



6 Of 35 Buses In Good Condition

Chapel Hill School Served By Bus With Poor Brakes; Lights Are Faulty On 23

Only six of 35 Orange county school buses inspected by T. P. Hoffer in a periodic inspection last week were pronounced in good condition by the highway patrolman, his report to the grand jury reveals.

Poor conditions ranging from needed repairs to light switches to bad brakes on one bus serving Chapel Hill white schools were uncovered by Hoffer in his inspection.

Most frequent fault found by Hoffer in his inspection was the lack of lights on the buses. Twenty-three of the buses have only one light, no lights or their lights are in need of repair, Hoffer reported to the grand jury.

Bus No. 33—which serves the Chapel Hill white school—was reported by Hoffer to be in such a poor condition that he recommended the bus be taken out of service. His report showed that this particular bus had no lights, that the brakes were in working order on only one wheel and that the driver reported to him the brakes would not hold when the bus was loaded. "This bus should be taken off the road," the highway patrolman asserted.

Following is the complete report of T. P. Hoffer, Highway Patrolman, to Orange county Grand Jury on Condition of School Buses:

"In the week beginning December 2, 1946, all school buses were inspected by me, personally, and conditions were found to be as follows:

- Hillsboro White School
 - Bus No. 34—Good condition.
 - Bus No. 31—Had no lights, had brake needs tightening, stop sign needs repair.
 - Bus No. 39—No rear light, steering gear needs repair.
 - Bus No. 16—No lights.
 - Bus No. 7—Light switch needs repair.
 - Bus No. 20—Good condition.
 - Bus No. 44—No hand brake, no rear light, no stop sign.
 - Bus No. 15—Good condition.
 - Bus No. 40—No lights.

- Efland White School
 - Bus No. 48—No lights.
 - Bus No. 37—No lights.
 - Bus No. 9—No lights.

- Hillsboro Negro School
 - Bus No. 6—No lights.
 - Bus No. 52—No lights.
 - Bus No. 5—No lights.

- White Cross School
 - Bus No. 47—No lights, stop sign needs repair.
 - Bus No. 17—Good condition.
 - Bus No. 32—No lights.

- Chapel Hill White School
 - Bus No. 19—One light out, hand brake needs tightening.
 - Bus No. 20—Handle on emergency door broken—should be repaired immediately.
 - Bus No. 43—No lights.
 - Bus No. 10—Good condition.
 - Bus No. 33—No lights, brake on only one wheel, driver says will not hold with load. This bus should be taken off road.

- Chapel Hill Negro School
 - Bus No. 53—No lights.
 - Bus No. 50—No lights, no windshield wiper.

- Aycock High School
 - Bus No. 3—No lights.
 - Bus No. 32—Needs sun shade.
 - Bus No. 4—Needs sun shade.
 - Bus No. 46—No lights, needs sun shade.
 - Bus No. 26—No lights.
 - Bus No. 35—Stop sign needs repairing.
 - Bus No. 36—Windshield wiper needs repairing.

- Caldwell School
 - Bus No. 22—No lights.
 - Bus No. 8—No lights.
 - Bus No. 6—Good condition.

- I would recommend that the lights be put in good working order on all buses as soon as possible.

Christmas Party Set At School

Christmas party for the children of West Hillsboro will be given Thursday night, December 12, at the West Hillsboro school building under the sponsorship of the Civic Association. Announcement of the plans for the Community Christmas Tree said free treats will be given for all the children who attend. Music, singing, recitations and a general good time for all attending is promised.

Orange Youths In Contest Are Winners

Elizabeth Morrison and Kinsey King, both of Chapel Hill high school, will represent Orange county in the third round of the state-wide high school oratorical contest being conducted by the Good Health Association.

At Elon College last week they were declared winners in the second round in competition with a number of other high school speakers from adjoining counties.

In the Negro division Moses Burt of Hillsboro Negro high school will represent Orange county. He was declared the second round winner for the boys in competition at N. C. College in Durham.

