs. Dawkins at the Merchants Association phone 2000.

All entries must be in by noon Friday Dec. 2. Judging will begin at 5 o'clock that evening. The prize windows and winners will be announced from the Courthouse square during the Christmas Opening program and the prizes will be in the winning windows.

There will also be a separate contest for the home owners, but

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Plan To Boost Farm Income By $2 Million

5-Year Goals Are Outlined For Each Crop

Seventy-five representative Orange County farm men and women, invited by the Agricultural and Industrial Commission to study ways to raise the farm income, have come up with plans, which if carried out, will boost the annual gross income of the county by $2,000,000 by 1960.

Working with County Extension Agents and State College Extension Specialists, they reviewed at two meetings the entire list of income production projects and tried to analyze the future prospects of each.

The 5-year projected plan for rural Orange is the first concrete accomplishment of the recently-activated 28-member development committee named by the county commissioners to initiate and promote aitivities which will expand the county's agricultural and industrial economy and thus broaden the tax base. Don S. Matheson is chairman of the overall commissiond Zeb C. Burton is chairman of the Agricultural division.

The proposed 5-year-plan for increasing income led off with a $755,000 increase in poultry which would add 50,000 commercial layers, 12,000 layers for hatching eggs, and about 750,000 additional broilers. Last year the county spent $1,208,000 for feed. By increasing the yield per acre of feed grains $400,000 of this money can be regained.

In dairying the future expansion was tied in with the consumption of grade A dairy products. However, within a 5-year period it was thought, an additional 700,000 gallons of milk per year could be marketed bringing in $350,000 extra income.

Hogs were considered a good prospect for $160,000 extra income especially in the production of feeder pigs. The Farmers Exchange Livestock Market is building a new hog sales barn and will push the sale of good feeder pigs to eastern Carolina farmers.

The tobacco picture was reviewed and with the prospective 20% cut in acreage, the only suggested way of recovering this loss in income was a proposal to irrigate at least 100 additional farms, thus enabling them to increase their per acre production by 300 pounds, and by good cultural practices to increase the poundage on the remaining 700 tobacco farms by 150 pounds per acre. Even with this increase in efficiency of production, the county will lose approximately $250,000 in gross income.

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L. J. Phipps Is Elected District Scout Chairman

Orange County Recorder's Court Judge L. J. Phipps was elected Chairman of the Orange District of Boy Scouts at the annual district recognition dinner last week.

L. J. PHIPPS

About 150 persons attended the pot-luck supper, held in the Baptist Church. Mr. Phipps will succeed John Foushee on January 1. Other new officers elected were John Efland Jr., of Efland and J. Sullivan Gibson of Carrboro, vice-chairmen, and Frank Umstead of Chapel Hill, re-elected district commissioner. Mr. Phipps has held various district scout offices for a number of years and is at present the institutional representative for the Baptist Church sponsored Troop 826.

The new officers were nominated by a committee headed by Ed Thomas and consisting of Sam Ward of Efland, Ira Ward of Hillsboro, and Dr. J. W. Gallagher of Chapel Hill. Occoneechee Scout Executive Spurgeon Gaskin of Raleigh installed the leaders for the coming year.

Special awards were presented by the Rev. Richard L. Jackson to Bob Hawkins, Scoutmaster of Troop 826; Ed Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 39; and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fitz-Simons, Cub Scout leaders. Roy Armstrong, Past-President of the Council; presented a diamond-studded University Scout Pin to Mr. Foushee for his outstanding leadership this year.

Other phases of the evening's program included the report of district accomplishments during 1955 by the district chairman, presentation of a four-year program by the Rev. Charles Hubbard, and the invocation by the Rev. Wade Hook. S. Justice Haswell was in charge of arrangements for the supper.

Local Youths Get Road Terms For Firing Into Efland Car

A quartet of Hillsboro youths whom Solicitor J. Q. LeGrand termed "young hoodlums" were given road sentences of 18 months and two years in Orange County Court Monday on charges of malicious damage to property.

All gave notice of appeal. Bonds were set at $500.

Reid Roberts, George Douglas and David Wagoner, all about 17, were given 18 months on the roads for work at the camp for first offenders for aiding and abetting in the incident in which Carlton Crawford, 25, pled guilty to firing eight bullets into a 1955 model automobile owned by George Young of Efland on November 12 following an affray at a square dance at the Efland School.

