

Citizens Through Petition Seek Colonial Inn Priority

In an effort to lend impetus to an application filed by Colonel Paul Henderson for necessary materials to use in repairing the old Colonial Inn, a group of citizens this week circulated a petition addressed to the Federal Housing Administration in Greensboro urging that permits and priorities be issued to Henderson. Over 100 Hillsboro citizens and business firms signed the petition.

The petition pointed out the fact that once the Colonial Inn had been in good repair and had served Hillsboro as a first class hotel, and that the building would be placed in condition for it to be used again as a hotel.

The petition follows: "Colonel Paul Henderson who recently purchased the old Colonial Inn is making application for the necessary permits to obtain materials and labor in the repairing and remodeling of this hotel. "This property has been allowed to deteriorate to the point that it has been in recent years operated as a second or third-class rooming house; it was originally a first-class hotel. Hillsboro, the county seat of Orange county, is without any hotel facilities and with very limited eating facilities.

"We the undersigned citizens of Hillsboro understand that Colonel Henderson plans to repair and remodel this property and after the work is completed, he will have a modern first-class hotel retaining as far as possible the original exterior colonial design, with 16 bedrooms and private baths, a large dining room, kitchen, lobby and auxiliary rooms and will provide for the operation of a first-class modern hotel and dining room service. This type of building and business is very urgently needed in our community.

"We the undersigned citizens of Hillsboro respectfully request that Colonel Henderson's application for the said permits for labor and materials be given preferred attention."

County Agent's News - Views

SMALL GRAIN PROSPECTS IN THE COUNTY GOOD

In traveling over the county the wheat, oats and barley are looking good. The straw is of good height and the grain is beginning to fill out. Barring some unforeseen disaster, Orange county farmers should produce good yields of these grains. The amount of barley is especially noticeable. The acreage in this crop is much larger than any previous year. This expected good yield will in a way offset the small acreages planted. Many farmers intended to plant more small grain, but because of unfavorable weather conditions last fall and lack of labor they were unable to carry out their intentions.

GOOD RESULTS IN CONTROL OF BLUE MOLD

Several tobacco farmers who used ferimate to spray their tobacco plant beds this year report good results. On all of these beds that were sprayed there occurred some mold, but it was not as severe as it was on the untreated beds.

Hugh Vaughn, who has finished planting his whole crop, stated that he was well pleased with the control ferimate gave him and that he planned to use it next year if he planted any tobacco.

J. S. and Cooper Compton have already planted two-thirds of their crop and they have not had to slow down their planting because of mold. An untreated plant bed a few hundred yards from the one they had sprayed with ferimate will not be ready to furnish plants until next week.

Robert Earl Hughes has planted at least one-half of his crop and has been able to select good plants from his treated bed as fast as he could use them.

John Hawkins got fair control on his large plant bed.

All of these men agreed that in order to do a good job the spray has to be applied with enough power to reach the under side of the leaf and that the spray should be applied at least twice each week regardless of rainy weather. The cost of the spray material has been about \$1.50 per 100 square yards. From results obtained by these demonstrators, indications are that there will be a large number of farmers spraying next year.

LIME SPREADER AT WORK!

E. G. Merritt, who has the lime contract with the AAA to Orange county farmers with lime this year, has purchased one of the latest model power drive lime spreaders. This spreader is attached to the truck and has a power take off which enables it to spread the lime at the same time it is delivered.

June Superior Court Jurors For Two-Week Session Listed

Through error last week THE NEWS printed a partial list of jurors for the June term of Superior court and stated that it was a venire for the May term which closed Monday night after a one-day session.

Following is the correct list of jurors for the two-week term of criminal and civil court opening in the Orange court house Monday, June 10, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill the presiding judge.

First week (criminal court)—W. L. Latham, John G. Webb, C. R. Teer, J. W. Johnson, Earl Straughn, L. T. Crabtree, Ormond Walker, W. Poney Pendergraft, E. G. Merritt, M. P. Van Hecke, Parker Roland, Albert Poe, George H. Lawrence, A. P. Wright. J. H. McKee, D. S. Walker, Earl Smith, E. P. Gordon, J. T. Pendergrass, Luther T. Parker, Fred B. McCall, A. E. Wilson, Hoyle King, W. O. Sparrow, J. T. Daniel, Larry S. Coleman, T. F. Hickerson, J. B. Allison, E. W. Moore, E. G. Waddell, John H. Workman.