No third round is being held in the Negro division. Winners will compete in grand finals in January at N. C. College.

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Organize

Chapel Hill—Alpha Delta Pi alumnae in Chapel Hill met Wednesday evening for their first meeting since the alumnae club was formed here two weeks ago by a group of interested alumnae who voted to organize a club, to be composed of the 20 alumnae members now living in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Herbert S. McKay, who formerly was an active member of Beta Epsilon chapter at UNC and has served as alumnae advisor to that chapter for the past year, was named president of the new group. Mrs. Joseph C. Moore is to serve as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. C. Cranford, Jr., as corresponding secretary and reporter.

The alumnae members elected to meet on the third Wednesday evening of each month, the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 8 o'clock on January 15 at the ADPi house, 407 East Rosemary street.

Affiliated with the new club are the following ADPi alumnae: Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Cranford, Mrs. Syd Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Floyd, Miss Betty Gaither, Mrs. Hardy Henry, Miss Viola Hoyle, Miss Mary Pierce Johnson, Mrs. David Malone, Mrs. R. W. Elliott, Mrs. Miles McCormick, Mrs. James A. Midgett, Miss Echo Patterson, Miss Edith Pell, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Williams-L. Smith, Miss Margaret Ward and Mrs. Dick Young.

13 New Books Added to Library

A total of 13 new books have recently been added to the collection of books in the Confederate Memorial Library in Hillsboro.

They are: Leeming, The Costume Book; Greenslet, The Lowells; Hanson, Conquest of the Missouri; Rich, Happy the Land; Vasari's Lives of the Artists; Ornstein, Decorating Unpainted Furniture; Corbett, Man-eaters of Kumaon; Hayes, Green Peace; Macardie, Summer in April; Molløy, Uneasy Spring; Tunis, The Kid Comes Back; Huggins, Double Take; Lockridge, Death of a Tall Man.

All Stars Play Siler City Monday

The Hillsboro All-Stars will play their first home game against the Siler City five in the high school gym Monday night, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

The Hillsboro team is composed of the following: Randolph Brown, Jack Snipes, Bobby Brown, Melvin Scott, Troy Lloyd, Warren Mincey, Fred Cates, Jr., and Harold Culbreth.

Mattox Says Response Is "Gratifying"

W. T. Mattox, superintendent of the Orange county welfare department, said Tuesday that the response of citizens in helping needy families had been gratifying. His statement:

"The response of the citizens and organizations to the plea of the Orange County Welfare Department for assistance in helping our families in need at Christmas has been gratifying and appreciated.

"May we share with you one of our interviews with an individual who was offering to help a needy family for Christmas. Mr. 'X' came to the Welfare Department offering to take as his responsibility some family which he could help for Christmas. A family was given to him and as he left he remarked that he was not a wealthy person but as Christmas drew nearer and if we knew of children who wouldn't be able to know the joys of Christmas, he would do his humble best to help us see that Santa Claus didn't forget these children.

"There are still many children who have not yet had any Christmas planned for them as well as many elderly couples who would be grateful for a Yuletide remembrance. If you do not feel that you could accept the responsibility for a full family any donations that we could use in making up a Christmas basket would be appreciated.

"May we again thank you for your help and wish for all a Christmas of Peace, Joy and Happiness."

Village Post Office Open Saturday

Chapel Hill—To take care of the expected flood of Christmas mailings, Postmaster W. S. Hogan has announced that the Chapel Hill post office will remain open until 6 p. m. next Saturday, December 21. Also it was revealed that an emergency carrier and 10 additional office workers will begin work this week.

Postmaster Hogan urged townspeople to mail their Christmas cards and packages as early as possible.

Seal Sales Total \$92

Receipts from the sale of Christmas seals in Hillsboro this week had reached the total of \$92. Leaders in the campaign here requested that further contributions be made in the purchase of the seals. Total receipts from the sales go towards fighting tuberculosis.

