

## Aycock And All Negro School Openings Are Delayed 1 Week By Lateness Of Tobacco Crop

Lateness of the tobacco crop in Orange county will prevent the opening of the Aycock school and all Negro schools in the county on September 1, Superintendent of Schools Glenn T. Proffit announced this week.

He said that the patrons of the Aycock school had requested the opening of the school be postponed until September 8 in order to give them more time in which to house the tobacco crop in the section.

Rather than not open the Negro schools not in the tobacco section, Proffit said the decision was reached to open both the Aycock school and all the Negro schools in the county on September 8.

Other white schools in the county system, however, will open at 8 a. m. Monday morning, September 1, as scheduled. All schools have been put in as best repair as possible and everything is in readiness to receive the expected enrollment of 1,500 students in the schools scheduled to be opened.

The schools are Hillsboro, West Hillsboro, Murphy, Caldwell, and Land.

### THREE NEW BUSES

Since school closed last May, the county has received three new school buses and six more are being expected in the near future, Proffit said. Three new buses were allotted the county during the last school year and the addition of the expected shortly will give the county school system 12 new or like used buses. The county this year will operate 41 buses as compared to 39 operated last year. The two new buses will be put to operation serving the Negro schools in the county in an attempt to cut down on the long distances some of the Negro buses have been traveling. Some of the Negro school buses last year traveled as much as 75 miles a day.

## Miss Taylor New Employee At Eno Mill

Miss Lillian Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Taylor of Efland, has replaced Mrs. Ladd Southernland in Eno Cotton Mill office in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Southernland resigned her position when she moved from Hillsboro to Louisburg with her husband, "Duke" Southernland, who was transferred to Franklin county by the soil conservation service.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Efland high school and has had two years of training at Duke university.

The wire grill which used to surround the mill office staff has been removed. The office workers say removal of the grill has cooled the office considerably, making for better air circulation.

## Miss Abernethy Takes Georgia Church Position

Miss Betty Frances Abernethy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Abernethy of Hillsboro, left Hillsboro this week for Newnan, Ga., where she accepted a position as minister of music at the Central Baptist church.

Miss Abernethy will have charge of all music for the church, playing the organ for the services and directing the work of four choirs—the adult, young peoples, youth and junior choirs.

## New Hope

By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tapp invited friends and relatives in Greenville, S. C., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Strayhorn and daughters, Nancy Jo and Gary Lyn, left Tuesday for their home in Wildwood, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCauley of Wildwood, Fla., are visiting in the New Hope community.

Mrs. Florence Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rodrick, and son, Mike, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Tunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Craig of Wilmington, the Rev. Carl Craig of Jacksonville, Sam Percell and daughters, Charlotte, Alice and Marion, visiting Miss Mattie Blackwood over the weekend.

## Rev. W. W. Abernethy Resigns As Baptist Minister Here

The Rev. W. W. Abernethy, pastor of the Hillsboro Baptist church for the past four years, has submitted his resignation to the membership of the church with the request that he be relieved of his duties effective the fourth Sunday in September, the close of the associational year for the church.

The Rev. Mr. Abernethy said that Monday he had accepted an out-of-state appointment, but would delay a formal announcement of his new post until next month. When he leaves at the end of next month, the Rev. Mr. Abernethy will lack six weeks of having served the Baptist church here as minister four years.

He has also been active in scout work here and has served as scoutmaster of the local troop for many months now.

## Civil Term Court Opens In Orange

Orange county superior court was continuing this week with the trial of civil cases with Judge Walter J. Bone in the chair.

Cases disposed of Monday were: Divorces granted to Annie Farrington Cates from James Cates; Jeff Thomas from Nina N. Thomas; John R. Bowman from Mary Hicks Bowman; Mattie J. McCullers; Paul R. Hayes from Robbie Plott Hayes; Mildred Ward from Bruce Ward, and William Calvin Carroll from Gracie Watson Carroll. Petition for divorce of Joe Crowder from Alee Farrington Crowder was denied and the divorce granted.

