

Cannery Now Open For Public

Elmer R. Dowdy, teacher of agriculture in the Hillsboro school, announced this week that the cannery would be open for public use Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Following is the text of his announcement:

The Hillsboro high school cannery will be opened to the public Thursday morning, July 11, at 8:30, and will be open on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice. We will operate additional days if the need arises. Anyone wishing to use the cannery is urged to have their products ready to be placed in the can for processing not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon. We are very fortunate in having splendid instructors to help with this canning program. G. A. Munn, teacher of agriculture at Aycock high school, and Mrs. Munn were in charge of the cannery during the time that I was in the Navy and they will be back again this year during the first part of the canning season to help train the new instructors. Garland Miller and Mrs. Bertha Clegg of Hillsboro will be at the cannery each canning day and will serve as instructors. We have been indeed fortunate in securing large stock of cans which will be available to the public at the cannery.

Price of Cans

The entire price, including cans and processing fee, will be 6 1/2 cents for a No. 2 can and 7 1/2 cents for a No. 3 can. This price was arrived at after considerable discussion by the committee of the Hillsboro cannery. This committee is composed of a leader out of each of the communities that the cannery serves.

I wish to stress to you that this is a training program. The instructors are there to show you how to do the work yourself. There are approximately 50 veterans who are now engaged in farm work in Orange county and who are taking a special course in agriculture under the various teachers of agriculture in the county and part of their training will be in food processing and will be carried on right there at the cannery.

At the present time, the Hillsboro cannery is the only one in operation in Orange county; however, plans are already in operation to open the cannery at White Cross at an early date. J. C. Yow and C. A. Gentry have been employed as instructors for the White Cross cannery.

Lathan Back at Chapel Hill

It is expected that W. F. Lathan will be back on the job as teacher of agriculture at the Chapel Hill high school on August 1. Mr. Lathan is now serving in the armed services. C. A. Gentry has been employed as assistant teacher of agriculture and is now serving as one of the assistants to me as teacher of agriculture at the Hillsboro school, but it is expected that he will be assistant to Mr. Lathan upon his return to Chapel Hill. This entire training program is under the direct supervision of the teachers of agriculture, but so many things come under their work that the Federal government has provided funds for assistant instructors.

It is hoped that a cannery will be established in the Aycock community in the not too distant future and plans are already in operation for accomplishing this goal.

Orange Grove Defeats White Cross, 4-3

Carl Van Vynckt hurled Orange Grove team to a 4 to 3 victory, over White Cross in a 15-inning game Saturday, July 6.

Timely hits by James Snipes and Kelly Davis brought victory in the bottom half of the 15th.

Van Vynckt had 10 strikeouts, while Homer Lloyd had 8. Van Vynckt gave 7 hits, Lloyd 14.

Orange Grove plays a double-header with G. A. Brown's Hillsboro team at Orange Grove Saturday, July 13. Starting time will be 2 p.m.

Guy Miller Wins \$5 Essay Prize

Guy Miller of route 2, Rougemont, an Orange county 4-H boy, has won a \$5 prize in a statewide milk essay contest. The NEWS has made a request for the essay and hopes to receive it in time for publication in next week's newspaper.

Annual Legion Barbecue July 17

Annual barbecue of the Hillsboro post of the American Legion will be held at Hoffer-Forrest pond near Hillsboro on Wednesday afternoon, July 17.

The annual membership drive will be formally opened at the barbecue. All veterans and their wives are invited to secure a ticket and attend.

Tobacco Crop Good in County

A good crop of tobacco for Orange county farmers has been forecast by farm leaders.

Although some tobacco in the county is late, the recent rains are bringing it out and county-wide a good crop is in prospect.

Some farmers in the county have already started pulling tobacco.

Subsidy Loss Forces Milk Prices Higher

Loss of a two-cent subsidy paid dairy farmers during the life of OPA has forced the retail price of milk to 20 cents a quart in this area, it has been announced by dairy heads.