Christmas Lights Are Turned On

Carrboro.—Christmas lighting for Carrboro, consisting of stars, greenery, wreaths and strings—of light bulbs across the street in the business section of Carrboro—were turned on last Monday night. New permanent white lights for the Carrboro business section were turned on Thursday night of last week. These new permanent lights are a great improvement in lighting and design.

Plans Pushed For Revaluation

Plans for revaluation of all county property for taxation are being pushed by members of the county board of commissioners and Gilbert Ray, county accountant, with new developments being announced this week.

At a special meeting of the commissioners last Wednesday the revaluation of property and possible improvement of county roads came in for discussion.

The commissioners decided to engage a board of assessors to make the revaluation, a task which is expected to require the full time of a board for a period of two or three months.

Three citizens of the county will constitute the board. Two members have been selected, but their names are being withheld pending appointment of the third member.

A sizeable increase in the value of property for taxation is being expected from the results of the revaluation. Last year without a

Speeding Auto On School Grounds At Lunch Period Endangers Lives Of Pupils

In the wake of a 16-year-old Durham high school lad driving his automobile at breakneck speed through the campus of Hillsboro school last Thursday at the lunch period, State Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer of Hillsboro asserted this week that a crackdown will be made on all youthful drivers who flagrantly violate safe driving regulations.

"Warrants will be issued for the offenders and they will be brought in to court for trial," the patrolman said.

Several small children playing on the school grounds at lunch period last Thursday were frightened and many escaped serious injury before a barrage of rocks and bricks from larger high school boys drove the driver of the Durham automobile off the grounds.

Hoffer said the driver was W. L. Tilley of 1615 N. Duke Street, Durham. The youth, Hoffer further added, has been expelled from the Durham school and will stand trial in the March term of Orange county superior court on a charge of reckless driving.

No reason could be advanced by the highway patrolman to cause the youth to drive from Durham to Hillsboro and then endanger the lives of the school children in such a manner.

Hillsboro Community Choir Presents Oratorio Sunday

The Hillsboro Community Choir will give the oratorio—The Holy City, by A. R. Gaul—on Sunday night, December 15, at 8 p. m. in the Hillsboro high school auditorium.

The chorus of 40 voices drawn from the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian choirs is directed by Mrs. C. D. Jones, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Lockhart and Mrs. Charles Hubbard with Mrs. J. N. Howard as accompanist.

Dr. Furman McLarty of Durham will be the guest tenor soloist. Dr. McLarty is a former resident of Hillsboro and it will be good news to his many friends here that he is to take part in the program.

Other soloists are Mrs. N. G. Barbour, Mrs. J. W. Dickson, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Herbert Riley, Miss Nancy Lloyd, Miss Jeanne Turner and Sidney Green, Charles Hubbard, John Lockhart, Ross Porter, James Rittenhouse and Hubert Turner.

Committee on arrangements is composed of Miss Elizaeth Collins, chairman, Miss Annie Cameron, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Rosemond, Mrs. Alton Williams, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Elmer Dowdy and John Lockhart.

Ushers will be Phyllis Forrest, Betsy Ann Forrest, James Webb and Paul Davis.

The public is invited.

County Group Headed By Compton; Members Named

J. S. Compton of Cedar Grove was reelected chairman of the Orange county ACA committee at a meeting held Monday in the office in Hillsboro.

Other county committeemen named in the election were John H. Brown, vice chairman; A. J. Poe, Sr., first alternate; Clyde Roberts, first alternate; and John E. Hawkins, second alternate.

Returns of the community elections held Saturday, December 7, resulted in the following community committeemen to serve for 1947:

Caldwell
Claude A. Gray, chairman; Arthur Wilson, vice chairman; Clyde Berry, regular member; Lewis Blalock, first alternate; George McKee, second alternate.

Carr
Lewis Dunn, chairman; L. J. Rogers, vice chairman; J. L. Scotton, regular member; J. G. Rogers, first alternate; G. D. McAdams, second alternate.