In a civil suit brought by Robert E. Strayhorn, by his next friend, Annie Strayhorn, against H. M. Lloyd, the court ordered that the plaintiff recover \$1,250 from the defendant; that \$75 be allowed J. Dumont Eskridge for attorney's fee; \$450 to Drs. Raney and Atwood of Durham and \$150 to Dr. H. M. Moore of Hillsboro.

Criminal cases tried last Wednesday were: George H. Biggs, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; Lonnie Freeland, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; M. P. Ward, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; Martin Watkins, affray, not guilty;

Spurgeon Blaylock, assault with intent to kill, -7 years; John T. Johnston, reckless driving, nol pros with leave; John W. Jeffries, driving drunk, nol pros with leave; and Charlie (Pook) Cotton, second degree murder, 18-20 years;

J. C. Carr, driving drunk, continued; Charlie McBroom, driving drunk, continued; John A. Qualls, larceny, continued; Jesse C. Mangum, driving drunk, continued.

Johnnie W. Walker and Henrietta Walker, immoral conduct, continued; Edgar Rice, murder, continued.

## Christine Boone, Bride-Elect, Is Feted In Carrboro

Carrboro—Misses Amy Riggsbee and Norma Hearne entertained a number of guests at a bridal shower honoring Miss Christine Boone at the home of Miss Hearne last Friday evening, August 22.

Miss Boone will be married to James Richard McCullum in a formal wedding August 29 in the Carrboro Methodist church. The home was decorated in bridal green and white. Miss Norma Hearne presided at the punch bowl, cake was served by Miss Hilda Cheek.

Miss Boone was showered with gifts of silver and crystal in her chosen patterns.

## Y. Z. Cannon Makes Speech

Chapel Hill.—Y. Z. Cannon of Chapel Hill, secretary of the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina, will address the annual Manufacturers and Dealers Institute being held at the Palmer House in Chicago, Ill., this week.

## Dial Phones To Be Cut On 4 p.m. Monday

Hillsboro's new dial telephone system will be put into operation at 4 p. m. next Monday, barring any unforeseen complications, it was announced Wednesday morning by the Morris telephone company of Roxboro, owners and operators of the system here.

Placing into operation the system will bring to a close an expansion system started last spring by the telephone company. A new building has been constructed here across the street from the former office to house the dial equipment and new dial phones installed.

Mrs. Mamie Gordon, chief operator in Hillsboro for many years, will be retained by the Morris concern as "information" here.

New books, giving the new numbers, are expected to be distributed before Monday.

## Deaths

### MRS. BESSIE G. FAUCETTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie G. Faucette were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 a. m. from the Hillsboro Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. S. W. DuBose.

Mrs. Faucette, 76, died Sunday night in Watts hospital in Durham following a long illness, complications causing death.

She was the daughter of the late David and Mary Elizabeth Gordon of Hillsboro and wife of the late Lonnie Faucette of Hillsboro. She has no immediate survivors.

Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. F. Miller, M. P. Lloyd, Joe Hughes, Ed Strudwick, Charlie James and Lucius Brown.

### MRS. LUCY REAVES

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hickory Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Lucy Reaves who died Sunday morning following a brief illness.

Mrs. Reaves was the daughter of Morris and Panthy Hogan. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, three sisters, two sons, one brother, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Burial was made in the church cemetery.

## Mr., Mrs. Dowdy Entertain At Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Dowdy entertained several couples at bridge in their home in Hillsboro Wednesday evening.

A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosemond, recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gordon won high score for men and women. Mrs. Alfred Eakes received a gift for scoring the most tricks with a deuce.

At the conclusion of five progressions of bridge, the hostess served an ice course to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosemond, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eakes of Durham, Elmer Dowdy, Misses Helen Sorrell, Mary B. Forrest, and Jeanne Turner.

