



MISS HILDA STRAYHORN

## Two Girls Chosen As Best Citizens

Miss Hilda Anne Strayhorn of Hillsboro High School and Miss Helen Louise Liner of Aycock High School have been selected as "Best Citizens" in their respective senior classes to compete in the state DAR's Good Citizen Contest.

These Orange County girls will enter the state contest under the sponsorship of the Davie Poplar chapter, Chapel Hill, of the N.C. Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. B. B. Lane is Regent and Mrs. R. W. Isley of Cedar Grove, chairman of Good Good Citizen Committee.

This year questionnaires will be filled out by those participating in the contest instead of making scrapbooks as has been the custom in other years. The questions will be on State and National government, citizenship and their activities.

Three girls were selected by the student body of each school and the faculty picked the contestants from the three in each school. Each girl selected is awarded a DAR emblem of good citizenship and a certificate of award from the national society. The winner of the state contest will be presented a \$100 bond.

Miss Strayhorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Strayhorn. Both of her parents are natives of Orange County. Mrs. Strayhorn is an eighth grade teacher at Hillsboro and her father is chief mechanic at the Orange County school bus garage. Hilda is quite active in school. She is president of the Beta Club, president of the Future Teachers Club, editor of the school annual, associate editor of the school newspaper, a member of the basketball team and was a school marshal last spring. (See BEST CITIZENS, Page 8)

## Breeze Named Cameron Park FTA President

Harry P. Breeze was named president of the Cameron Park Parents and Teachers Association at its organizational meeting on Tuesday night.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. David Baird, vice-president; Joe Rosemond, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Leigh Webb, secretary.

Fred Rogers, principal of the school, was in charge of the meeting. The Rev. Lawton Y. Pettit, of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church gave the devotional.

A tie for roll call count of parents for each room was made by Miss Maude McCauley's room and Miss Ruth Crawford's room.

After the business session which was held in the cafeteria, the group went into the foyer to watch Miss McCauley's students demonstrate some of the rhythms they have learned this year.

Open house followed with the teacher in each classroom explaining her program for the year and answering questions the parents might have had.

## New Hope Gets Mention As Church Of Year

New Hope Presbyterian Church received first Honorable Mention in a contest to name the "Rural Church of the Year" by the North Carolina State Grange.

New Hope Church has just completed and dedicated a new building during its 200th anniversary. Named as "Rural Church of the Year" was Hawfields Presbyterian Church of Alamance County from which the Orange County church was formed in 1750.

Hawfields Church, though centuries old, is one of the most progressive rural churches in the state. The first house of worship for Hawfields was a log building. Decades later a frame building was erected which was declared a "splendid country church" though for more than 30 years there was no glass in the windows.

Other rural churches having outstanding records and receiving Honorable Mention are: Marlboro Friends Church, Randolph County; Fraternity Church of Brethren, Forsyth County and Friedberg Moravian Church, Davidson County. (See TWO CHARGED, Page 8)

# Record Vote Nearing 10,000 Is Seen For General Election Next Tuesday

## Two Are Charged With 11 Break-Ins

Two men have been arrested and charged with a series of 11 break-ins, including a school and a post office, which began in Orange County two weeks ago.

Sheriff Odell H. Clayton said Jerry McPherson, 21, of Mebane and Thomas Irby, 29, of West Hillsboro had confessed to the robberies and are now in Orange County jail awaiting a preliminary hearing here next Monday.

The case broke wide open when an Alamance County man who purchased a .32 caliber pistol stolen from one of the Orange County places brought it to the Mebane Police Chief who called Sheriff Clayton. A search of McPherson's home in Mebane then produced most of the stuff taken in the 11 Orange robberies and questioning brought full confessions from the pair who had earlier been arrested for car theft in Graham.

Sheriff Clayton said radios, fishing equipment, automobile accessories, guns and pistols stolen in Orange were found at McPherson's home and identified by the owners. A .22 rifle taken from Bill Dorsett's store and a shotgun stolen from Forrest and Forrest were recovered from a hiding place under debris of the old Dimock's Mill house west of Hillsboro. A group of watches taken from Wilkerson's service station, Highway 98 at 49, have not been recovered but will be on the basis of information given in the confessions.