Increase in the price of milk was forecast shortly after the OPA expired on July 1. In spite of appeals from national leaders who promised that they would do all possible to make the subsidy retroactive when and if a new OPA bill is drafted and approved for law, the dairies serving Hillsboro, Chapel Hill, Carrboro and other Orange county points have announced their price increases.

In making the announcement of the milk increase the dairies pointed out that other milk distributors were charging more for their milk and that it would be impossible for them to operate at the old prices.

Many farm leaders, too, asserted that with the already mounting costs of feed and other supplies the 20 cents per quart for milk barely met expenses.

Road Constructed Around High School

An all-weather road has been constructed around the high school property by the state highway and public works commission.

Constructed of gravel and tar, the road is used by school busses serving the Hillsboro school.

Reserve Officers In Orange Organize Into Association

At a meeting last week in Graham Memorial, attended by over seventy officers, the Orange county chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States was organized.

The organizational meeting was presided over by Major Pinkney Bernstein of headquarters, first military district of North Carolina, located in Raleigh. Also present at the meeting was Major Schmidt, commanding officer, 470th Army air force base unit, located at the Greensboro-High Point Army air base, who has charge of air corps reserve training in this area. Both Majors Bernstein and Schmidt made short talks on future reserve training activities now being contemplated by the War department.

In the election of officers, the following were selected: president, Robert W. Linker, Maj. AC; vice-president, Peter Lavin, Capt. FA; secretary - treasurer, Archibald Henderson, Jr., Capt. AC. Chairmen of committees: program, Corydon P. Spruill, dean, LTJ Col. QM; publicity, Cornelius O. Cathey, Col. AGD; membership, Edward E. Caldwell, Capt. AC; information, Hermon O. Coleman. President Linker, upon assuming office, announced that this was the first chapter of reserve officers organized in North Carolina since the war ended. He also extended an invitation to all former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, residing in Chapel Hill, Orange county, and vicinity, to join the chapter.

An announcement of future meetings will be made as soon as the schedule has been worked out.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

Carrboro.—Five homes will be sold at public auction Saturday morning, July 13, beginning at 10 o'clock. The property to be sold is the Winston Laycock house on Westover street, the Bill Baxter house on Greensboro street, the house on Pickett house on Elm street and two houses on Pleasant drive.

County Employees Get Raises; Tax Rate Remains At 88 Cents As Commissioners Plan Budget

Post To Name Officers For Hut Fund, Inc

A special meeting of the Hillsboro American Legion post will be held Monday night, July 15, for the purpose of electing officers for the newly created Hut Fund, Inc.

Incorporation papers have been secured for the American Legion Memorial Hut Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization, and in the near future shares of stock in the corporation will be offered both legion and non-legion members. The goal of the corporation is the securing of enough money for the construction of a Legion hut for Hillsboro. It is being hoped by Hillsboro Legion members that construction work on the hut will be started by next spring.

Two types of stock will be offered, both for \$10 per share. Type A, available to Legion members, carries the privilege of voting, while Type B, available to any individual, is a non-voting stock issue.

Incorporators of the Hut Fund, Inc., were: Walter Wrenn, H. O. Bivins, C. R. Strudwick, J. E. Laws, O. H. Clayton, O. S. Robertson, T. E. Shue, A. Max Browning, H. G. Coleman, Jr., Ben G. Johnston and A. H. Graham, Sr.

Priorities Sought For Gym Repair

Application has been filed with the appropriate federal authority for permission to repair the foundation of the Hillsboro high school gymnasium.

The foundation was recently condemned and use of the gymnasium has been denied the school for the past several months. R. A. Clayton, superintendent of schools, said he hoped the priorities and materials would be secured and the gym repaired in time for the start of the basketball season.

Wildlife Club Meets Friday In Chapel Hill

Orange county wildlife club will meet Friday night, July 12, in the court room of the town hall in Chapel Hill at 8 p.m.