Carrboro
J. S. Williams, chairman; John H. Cate, vice chairman; Aubrey McLennan, regular member; Ben Tripp, first alternate; L. R. Cheek, second alternate.

Cedar Grove
C. W. Long, chairman; J. E. Hawkins, vice chairman; C. T. Pope, regular members; R. C. Compton, first alternate; T. G. Phelps, second alternate.

Efland
W. B. Richmond, chairman; Bill Dorsett, vice chairman; H. R. Heath, regular member; A. J. Poe, Sr., first alternate; J. S. Gill, second alternate.

Hillsboro
Milton Latta, chairman; Reid Roberts, vice chairman; Clarence Hines, regular member; Leroy Hall, first alternate; W. A. Davies, second alternate.

New Hope
L. A. Hogan, chairman; J. R. Whitfield, vice chairman; I. S. Newton, regular member; H. N. Blackwood, first alternate; Clyde Carroll, second alternate.

St. Mary's
J. H. Martin, chairman; Clyde Roberts, vice chairman; Wallace Bacon, regular member; T. F. Crabtree, first alternate; Jessie Jordan, second alternate.

Orange Grove
C. E. Teer, chairman; G. W. Lasley, vice chairman; H. M. Perry, regular member; W. M. Snipes, first alternate; J. W. Kirk, second alternate.

White Cross
S. A. Whitfield, chairman; Walter Lloyd, vice chairman; Alton Durham, regular member; H. C. Lloyd, first alternate; P. B. Lloyd, second alternate.

Beer License Is Revoked For Selling On Sunday

First reported violation of Orange county's new ban on selling beer and wine on Sundays brought a conviction against Susan Bullock of Hillsboro in Orange county superior court on Monday.

Operator of a tavern on highway 70-A between the intersection of highway No. 68 and Dud's Tavern, the defendant Monday was ordered to pay the costs of court and surrender her license to sell beer and wine.

Other cases handled Monday were:

Divorces granted: Louise Shaw Dettinger from Louis William Dettinger; Thelma S. Alston from John Alston; Helen B. Mitchell from T. C. Mitchell, plaintiff given custody of child and maiden name of Helen Brewer returned by court.

Willie T. Draughon from D. W. Draughon, plaintiff's maiden name of Willie Thomas Glenn returned; Pauline Elizabeth Stone from Gathel Stone; A. W. Dagenhart from Cary G. Dagenhart; and Leonard Hayes, Wagner from Mattie Ellen Wrenn Wagner.

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H. M. Perry, permitting another to drive his car while intoxicated, defendant failed to show up in court; G. F. Young, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; J. B. Ausin, driving drunk, \$50 fine and costs; W. T. Wingate, receiving under false pretenses, nol pros with leave;

Dan Fuquay, driving drunk, \$50 fine and costs; Luther I. Young, reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs; C. T. Rich, Jr., speeding, \$15 fine and costs;

J. W. Lemons, reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs; George Gattis, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, left open for judgement; Dewey Willes, non-support, nol pros with leave; George Mangum, bastardy, ordered to pay \$250 to Lucille Chambers and court costs.

Johnnie W. Walker and Henrietta Walker, immoral conduct, continued; Foy McFarland, appeal from peace warrant, adultery and non-support, all three cases continued; Banks Hicks and Wade Treese, escaped, nol pros with leave.

Ex-Minister At West Hill Church Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. for the Rev. Charles S. Young, former pastor of the West Hillsboro Baptist church, at Sheets Memorial Baptist church in Lexington. Burial was made in the Forest Lawn cemetery in Greensboro.

The Rev. Mr. Young, 59, died at 4 p. m. December 5 in Watts hospital in Durham. He had been in declining health for four months and had entered the hospital last Wednesday for treatment.