The pair admitted entering break-ins into Brown's Service Station and Forrest Trading Center at Eiland and Wilkerson Service Station near the Caswell line on Thursday October 18. Friday they entered Chavis Service Station, Highway 86, at 57, Hamlin's Service Station at Caldwell and the Caldwell School.

On Sunday October 21, they broke into Dorsett's store on the Eiland-Cedar Grove road, Forrest and Forrest, Forrest Trading Center, Brown's Service Station and the Postoffice, all at Eiland. Small amounts of change in addition to the merchandise and firearms were stolen at each place. Two cash registers, one an antique valued at \$100, were also stolen. (See TWO CHARGED, Page 8)



THOMAS IRBY



JERRY MCPHERSON

## Four Named To Methodist College Body

G. Paul Carr, Sr., Reid Roberts, Grady Brown and Reverend W. A. Seawell, pastor, will represent the Hillsboro Charge on the special Conference Advisory Committee for the new Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Terry Sanford, of Fayetteville, Chairman of the proposed institution's board of trustees, in announcing the appointments, said: "We expect to rely a great deal upon the advice and help of these and other leaders as we go forward with our college project."

This identity with the college, he said, will confer upon committee members the distinction of "honorary alumni."

The new institution, chartered by the North Carolina Methodist Conference, is scheduled to be erected on a 700-acre site about three miles North of Fayetteville on the Raleigh highway.

## Stocking Fund Organization Plans Noted

"The North wind doth blow" and brings with it the realization that Christmas is not far away.

Because of this, the Junior Service League of Chapel Hill has announced its organization for the 7th annual Empty Stocking Fund campaign which provides Christmas for the needy families of Orange County.

Mrs. Donald Stanford, chairman of this year's campaign, expects over 450 families to be on the Empty Stocking list.

Seven years ago the Junior Service League, in cooperation with the County Welfare Department, provided food, toys, clothing and money for numerous needy families in Orange County who would have had no Christmas otherwise. Each year (See STOCKING, Page 6)

## 100 Bales Bring 60¢ To \$1.25 Per Pound First Aromatic Tobacco Sale Pleases Growers

Over 100 Bales of Aromatic Tobacco were sold at Cedar Grove last Friday in the first sale of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

Prices ranged between 60¢ and 1.25 per pound.

The sale was held in the shop of the vocational agricultural Department of the Aycock School. All local aromatic growers, and a sizeable group of interested speculators were on hand to observe the proceedings. As each producer brought his tobacco in, each bale was identified by a number, tagged, and weighed. Then each bale was opened and examined by the grader. As the grade was established, the price for the grade and the weight of the bale would be announced. A bill of sale was made showing the grade and weight of each bale, and checks were mailed each producer within a day or so after the sale.

Although none of the local growers were able to save more than 1/3 of their crop, because of circumstances beyond their control, everyone seemed pleased at the grading and the prices paid for their tobacco. One producer was heard to ask "somebody to pinch him" where one of his bales hit the \$1.25 per pound grade. Total averages have not been obtained but the bulk of the tobacco sold in the 80¢ per pound grade. Optimism was expressed that good quality aromatic tobacco could be produced in Orange County, and that a good stand, planted early, should produce in a normal season, 4000 to 1500 pounds of leaf. This should be 1/4 harvested by the (See TURKISH, Page 8) 18:

## Fruit Cake Sale Planned Today, Friday

The Exchange Club members will be out Thursday and Friday nights at 6:15, on November 1 and 2, knocking at your door to sell you a fruit cake—\$3.25 for a 3 lb. cake and \$5.50 for a 5 lb. cake.

Plans call for a door-to-door coverage at those times and dates. Please be ready to buy one of these cakes, urge the sponsors who say, "You not only get a cake worth more than you pay for it, but all proceeds will go to the recreation park where you and yours will have a place to spend the hot summer evenings. Buy a fruit cake—have a part in the park."

## Yule Opening For Hillsboro To Be Nov. 30

Chairmen of the different committees of the Hillsboro Merchants Association met on Monday afternoon and set the dates for the Christmas Opening for Hillsboro.

