

## Record Of Over 200,000 Cans

### Aycock Cannery 'Dream Come True' For Hundreds In Five-County Area

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CEDAR GROVE—"I never realized that canning could be so easy." This is a statement often repeated by housewives, young and old, who have patronized the Aycock Cannery.

This modern equipped food processing plant is located on the grounds of the Aycock School and since 1948 has been a canning dream come true to hundreds of families in Orange and neighboring counties. At present, it is the only community cannery in operation in the area and serves patrons in Orange, Durham, Person, Caswell and Alamance counties.



Home Canning Made Easy — A view of the interior of the Aycock Cannery, located on the grounds of the Aycock School. Picture shows a young housewife placing lids on cans of vegetables to be sealed by electrical motor driven sealers. Charles N. Langston, the Agriculture Teacher, shown at left, supervises all canning operations.

The Aycock Cannery first began operation in 1948, having been constructed by the people of the community under the supervision of the Agriculture Department at the Aycock School. The people of the community gave freely of their labor, material, and money and the result of their efforts was a food processing plant capable of canning thousands of cans of food in a single day. The cannery was equipped with approximately \$6,000.00 worth of the most modern equipment found in community canneries. The cooking capacity of the plant is about 500 cans in quart containers and would be many more of the smaller pint size cans. During nine years of operation, the Aycock Cannery has canned close to 200,000 cans of food, has cooked hundreds of kettles of Brunswick Stew, has ground thousands of pounds of sausage, and many stands of lard have been rendered for patrons in the area.

Since it first began operation in 1948 the Aycock Cannery has re-

maintained under the supervision of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Aycock School. Operation is strictly on a non-profit basis and the fees charged are set by the Agriculture Teacher according to the cost of items which are used in canning, such as tin cans, labor, salt, electricity, coal, etc. In addition to the Agriculture Teacher one other experienced worker is maintained in the cannery at all times to assist families in processing their food products.

The Cannery is presently closed, having just completed a successful vegetable season. During the summer approximately 10,000 cans of vegetables were canned. The Cannery will reopen Thursday, October 11th, at 1:00 p.m., and will be open at that hour each Tuesday and Thursday through November 1st for the canning of sweet potatoes, beef and Brunswick stew. The Cannery will be open each Tues-

day and Thursday at 1 p.m. from November 27th through December 20th for the canning of pork. The Aycock Cannery will not be open at any other time and patrons should plan to do their canning during those announced times.

Patrons desiring to can any kind of meat products should make reservations with the Agriculture Teacher at Aycock School. Meats require additional processing, and reservations will aid canning personnel in doing a more successful job of planning.

The cost of food today is the largest item in the family budget. This cost can be greatly reduced when a family can grow and preserve food products which must otherwise be purchased. The Aycock Cannery and the Aycock Vocational Departments stand ready at all times to assist any family with their food preservation problems.

## Miss Maude Brown Is Acting Postmaster

Miss Maude Brown has been sworn in as acting postmaster at Hillsboro, succeeding Tom Bivins, who resigned several months ago because of ill health.

The local postmastership thus passes to a Republican appointee for the first time since the pre-Roosevelt era of national politics.

Miss Brown, a native of the county and one of its most versatile women, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Sr. and a member of one of the leading Republican families of the county. She took the oath of office last Friday afternoon from H. F. Bean, postal inspector from Raleigh.

A number of other prominent Republicans had been mentioned in pre-appointment speculation

about the post and some rivalry developed between opposing factions of the party, it has been ascertained, before the appointment finally came from the postoffice department upon recommendation of the GOP leadership in North Carolina and Washington.

Miss Brown is expected to serve until a permanent appointment is made, the time for which is indefinite and heavily dependent upon national political developments. No announcement has been made relative to the holding of civil service examinations upon which under the law the eligibility list for the postmastership appointment is established.

Miss Brown attended Duke University and the University of

North Carolina and taught for six years in the schools of Hillsboro, Northampton and Wayne counties. Later she went to nursing school and graduated at Watts hospital, where she later became night superintendent. She has served in numerous hospitals from Maine to Florida, including periods at Duke and Memorial in Chapel Hill. She took post-graduate work in mental nursing at Hartford, Conn., and early in the war period worked two years as State Nurse Deputy for Civilian Defense. Later, she served 18 months in the Army Nursing Corps during World War II as a first lieutenant. She has been engaged in private duty nursing for the most part since the war.