An entertainment feature of the meeting will be a movie on fishing and fish conservation. The movie is being made possible through the courtesy of W. J. Smith.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Tobacco Quota Vote Is Friday

In the opinion of Orange county tobacco leaders the outcome of the tobacco quota referendum Friday, July 12, "will not only affect the welfare of tobacco farmers in 1947, but will also largely determine their economic position in the postwar era."

Here are some of the rather obvious reasons the leaders in Orange county list for continuance of the quota system:

1. In North Carolina we produce 70 percent of the Nation's supply of fine-cured tobacco. Without quotas it is quite probable we should lose our commanding position.
2. Tobacco represents better than 50 per cent of our gross income from agriculture. The loss of the quota system would tend to reduce this income for North Carolina.
3. Tobacco has been successfully grown under the quota system administered by the A. A. A.

Salary increases to all county officials and their clerks with a lone exception were granted in the 1946-47 Orange county budget tentatively adopted by the commissioners at a special meeting held Friday night. Tax rate for the county was retained at the present 88-cent mark.

A budget totaling \$239,742 was adopted by the commissioners, the total figure being \$20,719.71 less than was authorized for expenditures in 1945-46. The difference in the two budgets was caused mainly by the difference in the amount of capital outlay for schools in the county, \$172,888.15 being authorized in 1945-46 as compared to \$36,008 for 1946-47.

SALARY INCREASES

The following increases in salary were authorized: sheriff from \$3,200 to \$3,500; one deputy from \$750 to \$1,800; two deputies from \$1,500 to \$1,800; and \$900 for a deputy for West Hillsboro; treasurer from \$1,200 to \$1,380; accountant and tax supervisor from \$3,900 to \$4,250; accountants' office clerk from \$1,440 to \$1,680; tax collector from \$2,000 to \$2,300; register of deeds from \$2,000 to \$2,500; clerk to register of deeds from \$1,320 to \$1,620; clerk of superior court from \$2,500 to \$2,900.

During 1945-46 all of the county officials and their clerks received a bonus in addition to their authorized salary, but in every case excepting one the bonus added to the 1945-46 authorized pay does not equal the increase given by the commissioners. In 1945-46 a total of \$26,010.93 was spent for salaries as compared to an appropriated figure of \$29,835 for 1946-47.

County's share of salaries paid the farm extension workers was also increased. Increases were as follows: farm agent, from \$1,360 to \$1,980; assistant farm agent, from \$720 to \$1,080; office help, from \$960 to \$1,020.

In maintaining the county's tax rate of 88 cents the commissioners experience some difficulty, but by making slashes at several places in the budget, increases were made possible in other places.

WELFARE BUDGET HIGHEST

The welfare budget—the highest yet ever authorized for the department by Orange county commissioners—was increased a total of \$2,384.44 over the authorized expenditure of \$31,397.56 in 1945-46. The 1946-47 share of the county in the operation of the welfare department is \$33,782.00. Total budget for the welfare department is \$85,599. Federal and State funds augment the county appropriation.

Authorization in the budget of \$900 for a deputy in West Hillsboro was made following a promise to citizens of the section at the May meeting of the commissioners. James Webb, president of Eno Cotton Mill, told the commissioners at the May meeting the mill would supply half of the expenditure needed for the employment of a deputy.

A budget summary is printed elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS. A detailed copy of the budget is on file in the office of register of deeds for public inspection.

Final approval of the budget will not be made until 20 days after publication of the budget.

JOIN ARMY

Two men from Orange county have recently joined the Army through the Durham recruiting station. They were Will W. King of West Hillsboro and Louis W. Mitchell of Chapel Hill.

Load Limit Placed On State Road

One section of North Carolina highways in Orange county has been designated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission as a light traffic road "inadequate to carry the maximum load permitted by the motor vehicle laws."