The Christmas program for the town will be held on Friday night, November 30 at 7 o'clock, at which time Santa is planning to visit Hillsboro.

In the decoration contest, store windows will be judged on Nov. 29 and homes will be judged Dec. 18:

## Sample Ballot OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICERS OF ORANGE COUNTY

- INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
- To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
  - To vote a split, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross (x) mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote.
  - If you should mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and also mark opposite the name of any candidate of any party, such ballot shall be counted as a straight party vote for all of the candidates of the party whose name the cross mark (x) is placed in the party circle.
  - If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

**DEMOCRATIC**  
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

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MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Senator, 16th District  
 EDWIN S. LANIER

For House of Representatives  
 JOHN W. UMSTEAD

For County Commissioner  
 R. J. M. HOBBS

For County Commissioner  
 DONALD M. STANFORD

**REPUBLICAN**  
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

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For Senator, 16th District

For House of Representatives  
 GEORGE N. HARWARD

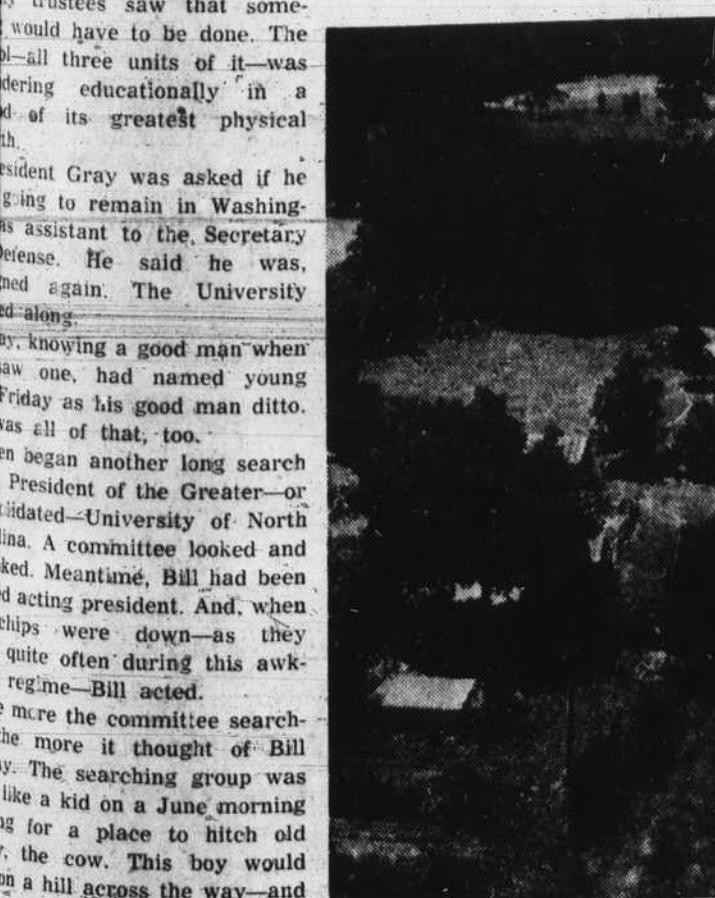
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For County Commissioner

Election November 6, 1956

*D. Stanford*  
Chairman Orange County Board of Elections

## Mystery Farm Of The Week Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's farm was identified as the paper came out. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gay Tilley of Rt. 1, Hillsboro, five miles north of Hillsboro in the Schley Community. Mrs. Lawrence Summey, who lives next to the Tilley's was the first to identify it. She is receiving a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County. The house was built six years ago, farm consists of one acre. It is part of the R. L. Walker estate. Mrs. Tilley is the former Dorothy Walker. They have two children, Beverly, 10 years old, and Gayleen who is five. Tilley works for the State Highway Commission. Others to correctly identify the place were: Mrs. M. J. Walker, Mrs. Bill Miller, Lind mission. Others to correctly identify the place were: Mrs. M. J. Walker, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Ted Martin, Roy Woods, Nancy Roberts, Lewis Vernon Tilley, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Ted Martin, Clorin Cafes and Mrs. Sam Woods. The owners of the above farm will receive a mounted aerial photo of their place. The first to notify the office of the correct identity of the above farm will receive a free year's subscription to this paper.

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