## Nominees For A.S.C. Posts Set

### 70 Are Selected Throughout County For Election Oct. 23

A slate of 10 candidates has been nominated to run for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committeemen in each of the 7 townships in Orange County.

The nominees were selected by the township ASC election boards. Additional nominees may be named by petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters and presented to the township election board.

The township ASC elections will be held Tuesday, October 23, when the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Each township will elect three committeemen and two alternates. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be the committee chairman, the second-highest will be the vice-chairman and the third highest will be the third regular member of the committee.

Township committee chairmen are automatically delegates to the Orange County ASC Convention to be held here Thursday, October 25, when they will elect the three-member Orange County ASC Committee plus two alternate members.

Every farmer participating or who is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC committee is eligible to vote. This includes any owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve or Conservation Reserve Programs, the various price support programs, or who is affected by acreage allotments and marketing quotas on any of the basic commodities.

Nominees from the various townships are as follows:

Bingham Township—G. T. Durham, G. W. Lasley, Charles Snipes, E. L. Rogers, H. M. Wilson, Edwin Strowd, Walter Lloyd, C. E. Teer, C. M. Kirk and Brady Lloyd.

Cedar Grove Township—Donald McDade, Melvin Ward, Marvin Rogers, Billy Walker, N. G. Wilkerson, Victor Walters, H. W. Phelps, David Wells, Russell Roberts and Hugh Strayhorn.

Chicks Township—Howard Neese, H. H. McAdams, Dan Wilson, W. B. Shambley, Robert G. Jones, Curtis Wright, W. J. Reitzel, Troy Lloyd, Bill Dorsett and Glenn Pender.

Hillsboro Township—Dupree Smith, Herman Davis, Robert Nichols, Jr., Knox Walker, G. O. Reitzel, G. E. Miller, Hume Claytor, Leroy Miller, Marvin Phelps and Leroy Hall.

Eno Township—W. A. Crabtree, Wallace Bacon, McKenzie Walker, Knox Walker, P. M. Holloway, W. H. Garrard, M. L. Latta, Jesse Jordan, Dick Hollis and Dupree Smith.

Little River Township—W. O. Mincey, D. H. Parker, Floyd Wilson, Vernon Ray, Tom Valines, Leo's Blalock, V. G. Wall, Roy Allison, Travis McBroom and Sam McKee.

Chapel Hill Township—E. M. Fowler, Glenn Whitfield, Bobby Strayhorn, John H. Cates, Elvin Cates, W. R. Womble, Aubrey McClennan, Bob Hogan, Clyde Bowden and John Williams.

## ODIFEROUS RETREAT

A vanguard of Chapel Hill High students on a post pep rally mission of some kind or another in Hillsboro on Thursday night received quite a shock. Last year, it seems, Chapel Hill students carried out an effective job of painting up the Hillsboro School steps on the night before the annual Battle of Orange County. However, the Hillsboro crowd was anticipating 'em this year. As the line of seven or eight cars neared the school, the Hillians were greeted by bags of manure hurled at them. And some of the dampened bags, tossed at convertibles, nastily hit their marks all to exactly. The visitors beat a hasty, odiferous retreat.

## Methodists Plan New Parsonage At Present Site In Hillsboro

A new Methodist parsonage for the pastor of the Hillsboro and New Sharon charge will be built and work on the project is expected to begin right away.

Final decision was made at a meeting of the joint boards of stewards of the churches here Sunday night and the current pastor, the Rev. William Seawell and his family, have moved to the Frank Walker house on Queen Street, which is directly back of the parsonage site.

The new parsonage will be built on the site of the present building which will be sold and removed, according to Dr. H. W. Moore, chairman of the parsonage trustees.

Plans for the new parsonage prepared by Taylor Bivins call for a seven room house of about 2,200 square feet of floor space to cost in the area of \$20,000.

The present house, which has been enlarged and remodeled from time to time, was purchased by the church in 1903 from the late Mr. and Mrs. James Webb. It was built originally some time earlier in the late 1800's. The house now occupied by Paul Hogan served as the Methodist parsonage prior to that time.

Other members of the parsonage board are Henry Walker, Raymond Weaver and Taylor Bivins.

## ELECTED

Judge Jim Phipps was recently elected President of the District Bar. At the recent meeting in Hillsboro, Bonner Sawyer of Hillsboro was elected to membership on the State Bar Council.