## Cancer Drive Ends Monday

Hillsboro district cancer drive comes to an end Monday, September 1, it has been announced. Elmer Dowdy has served as chairman of the drive in the district and Mrs. Lucille N. Dula as treasurer.

Funds collected from the drive will go to the North Carolina division of the American Cancer society for use in research, education and financial assistance to cancer victims.

## Two Firms Expanding In Carrboro

Carrboro — Two new brick buildings are being constructed in Carrboro which will house the Senter's drug store and the Poe garage.

The Senter's drug store building is being erected on Main street next door to the Lloyd-Ray hardware store and will be a new location for Senter's store. The new location, however, will be only two doors from the present building.

The owners of the drug store are Lloyd Senter and his father, P. L. Senter. Both are registered druggists and have been in Carrboro at their present location for a number of years.

### GARAGE BUILDING

The building to house the Poe garage is being constructed from cement blocks and brick and is being built on the corner of Main and Lloyd streets.

George Poe, owner of the garage, has been in business for a number of years at the same location and the expansion of his business is a credit to his success, his friends have pointed out.

## DuBose Has Last Sermon Here Sunday

The Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, will preach his last sermon here Sunday morning at the 11 a. m. service.

He submitted his resignation to the church several weeks ago and had planned to leave Hillsboro before this Sunday.

However, last week he discovered that he would be here for one more Sunday before leaving town.

He resigned his pastorship here to accept a position as teacher of Bible at Davis-Elkins college in Elkins, W. Va.

As yet, no one has been named to replace him. Church members this week said that several men were being considered for the place, but no appointment made.

On Wednesday night Dr. and Mrs. DuBose were entertained at a reception at the Colonial Inn by members of the women's auxiliary of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church. A large number of friends and members of the church were present for the reception.

## School Bus Driver Tests

R. T. Weldon, school bus driver examiner of the state highway safety division, will be in the county to administer tests to prospective school bus drivers next week.

The tests will be given at the county garage in Hillsboro as follows:

Tuesday, September 2, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Classroom work for all prospective drivers who had neither classroom work nor road tests. White drivers only.

Wednesday, September 3, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Classroom work for all prospective drivers who had neither classroom work nor road tests. Negro drivers only.

Thursday, September 4, 9 a. m. to 12. Road work. White drivers only. This road work test is for those drivers who had their classroom work last spring but did not get road tests.

Thursday, September 4, 9 a. m. to 12. Road work. Negro drivers only. This road work test is for those drivers who had their classroom work last spring but did not get road tests.

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## Area Rent Control Board Sworn In, Work Outlined

Members of the Advisory Rent Control Board of the Chapel Hill Defense Area were sworn in by Rent Control Director Forrest Pollard last week and held their first meeting at the rent control office in the Heninger Building.

Duties of the advisory board were explained by Mr. Pollard to H. R. Totten, chairman—R. O. Forrest of Hillsboro, E. T. Hearne of Carrboro, and J. S. Heninger and Walter Spearman of Chapel Hill.

Under the provisions of the Housing and Rental Act of 1947 the Advisory Rent Control Board may de-control a defense rental area, advise concerning the adequacy of the general rent levels in the area, or recommend adjustments in individual hardship cases.

Chairman Totten pointed out that any individuals, either landlords or tenants, who were not satisfied with their present rent situation should first confer with Rent Control Director Pollard or his assistant, W. E. Byrd Jr., who is present at the Chapel Hill rent control office each Wednesday from 11 to 1 o'clock.

If dissatisfied with the rulings of the rent control director, either landlord or tenant may request in writing to Chairman Totten that the new Advisory Rent Control Board give his case a hearing. The board does not have any control over landlord evictions or on the setting of rents on new housing construction after Feb. 1, 1947.