C. B. Pope, O. L. Lashmit, James Cobb, Marvin Clark, B. E. Lankford. Second week (civil court)—George Edward Sheppard, Clinton Elkins, Jack Light, L. L. Sparrow, J. H. Hinson, W. H. Freeman, Arthur W. Glosson, Robert I. Mills, J. Grady Crawford, J. T. Browning, Frank Pratt, S. A. Johnson, J. Glenn Pender, Clairborne Clayton, Earl A. Manuel, James R. Couch, Roy McAdams, L. M. Riley, Ralph McKay Trimble, Frank W. Will Wright, William McKee.

A. C. Harrell, J. E. Douglas, Clifford King, Warren Walker, Hanft, L. T. Hopkins, John P. Daltzell, W. H. Walker, C. P. Roberts.

Little River Presbyterians Hold Homecoming Services

Annual homecoming services were held at the historic Little River Presbyterian church in the Caldwell community Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Cook, bringing the morning message.

His sermon was based on I Chronicles 22, the story of David's instructions to his son, Solomon, concerning the building of the building of the temple.

At the afternoon service, the Rev. N. R. Clayton, a son of the Little River church, and present pastor of the Milton Presbyterian church, brought a message from the book of Isaiah.

The visitors and friends present for the day's program lauded the membership of the church for the recent improvements made to the church.

Dinner was served picnic style.

Four Face Auto Counts Next Month

Justice of Peace Cicero Jones bound four cases of careless and reckless driving over to the June term of Superior court in hearings conducted before him over the weekend.

Each of the four men were placed under bonds of \$100 and ordered to appear for the Superior court session starting June 10.

They were: T. R. Murray of Durham; Odell T. Breeze, an Orange county man; Linwood Rook, address unknown; and Willie T. Drumwright, address unknown.

Ordered to pay costs and fined for speeding trucks were William Riley, route 2, Mebane, and J. E. Lloyd, Burlington. Riley paid a \$5 fine and Lloyd \$3.

Other cases were: Frank Stutts of West Hillsboro, drunk, \$3 and costs; L. C. Medlin of West Hillsboro, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; Leonard Hicks of West Hillsboro, drunk, \$3 and costs; Willie Wiley, of Orange county, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; and Maynard Whitted, Negro, assault of Joe Lane, \$50 and costs.

Three Men Enlist

It was announced today by S-Sgt Edward W. Chabot, sub-station Commander of the Durham Recruiting Station, that the following men have enlisted in the regular army, subject to physical approval at Fort Bragg.

Sgt. W. E. ... James T. Allen, Route 1, Chapel Hill, three years; Earnest I. Canady, Route 3, Hillsboro, 3 years.

War Veteran Joins News As Editor



This week THE NEWS boasts the addition of the second veteran of World War II to its staff within the past month with Harry D. Hollingsworth, veteran newspaper man in both the daily and weekly fields assuming the position of editor.

During the war months, the staff of the paper has been partially manned by "come and go" part time personnel until a permanent man could be secured for the position of editor and business manager. Hollingsworth is making his home in Hillsboro and will be a permanent partner with THE NEWS, INC.

Hollingsworth, 25 years old, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a degree of A. B. Journalism, class of 1942. While at the University, he worked four years on the Daily Tar-Heel, University publication, and was sports editor in his senior year. While in school he spent his summer vacations in the employ of his hometown newspaper, the Goldsboro News-Argus. He worked as reporter for this daily and later as sports editor from 1939 to 1941 during the summers.

Upon graduation from the University, he joined the News-Argus staff as a full time reporter and was later promoted to the position of city editor. In January of 1943 he resigned the hometown position to accept a job with Parker Brothers, Inc., at Ahsoskie, publishers of four progressive weekly newspapers. Hollingsworth served as editor of the Hertford County Herald and later handled all copy for the Herald and the Gates County Index, both being Parker Brothers publications.

He entered the army as a private on June 15, 1944 and received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., in the infantry. Later transferred to Fort Meade, Md., in November, 1944, he was assigned as cadre in Replacement Depot at Fort Meade in December. He worked in special services and public relations from December, 1944 until April 27, 1946 at Fort Meade and Camp Pickett, Va. Hollingsworth was stationed at Camp Pickett from September, 1945, until April, 1946, when he was transferred to Separation Center at Fort Meade where he was discharged as a sergeant.