He had resided for the past eight years at 805 Raeford avenue, Lexington, where he was pastor of the Sheets Memorial Baptist church. He was native of Person county and a minister for the past 21 years, holding charges at Lebanon Baptist church near Greensboro, Stevens Memorial Baptist church, Broadview, and West Hillsboro Baptist church, in addition to the last post.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willie Hogan Young; three sons, the Rev. E. D. Young of West Hillsboro, present pastor of the West Hillsboro Baptist church; Charles S. Young, Jr., of Monroe; and V. A. Young of Newport News, Va.

Miss Doris Young, bookkeeper in the NEWS' office, is the late Rev. Mr. Young's granddaughter.

Mebane News By Mary Wilkerson

Mebane.—The Reviewers Club met this week with Mrs. Henry Dixon. The hostess served a dessert course. The home was decorated with greenery and berries suggestive of Christmas. Routine business was taken care of during the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Ralph Riggs. Mrs. Annie Crawford read a paper on the Resort Islands; Maderis, Canary Islands and the Azores in which she discussed the habits and customs of the natives, their easy life and handicraft.

HOSTESS AGAIN
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dixon was again hostess, this time to the Contract Bridge Club. Bridge was played at three tables with prizes being awarded to Mrs. L. P. Best for high score among club members and to Mrs. Richard Kale for high score among the visitors. Mrs. Dixon served a sweet course with accompaniments.

Mrs. Dixon entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a few additional guests on Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. P. Best was awarded the prize for high score among club members and Mrs. Lewis Riggs for high among the visitors.

MISS SHAW HONORED
Honoring Miss Mary Ellen Shaw, bride-elect, Mrs. A. L. Fuller entertained Friday night at four tables of bridge and rummy. Miss Catherine Shaw, sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Anne Phelps greeted the guests at the door. The house was decorated with greenery and berries suggestive of the Christmas season.

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Hillsboro, Aycock Split Court Tilts

The Hillsboro high school boys' basketball team defeated Aycock high, 26-22, Tuesday night in the local gymnasium. The Aycock girls' team defeated the Hillsboro girls' team, 29-19.

E. CARRINGTON SMITH NAMED POLIO FUND HEAD
E. Carrington Smith of Chapel Hill has been named Orange county campaign director for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign by Dr. Ralph McDonald, state director.

The campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis is concentrated in the last two weeks in January, the 14th through the 30th. Aiding Dr. McDonald in North Carolina's campaign is Mrs. Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill, director of organization.

Negro Draws 4-6 Years For Entering 2 Business Houses

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Draws 4-6 Years

James Atwater, Negro, drew a four to six year sentence in the State Prison when he was found guilty in Orange county superior court Tuesday of breaking and entering Gilmore Motor Company in Hillsboro and Ogburn Furniture Company in Chapel Hill and larceny of goods from the two places.

He drew four to six years on both charges, but Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, presiding judge, ordered the terms to run concurrently.

Superior court was still in session Wednesday afternoon when THE NEWS went to press. Report of the grand jury and other cases before the court in this term will be reported in next week's issue.

Cases Tuesday were:

Elizabeth Correll Ashcraft granted divorce from William Edwin Ashcraft;

Eugene Womble, illegal possession of whiskey for sale, 12 months suspended for two years; John Henry Wells, drunken driving, \$50 and costs; R. H. Scarlett, possession of liquor for sale, 12 months suspended for two years; James H. Riley, assault with deadly weapon, costs;

Robert Torain, assault with deadly weapon, case left open; L. C. Medlin, resisting officer, 12 months suspended two years; L. C. Medlin, drunk and disorderly, 30 days in Orange county jail;

Lee Horner, possession of liquor for sale, \$100 and costs; J. B. Butner, possession and transporting whiskey, continued; James Mitchell, Jr., reckless driving, \$50 and costs; Ed Dickey, speeding, \$10 and costs;

Ervin Price, carrying concealed weapon, \$75 and costs; Billie Hicks, breaking and entering, larceny, judgement suspended, placed on probation.