The road is N. C. 54 from Alamance-Orange county line to junction of U. S. 70 at Nelson—vehicles of two axles, 10.4 tons; three axles, 16 tons; four axles, 20 tons.

An ordinance, approved recently by the commission limits the number of tons carried by two, three, four or more axle vehicles over the road as listed above. The ordinance was effective July 1.

The commission has also ordered that light traffic roads be "conspicuously posted" with the maximum load authorized.

11 White, 9 Negro Men Go To Bragg

Eleven Orange county white men ages 20 through 29, will be sent to Fort Bragg on Tuesday, July 16, for preinduction physical examinations in preparation for their induction to the army.

The men are: Roger Arnold Hines, Bertram Morris Drucker, Melvin Lay Williams, Leonard Samuel Pendergrass, Macon Eugene Williams, William Reid Thompson, Charles Hughes Williams, Sherman Hubbard, Delmar Martin Brown, Walter Harvey Williams and Myron Glenn Lloyd.

The following Negro men were sent to Fort Bragg yesterday, July 10, for preinduction examinations: Walter Henry Thomas Torain, George Arthur Jacobs, Robert Jones, Jessie Clayborn Atwater, Ludrick Gates, James Walker Kirkland, Oscar Davis Snipes, Sherman William Purfoy, and O'Kelly Potat.

Grange Members Endorse State-Wide Health Plan

One hundred members of Orange county Grange went on record here Friday night as endorsing the "good health" program as proclaimed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Earl W. Sheets, nationally known Grange leader and student of farm problems.

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange, presented the speaker. Joe Howard, former county extension worker, presided over the meeting.

Health program as endorsed by the group includes provisions for a four-year medical school at the University, more rural doctors per 1,000 population, and more hospitals located in various places in the state.

Refreshments were served to those attending by Miss Christine Cates and Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick.

Hillsboro Tax Rate Unchanged; Budget Increased

Town commissioners in Hillsboro have tentatively adopted a 1946-47 budget of \$14,027.50, an increase of \$1,750.34 over the 1945-46 budget. Tax rate for the new fiscal year is fixed at \$1.25, the same as this past year.

Increases in the budget were noted in the following: town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, \$1,200 to \$1,315; police uniforms, \$175 to \$225; cemetery and streets, \$3,202.16 to \$3,500; fire department, \$250 to \$500; and miscellaneous, \$350 to \$500.

Decreases in the budget were made in office supplies, \$200 to \$159.15; fuel and rent, \$275 to \$250; and debt service, \$1,360 to \$1,212.50.

Detailed study of the budget is printed elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS.

Lot Given Lutherans

Chapel Hill.—The Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Lutheran pastor in Chapel Hill has announced that a lot has been given for the erection of a Lutheran church. The lot, which is on the corner of East Rosemary Street and Pickard Lane, within two blocks of the business section, and less than that distance from the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, is the gift of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Cherryville.

Building of the new church will start as soon as possible, Mr. Rudisill has said, and plans call for an expenditure of \$75,000, of which somewhat more than \$40,000 has been raised or pledged to date. Plans have been announced for a meeting on July 21 in Gerrard Hall at 3:30 P. M. to organize the Lutheran congregation here. The Rev. H. A. Schroder of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Durham will be among those taking part.

Father Disappears Following Alleged Attack on Son

Jesse Waggoner, who lives two miles north of Hillsboro, has returned to his home following his recovery of gun shot wounds allegedly inflicted by his father, Luther Waggoner, on June 11.

Sheriff S. T. Latta said that Luther disappeared after the alleged attack and has not been seen since.

Marjorie Cole Assumes Job As Town Clerk

Miss Marjorie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole, of Hillsboro, has assumed the position of clerk, treasurer and tax collector for the Town of Hillsboro.

She replaces Mrs. Mary Thomas Trueedale who resigned effective July 1.

In addition to serving the town, Miss Cole is also acting as secretary for the Hillsboro Merchants Association.