Hollingsworth is married to the former Miss Norma Doris Large of Rocky Mount, sister of Harry S. Large of Hillsboro. They have a 9 months old son, Harry, Jr. Seth L. Thomas, native of Hillsboro, is the other veteran who recently joined the staff of THE NEWS. Thomas entered the service of THE NEWS last April 8.

11 Divorces Are Granted

Eleven divorces were granted Monday in an all-day session of Orange county superior court. The scheduled one-week session recessed after a night session Monday until June 10 when a two-week criminal and civil court term is scheduled.

Divorces granted were: Anne Bagby Welfare, from Bradley L. Welfare, Jr.; T. G. Richardson from Margaret Richardson; Bernice M. Barbee from Woodrow Winston Barbee; Margaret Crowe Taylor from Robert Wilson Taylor; Artis William Gregory from Rebecca Riggsbee Gregory.

Margie Cole Russell from Herbert Russell; Edmond W. Wilson from Virginia C. Wilson; Louise Allen Durham from George W. Durham; Mary Council Black from Joe Black; Mavor W. Wright from W. David Wright and J. Roland Clark from Iva O. Clark.

All the divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation.

Divorce actions instituted by Susie Terrell vs. Robert Terrell and by Harry Lee Hicks vs. Margaret Dezer Hicks were continued.

Hillsboro Is Without Night Mail Service

Milk Survey Being Made In District

L. L. Fittro, new sanitary engineer with the Orange-Person-Chatham Health Department is making a preliminary survey of dairies and milk producers in this county.

Working with him this week has been E. L. Jessup of the State Division of Sanitary Engineering. Together they are visiting dairies, pastures, and distribution plants and will make recommendations of improvements needed and changes necessary for the improvement of sanitation.

Later Fittro will release grades and reports of his findings.

304 Voters Added In Local Precinct

A total of 304 qualified voters—all of whom registered as Democrats—were registered by Seth L. Thomas, Hillsboro precinct registrar, before the books closed Saturday for voting in the May 25 primary.

Registration of the 304 men brought the total of qualified voters in Hillsboro precinct to 1,868.

V.F.W. Post Organized Here Meets Again Tuesday Night

Organization meeting of the Hillsboro Post No. 7129 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall in Hillsboro.

The following officers were elected and installed: Charles M. Walker, Jr., commander; Marshall Cates, senior vice commander; Clarence S. Cates, junior vice commander; D. Eiland Forrest, surgeon; and Harlan G. Coleman, Jr., quartermaster.

The next meeting of the Post is scheduled for Tuesday night, May 21. After these organizational meetings, the Post will meet the third Tuesday night in each month at 8 during the summer months and at 7 p.m. during the winter months.

It was decided at the meeting Tuesday night that all veterans who join the Post during the next 30 days will be considered charter members. Twelve veterans were present for the first meeting. All overseas veterans are eligible and are urged to join.

Suggestion was made that the Post be named in honor of some man from Hillsboro who gave his life during World War II.

This is the first VFW to be organized in Orange county. Charter members are as follows: Seth L. Thomas, Leon Smith, Bernard Allison, George Cates, Melvin Allison, Alonzo Kenion and David Rhew.

ATTEND WEDDING

Among those from Eno community attending the Blackwood-Denny wedding at Trinity church in Durham Saturday were Mrs. L. H. Cox, Mrs. P. E. McKee, Miss Eloise Womble, Wilson-Womble and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn. Blackwood, a veteran, is an employee of Duke Power Co., having returned to his job in January following his discharge. Mrs. Blackwood is a graduate nurse at Watts hospital.

Hillsboro Scouts Presented Awards At Court Of Honor

A Court of Honor was conducted by Boy Scout Troop 38 on Thursday night at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. W. Abernethy, scoutmaster, presiding. He was assisted by F. E. Joyner, chairman of the advancement committee.

Those Scouts who were advanced to the rank of second-class Scouts were presented their awards by James Webb. Scouts receiving this rank were Franz Roberts, Fred Blake Jr., James Richmond and Harry Brown. Donald Whitaker and Bobby Hastings, who had previously won their second-class rank, were presented their insignia by Mr. Joyner.

Walter Teer made the awards to those who were advanced to Star Scout rank. These were James Minnis, Mitchell Lloyd Jr. and Roy Strayhorn.