## Black Shank Is Damaging Orange Tobacco Farms \$10,000 This Year

## New Hope Homecoming Brings Large Crowd Sunday

## Textile Paintings On Display

A textile painting class for adults was held in the Hillsboro high school home economics department on each Tuesday night during the month of August under the instruction of Miss Helen Sorrell, vocational home economics teacher. The classes were offered by Hillsboro high school to allow all adults who wished to attend through the vocational home economics department.

Many household furnishings, linens and apparel were painted during these classes, including dish towels, bridge sets, pillow cases, vanity sets, hand towels, chair sets, curtains, aprons, baby blankets and blouse fronts.

A variety of these articles will be on display in the Hillsboro Flower Shop window from Thursday, August 28, through Monday, September 1.

Those who attended the classes were Mesdames Irene Forrest, Virginia B. Wilson, Jaxie T. Dowdy, G. A. Brown, Mary Foster Webb, Ralph Neighbors, Robert Copeland, Annie Smith, W. W. Abernethy, and Misses Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Frances Abernethy, Guy Currie, Yvonne Bartlett, Daphne Lacock, Mary Bivins, Mary B. Forrest, Louise Croom and Bobbie Faw.

## James Minnis To Attend Forestry Camp

James M. Minnis, a member of the Orange County FFA club has been selected to attend the Forestry Training camp to be held August 25-30 at Singletary lake near Elizabethtown, sponsored by the Champion Paper and Fiber company of Plymouth and Riegall Paper corporation of Bolton, all members of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation association.

The camp is operated by personnel of the Division of Forestry and Parks of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development in cooperation with the N. C. Agriculture Extension Service.

The course of instruction will include study in forest fire control, tree identification, farm forest management, reforestation, cruising and estimating, fish and game and forest utilization.

## Chapel Hill School Board Names Smith, Hedgpeth Members

Chapel Hill—Dr. Ed Hedgpeth and Carl Smith have been elected members of the Chapel Hill school board to succeed Dr. R. E. Coker and J. S. Heninger, resigned. Samuel T. Emory has succeeded Dr. Coker as chairman.

The other new members of the board are Dr. E. W. Knight, Mrs. R. H. Wettach, and J. T. Gobbel. Mr. Gobbel is vice-chairman.

Supt. C. W. Davis said today he needed only one more teacher to complete his faculty.

## Crabtree Camp Lists Campers From Carrboro

Carrboro—The following boys, members of the Royal Ambassadors of the Carrboro Baptist church, are spending this week at Crabtree Creek camp in Durham county:

Boyd Ellington, Donnie Ray, Murray Wall, I. F. Hardee Jr., Lloyd Pendergrass, Ralph Bland, Bobby Williams, Billy Myres, and Bernard Collins.

Mrs. George N. Harward, Mt. Zion W. M. U. president, is also attending from the Carrboro church. The camp pastor for the week is the Rev. Thomas Bland of Carrboro, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church. A representation of several members of the Mt. Carmel church are in attendance also this week.

## Rev. Rittenhouse Is New Hope PYF Special Speaker

The Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse Jr. of Hillsboro was guest speaker at the New Hope Youth Fellowship meeting Tuesday night, August 19.

The devotional program for the occasion was given by Christine Cates.

Following the meeting a social hour was held on the church lawn. The following were present: Betty Lou Tapp, Helen Tapp, Chris Cates, Betty Tilley, Sarah Freeland, Jane Cates, Johnny Lockhart, Alton Bishop, Elvin Cates, John Freeland Jr., Neal Tapp, John Cates Jr., Bob Strayhorn, Vernon Tapp, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Tom Patterson, the Rev. Bill Rittenhouse, Garland Kirkland and Miss Mattie Blackwood.

## Smith-McFarland Vows Are Spoken

Carrboro—The wedding of Miss Inez Smith to Clarence McFarland was solemnized last Saturday, August 23, in Conway, S. C. Attending the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boyd of Carrboro.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach and Ocean Drive, S. C., they will make their home with the groom's grandparents near the Chapel Hill airport.