Chapel Hill Post Establishes Guard

Chapel Hill.—The Chapel Hill post of the American Legion voted to establish a color guard and firing squad, at a meeting last Friday night in the Legion hut.

The unit will consist of 13 members, eight members and the commander to compose the squad, and two as color bearers and two as color guards. These members will officiate at special occasions, especially weddings and funerals.

The post also voted to give a bingo party Friday, July 19, in the Legion hut. This party will be open Association.

ATTEND HOUSE PARTY

Carrboro.—The following young ladies from the Baptist Church here are attending a Girls Auxiliary house party this week at Meredith College in Raleigh. Misses Joyce Ann Oakley, Nettie Sue and Cora Jean Partin, Josie Mae Hardee, Dorothy Perry, Bettie Collins, Rebecca Williams, Earlene Perry and Priscilla Ellington. The girls are expected home tomorrow (Friday).

Schools To Open Sept. 5

All schools in Orange county will open on September 5 with the exception of White Cross and Carrboro, R. H. Claytor, superintendent, announced this week.

Opening dates of the White Cross and Carrboro schools were not known by Claytor since they open the same day the schools in Chapel Hill.

Vacation periods authorized this year for the schools are as follows: two days for Thanksgiving; 10 days for Christmas; and one day for Easter. Scheduled vacation period for Christmas is from December 20 to December 30.

It is not mandatory that the schools observe these vacation periods, he said, but they are authorized if the local school committees desire.

"Orange county finds itself this year in good position as far as teachers are concerned," Claytor said. "Most all teachers have signified their intention of returning. A science teacher is needed at Aycock and a music teacher at Hillsboro."

Six Masons Recognized For Service

Chapel Hill.—William J. Bundy, grand master of North Carolina Masons, presented certificates to six members of University Lodge, No. 408, at the Masonic Temple, Monday, July 1, in recognition of 25 years of continuous Masonic membership.

Recipients of certificates were Collier Cobb, Jr., M. A. Hill, Jr., J. A. West, T. E. Hinson, master of the lodge, R. H. Marks and L. C. Patterson.

Other grand lodge officers of North Carolina present at the meeting were Wilbur F. McIver, grand secretary; Wallace E. Caldwell, senior grand deacon; W. H. White, grand steward, and J. Marvin Mangum, district deputy grand master.

Frank Stutts Returns to Jail For Being Drunk

Frank Stutts of West Hillsboro is back in jail again.

Released two weeks ago after serving a 30-day jail sentence for being found guilty of public drunkenness, he was returned to the county jail over the weekend on the identical charge.

Other cases handled before Magistrate Cicero H. Jones are as follows: G. C. Carden, Burlington, passing on a hill, \$3 and costs; Frank Poole of Hurdle Mills, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; J. D. Burnett of Hurdle Mills, driving drunk and driving without a driver's license, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to Superior court;

Alvis Faust, Hillsboro, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$3 and costs; Hubert Lee Moore, Negro, Efland, careless and reckless driving, bound over to Superior court;

Martin (Tink) Terrell, West Hillsboro, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; Doyle Branham, Burlington, drunk, \$3 and costs; and J. M. Cole, Burlington, drunk, \$3 and costs.

Hillsboro Man Named Chairman California AVC

Shepperd Strudwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd Strudwick of Hillsboro, who goes by the name of John Shepperd in the film industry, has been elected to the state chairmanship of the California American Veterans Committee.

Shepperd, noted film actor in Hollywood, presided at the first session of the planning committee of the AVC. A former Navy lieutenant, Shepperd served two years in the Pacific as gunnery officer on several ships.

The trip to the state convention in San Francisco was made by plane from Shepperd's home in Los Angeles.

CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Carrboro.—Mrs. Gary Coe entertained her Sunday school class of boys and girls last Wednesday evening by giving them a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West. Each member of the class invited a special guest. A large number enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. West. Punch and sandwiches were served. Milton West, Jr., of New Jersey was guest of honor.