Crawford, who has a long record of offenses from early teen-age, was given two years on the roads.

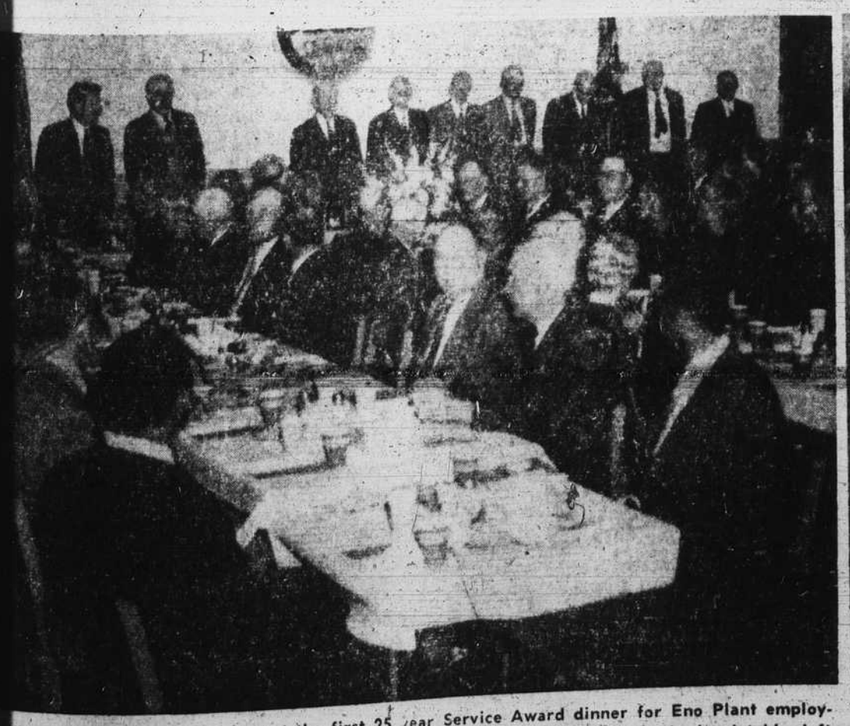
A charge against Roberts for assaulting the son of John Efland Jr. in the halls of Hillsboro School last week following the filing of charges in the shooting case was dropped at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Efland in deference to the parents of the Roberts boy. Sheriff Odell Clayton swore out the warrant.

Wagoner, who a week ago was given a suspended sentence for reckless driving in the crowded area at Hillsboro School and directed as a part of that sentence not to drive in the vicinity of the school for 18 months, violated that order two days later and when the Solicitor Monday prayed for judgement to be invoked in the original case, he filed notice of appeal in this case also.

OCTOBER BOND SALE

W. E. Thompson, Chairman of U. S. Savings Bonds Sales for Orange County, announces that total bond sales for October were $34,050, bringing the year's total to date for the county to $322,975, representing 76 per cent of the 1955 quota of $424,000.

Scenes As Cone Honors 65 Long-Time Employees At Eno Saturday Night



DINNER SCENE—Here is a scene at the first 25 year Service Award dinner for Eno Plant employees held last Saturday night at West Hillsboro Graded School. Shown standing at the head table, left to right, are Assistant Personnel Director of Cone Mills George Hamer, Personnel Director Chester Sydney Green, Cone Mills Vice President Herman Cone, Eno Plant retired former Office Manager H. Broadwell, Cone Mills President James Webb, William Dixon, retired Vice President Sydney S. Paine, Allen Doherty and Rev. John T. Terrell. Mrs. Nelia Belle Faucette is seated Mr. Cone.

RECEIVE 50-YEAR AWARDS—William Henry Dixon, left; Mrs. Nelia Belle Faucette and Allen Thomas Doherty are shown being congratulated by Cone Mills President Herman Cone just after he had presented them with engraved gold watches in recognition of their half century service at Eno Plant, Hillsboro. The presentation followed an informal talk by Mr. Cone at the first Serivce Award Event for employees last Saturday night

ONE FAMILY SERVES 150 YEARS—Three sisters and their brother were present last Saturday night at the Service Award Event for Eno Plant employees. The sisters have been with the mill for 40 years each and the brother for 33 years bringing their total number of years of service to 150. They are Mrs. Henrietta Hicks, Mrs. Maggie Terrell, Mrs. Josie Wagoner and John Terrell. The sisters are employed in the Spinning Department the brother in the slashing Department.