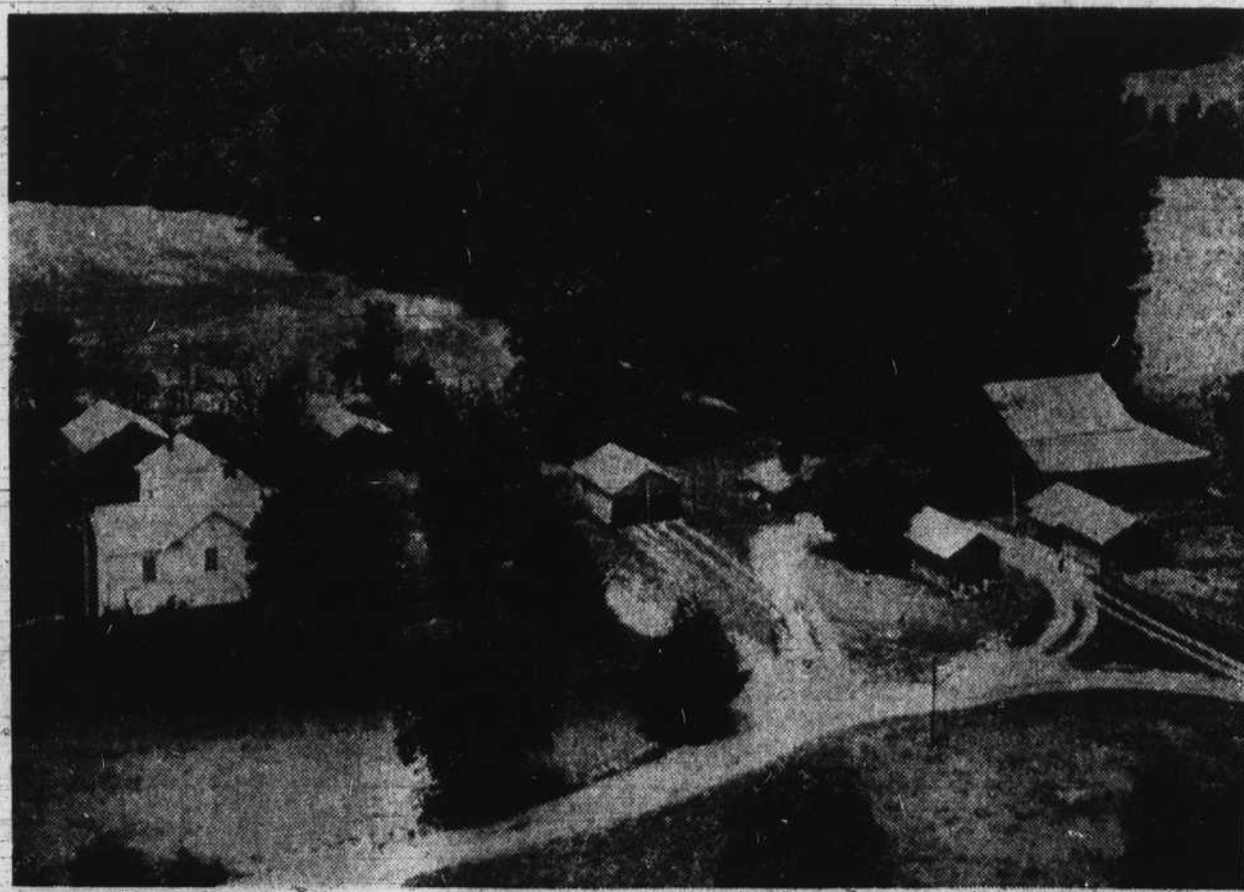
ELECTED BY Y.D.C. — Miss Betty June Hayes, Orange County Register of Deeds, was elected National Committeewoman for the Young Democrats Club at the State YDC convention this past weekend in Winston-Salem. Although one or two other candidates had been expected to run for this office, Miss Hayes was elected without opposition, following spirited campaigning by Orange delegates to the meeting.

## BARBECUE SUPPER

This Saturday night members of the Schley Baseball Club of the Schley Community are going to have a barbecue supper at \$1.00 per plate in the Schley Grange Hall with women members of the Schley Grange as hostesses. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Schley Ball Club.