Merit badges were presented by Donald S. Matheson to the following: Donald Whitaker, carpentry;

Cab Driver Fined Costs For Contempt

With the discontinuance of two Southern trains because of coal shortage, Hillsboro is now without any night mail service. Mrs. Cora Lynch, postmistress of the Hillsboro post office, pointed out this week.

Although the coal miners have returned to the pits under a 12-day truce to reach an agreement on their difficulties, there is no indication that the trains will be put into service anytime in the near future, it was further explained.

Until such time as the night trains resume their schedules, Hillsboro will be served by two trains daily—the 8:28 a.m. trains which are scheduled to meet here going in opposite directions.

Since these are the only trains serving Hillsboro and the three rural routes which are operated from the post office here, all mail is not placed in the post office boxes until 11 a.m. and rural route deliveries are a day late. Rural carriers leave the post office every morning before the trains arrive.

Suspended trains serving Hillsboro were No. 111 going to Greensboro and No. 112 going to Goldsboro.

Chapel Hill—Max Weaver, Chapel Hill taxi driver who criticized sentences judged by the Recorder's Court here in a recent letter to the Tar Heel, student publication, was fined costs of court here Tuesday on a charge of contempt of court.

Judge Henry A. Whitfield ordered that Weaver pay the costs of court after Solicitor Clarence P. Hinchaw read a letter to the court which appeared in Tuesday morning's edition of the student paper in which Weaver apologized for his previous letter. The first letter alleged that the court had been unfair in its treatment of traffic violators.

Bob Morrison, editor of the newspaper, who had also been ordered to appear before Judge Whitfield, was not present in court.

Other cases handled were: William B. Goldston, breaking glass in street; John R. Muse, drunk; Odesa Sellais, Negro, drunk; Frank Brewer, Negro, assault on wife, Alma; J. C. Fox, Speeding; and R. M. Johnson, running through a stop sign. All were fined costs of court.

Automobile driving license of Clarence W. Ramsey was suspended for 30 days and costs assessed him when he was found guilty of speeding and reckless driving.

Holiness Church Revival Underway

The Rev. Wray J. Smith of Ramseur is conducting a revival meeting at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in West Hillsboro. Started Sunday, May 12, the meeting will continue through May 26.

During the revival, services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

"If you don't hear this man of God, you will miss a treat," the Rev. J. F. Kernodle said in announcing the plans for the two-week religious meeting.

Soil Conservation News

Shelton Ray of Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, makes a soil conservation plan with the Neuse River Soil Conservation district. Mr. Ray plans to seed an acre of alfalfa for permanent hay this fall.

W. M. Perkins seeded a 10-acre area to sericia lespedeza for a permanent pasture. Mr. Perkins states that sericia lespedeza makes good grazing; if you graze it while the sericia is young and tender and never allow it to become tall and weedy.

J. L. Scotton of Rt. 1, Efland, and Knox Woods of Lynch's store neighborhood, have dug ditches with dynamite. R. L. Mohler, soil conservationist for the Neuse River Soil Conservation district, assisted with the ditching.

M. R. Walker of Rt. 1, Hillsboro, H. E. Walker of Cedar Grove and W. T. Edwards of Carr community have had terraces staked out and plan to build them with their own farm equipment.

R. H. Tate of Lynch's store neighborhood and J. D. Ray of Walnut Grove community, had their tobacco rows laid off by the string method, giving a uniform row drainage and preventing excessive soil loss. This system has proved to be very satisfactory and is recommended by the county agent, AAA and Soil Conservation Service.

Claude Lynch of Lynch's store neighborhood, Henry Webster of Cheeks Cross Road neighborhood, C. F. Wilkerson of Schley neighborhood and H. M. Blackwood of New Hope community have seeded bicolor and sericia lespedeza on unproductive field borders to control erosion and to furnish feed for birds. These seed were contributed by the N. C. department of conservation and development, division of game and inland fisheries, of Raleigh and distributed by the personnel of the Neuse River Soil Conservation district.

HOSTESS TO CIRCLE Mrs. Ross Porter was hostess to the Rena Lupton circle of the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Garland Miller conducted the devotional and Miss Mildred Spahr made a short talk on peace.

Mrs. Van Kenion, Jr., reviewed the life of Sarah, as the group continued its study of "Women in the Bible."

The hostess served appleauce cake with coffee to the 15 members present.