## Health Workshop Gives Luncheon

The community health workshop gave a three-course luncheon at Marvin's restaurant in Durham Thursday for those who recently attended the cancer workshop.

Mrs. Tom Dula and Mrs. Everette Forrest of Hillsboro and Mrs. J. E. Winslow and Mrs. Curtis Pender of the Aycock community attended.

Mrs. Dula and Mrs. Forrest received prizes for drawing lucky numbers.

The relatively new tobacco disease, known as black shank, has spread to about one-third of the tobacco farms in the Cedar Grove section of Orange county and has caused damage estimated at \$10,000, County Farm Agent Don S. Matheson asserted this week.

In Person county, black shank has been diagnosed on 66 tobacco farms, according to County Agent H. K. Sanders and Assistant Agent C. C. Jackson.

Last week's rains in Orange county proved a boon to farmers all over the county, and especially to the tobacco farmers whose crop had been seriously damaged by dry, hot weather of recent weeks.

**PARTIALLY CONTROLLED** Matheson in discussing the black shank disease, said that it was first noted in the county about four years ago and had been partially controlled by the use of resistant varieties Oxford No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.

However, this year, Matheson continued, on land which has been planted to these resistant varieties for several years, the resistance seems to have disappeared partially and the tobacco is diseased.

**BLACK SHANK APPEARANCE** Black shank is similar to tobacco wilt in appearance, kills the roots of the plant and produces a black rotted area at the surface of the ground.

Matheson said that Ralph Compton, on whose farm the disease was first noted, has experimented with resistant varieties and has proved this year that to control black shank absolutely a rotation must be carried out, using small grain or corn for one or more years and following this with a resistant variety.

On heavily infested fields—which have been rotated one year with small grain and lespedeza—Compton has scarcely any diseased plants, Matheson related.

While on other fields, however, Matheson continued, even though he planted Oxford No. 1, a black shank resistant tobacco, Compton has about 10 per cent loss from the disease.

## L. B. Lloyd Rites Held; Ex-Sheriff

Lacy Bunn Lloyd, 77, former sheriff of Orange county, and at one time chief of police in Chapel Hill, died at Watts hospital, Durham, on August 18, at 10 p. m. Mr. Lloyd had been in ill health for the past two years and critically ill one week prior to his death.

Mr. Lloyd was a member of one of Orange county's prominent pioneer families. He was born near Chapel Hill, the son of the late William Henry and Nancy McCauley Lloyd. He received his education in the public schools of the county. He was married to the former Miss Valeria Stubbins of Orange county on December 28, 1893. He was a member of the Hillsboro Baptist church.

Surviving Mr. Lloyd are his wife and the following daughters: Miss Nellie Lloyd of Durham; Mrs. J. E. Latta of Roxboro; Mrs. W. C. Cheek of Roxboro; Mrs. W. T. Kempf of Newburgh, N. Y.; and Mrs. D. C. Consago of Ossining, N. Y.; four sons, D. O. Lloyd of Emporia, Kan.; G. Brandon Lloyd of Hillsboro; Winfred B. and Riddick S. Lloyd of New York city; three brothers, Luther W. Lloyd, Ben H. Lloyd, both of Greensboro, and Thomas D. Lloyd of Hillsboro, and twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Lloyd on Wednesday, August 20, at the Hall-Wayne funeral chapel in Durham. The Rev. T. D. Collins, pastor of Lakewood Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the New Maplewood cemetery. The following nephews served as pallbearers: Myron P. Lloyd, Lacy Lloyd, Gary W. Lloyd and Andrew Lloyd all of Hillsboro; Graham Lloyd of Spencer, and Rupert Bynum of Chapel Hill.

## TERMINAL LEAVE BONDS CASHABLE SEPTEMBER 2

The banks of the nation, including the Hillsboro branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Co. and The Bank of Chapel Hill, have again been called upon to aid the U. S. Treasury Department, this time by assisting in the cashing of armed forces terminal leave bonds.