## Mystery Farm Of The Week

### Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Guess the correct identity of the above farm first and you will receive a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County, provided you are the first to notify the office. The owner will receive a mounted aerial photo of the farm by verifying the correct identity. Last week's farm was named by eight people as belonging to R. M. "Bob" Gates in the Caldwell Community located on Highway 57. The first to call was Marvin Phelps followed by calls by Maria Cooper, Ed Miller, C. W. Phelps, H. G. Brown, Mrs. Clifton Robinson, Mrs. Lindsey Woods and Samuel McKee.

## Pros And Cons Of Commissioner Limitation Plan Heard By Board

The Board of County Commissioners, in deference to citizen requests, held a public hearing Monday night on a previous action in which it had recommended that legislation be passed by the General Assembly to limit the number of members on that board from any one township to two.

Fifteen persons, about equally divided between proponents and opponents, had interest enough to show up.

The Board heard everybody who wanted to be heard but took no action. The matter of "reconsideration" will be brought up sometime in the future, Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs said in concluding the meeting.

No change in the present status of the proposal is likely, it was ascertained in an informal poll following adjournment.

Speakers for one side or the other were Paul Wager, Roland McClamroch, Mrs. Richmond Bond, Mrs. Raymond Adams, R. O. Forrest, Hugh Wilson, and Gary Lloyd. Messages were presented from Collier Cobb Jr. and W. E. Thompson, Mr. Cobb against the plan and Mr. Thompson, who originally presented it, still in favor.

## New Officers Are Installed At Buckhorn

The Buckhorn Grange officers for the coming year were installed Monday night in an open meeting by G. O. Reitzel, County Deputy.

This installation marks the beginning of the fourth year for this organization in the Buckhorn Community.

The following people will fill the offices for the coming year: Hubert M. Carter, master; James Bradshaw, overseer; Mrs. Quentin Patterson, lecturer; James C. Crutchfield, steward; Rev. Gaye Alexander, chaplain; Winifred B. Shambley, treasurer; Mrs. Hubert M. Carter, secretary; H. W. (Lowe) Sykes, gate keeper; Mrs. Winfred Shambley, organist; Mrs. Lula Shanklin, flora; Mrs. Harvey Ray, potter; Odell Sykes, asst. steward; and Mrs. H. W. (Lowe) Sykes, lady asst. steward.

Mr. Wager said the proposal would "shackle the electorate" and "fragmentize the county" and was directly opposed to a "universal trend" of elections-at-large in county government. He termed it arbitrary and unrealistic. He said to "carve" up the county in this manner would "sacrifice good leadership, would be shortsighted, undemocratic, wholly unnecessary and will create and perpetuate cleavages that will be disastrous."

Mrs. Adams thought the proposition "will divide rather than unite" the county.

Mr. McClamroch, who said he flew back from New York to appear at the meeting, drew upon his observation of the past 30 years of Orange County government and referred to the long history of good government which the county has enjoyed. He said "We have been particularly fortunate in Orange County in our county government." He said he recalled no time when the county was not represented on the board under the system which the resolution seeks to change. "You are not going to get better representation under this proposal," he charged. He called it "a very risky move to disrupt something that has worked so well for Orange County," citing a study of five counties in which he said some form of restriction had been adopted and in only one of which the people were satisfied with their method of election. He asked for reconsideration of the resolution, and if not reconsideration then to postponement until after the election, referring to the present board as a "rump" parliament.

Mr. Forrest saw the plan as "the best thing that can be done to promote unity in the county." He said it is extremely difficult to get qualified men from Hillsboro and the county to offer themselves for office because of the heavy preponderance of voting in Chapel Hill and foresaw a time when all members of the board would come from Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Bond injected a personal note by asking Forrest and Commissioner Sim Efland if they had not received "good" votes in Chapel Hill and cited what might prove to be "difficulties in administering such a law." She said a number of counties had adopted restrictions in previous legislatures but none in 1955 from which she concluded they had "apparently de-

vised it was a backward step." She thought it might prove "inflexible and difficult to change."

Mr. Lloyd emphasized the difficulty and the need for wider representation—the need for wider representation.

Mr. Wilson said: "In the interest of harmony and good feeling it is imperative that we set up a situation where people can be elected from all parts of the county." He proposed that the present system of staggered terms be abolished, his opinion being this would tend to make the membership more scattering if all five were elected at the same time. He recommended that "the present system should not be continued." He said, "Either retain the plan adopted last June or elect all five at the same time."