

Tom Bivins Assumes Postmastership Here

Tom Bivins, a native of Hillsboro and the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bivins, Wednesday assumed the postmastership of the Hillsboro post office.

A World War II veteran, Bivins replaces S. Strudwick as postmaster. For the past several years Mrs. Cora Lynch has been serving as acting postmaster.

Bivins finished Hillsboro high school in the spring of 1938 and entered State College where he was graduated in the spring of 1943.

From State he entered the Army where he received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry.

He served at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Livingston, La., before leaving for overseas service in August of 1944.

In November of the same year he was injured and was returned to the United States in January, 1945. He was discharged from the Army in February, 1947. During the intervening time he was a patient in England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., and Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

He is a member of the Hillsboro Methodist church, a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Hillsboro Lions club.

Inspection Lane Dates Announced For Orange County

A motor vehicle inspection lane will be in Orange county from September 14 through September 29, it was revealed this week.

From September 14, through September 20, it will be located in Hillsboro and from September 22 through September 29 in Chapel Hill.

Models of the years 1937 and 1948 must be inspected on or before September 30.

Former Carrboro Man Dies In Maine River Accident

Carrboro.—Charles W. Pendergraft, son of W. F. Pendergraft, was accidentally drowned in Cauiboue, Maine, August 19 while on a boom of logs with two companions.

Pendergraft, who was 24, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Gonion Pendergraft, of Midway, Maine, where funeral services were held with military honors.

Young Pendergraft, whose boyhood was spent in this section, served in the Army Air Corps two and one-half years during the war with overseas duty. He is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Ernest Crain, Carrboro; Mrs. D. H. Beam, Mebane; Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. Robert Shelton and Miss Mary Pendergraft of the home, all near Chapel Hill, one brother, Herbert Pendergraft of near Asheville.

H. F. Pendergraft, his father, and Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Wilson attended the funeral in Maine and returned home last Thursday.

Damascus Church Homecoming Is Held Sunday

A number of people from Carrboro and Chapel Hill attended a homecoming all-day service at Damascus Congregational church four miles from Carrboro last Sunday.

The Rev. O. D. Poythress was the minister who spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. The Rev. Joseph McCauley preached the afternoon sermon. Both ministers spent their boyhood near Damascus church.

Special music was rendered for the day by Leary Poythress of Washington, D. C., and his brother, Rev. O. D. Poythress, of South Norfolk, Va., who is conducting a revival this week beginning each evening at 8 o'clock.

The service last Sunday was the regular fifth Sunday meeting of Chapel Hill Congregational-Christian church, Martha's chapel, Morrisville, and Damascus church, of which the Rev. G. C. Carmichael, R. F. D., Burlington, is the pastor.

St. Mary's Grange To Hold Meeting

St. Mary's Grange will meet Thursday, September 2.

Schley Grange will be present to have charge of the program. Members of both Granges are urged to attend.

Jersey Herds Of Two Orange County Men Classified For Type By National Club

The registered Jersey herds owned by Howard W. Odum and Hubert Meacham, Chapel Hill, have recently been classified for type under the program of the American Jersey Cattle Club, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Professor G. E. Taylor of New Brunswick, N. J., an official classifier for the cattle club, made the classification of the Odum herd.

Under the Jersey herd classification program animals are compared for type against the breed's score card which allots 100 points for a perfect animal. Animals are given individual ratings of excellent, very good, good plus, good, fair, or poor in accordance with

the number of points which they receive on the score card basis.

The 13 animals classified in the Odum herd include the excellent cow Triple Louisouford Queen 1513773, 9 very good and 3 good plus for an average of 86.73 per cent. This score exceeds the average rating of 82.85 per cent for all animals classified in the Jersey breed and Mr. Odum is to be congratulated on the type of cattle in his herd.

The 14 animals classified in the 5 good plus and 2 good for an average Meacham herd include 7 very good, age score of 84.27 per cent. This score also exceeds the average rating of 82.85 per cent for all animals classified.



Awarded Eagle Scout Badge

Donnie Whitaker, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Whitaker of Hillsboro, received his Eagle Scout badge Thursday at a meeting of the Hillsboro Lions club. Bonner D. Sawyer, chairman of Orange District, made the presentation to Mrs. Whitaker and requested that she pin the badge on her son. Donnie is a member of Troop 38 of Hillsboro, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, and his father is Scoutmaster of the troop.

R. L. Mohler Named Chairman Red Cross; Miss Betty June Hayes, Secretary-Treas.

At a Red Cross meeting held in Hillsboro on August 26, R. L. Mohler, who planned and headed the Red Cross Fund drive last March, was unanimously elected chairman of the Orange county chapter for the ensuing year, and Miss Betty June Hayes was chosen as secretary and treasurer.

One or more vice-chairmen will be named in the near future as well as chairmen for the special services which include disaster relief, home service, Junior Red Cross, home nursing, first aid, nutrition, water safety, public information and volunteer services.

Miss Janet Cox, Red Cross area representative, who attended the meeting, gave a description of these various services and how they function. She stressed the fact that many people think of the Red Cross as a wartime activity and do not realize the varied and vital services that it renders in time of peace.

Sh called attention to the way in which the Red Cross is cooperating in the present polio epidemic, stating that it was responsible for having recruited 500 nurses for the emergency.

The Red Cross has also been supplying toys, books and games for polio victims and has carried on a shopping service for convalescents. Where parents have been able to visit their children, buses and trains have been met and the parents taken to the hospitals where their children were.

In addition to all this, the Red Cross obtains daily reports from the polio patients and gets them to the parents. Mrs. Mabel Britton, Red Cross field representative for Orange county, stated that the parents of each Orange county polio victim were contacted each day with a report of their child's progress.

Plans were discussed for increased Red Cross activity in Orange county and ways in which wider service could be rendered.

Among the things given special attention were the establishment of first aid classes, more intensive work with the Junior Red Cross, the launching of a water safety program, and increased home service.

Miss Cox reported that Durham had been recently designated as a blood center and stated that within the next eight or ten months this center would be ready to start operating. She gave a vivid description of the vital need for the Red Cross blood program and discussed with the group ways in which the Orange county chapter can cooperate.

3,000 Expected For Mebane Weed Festival Friday

Mebane.—A crowd of 3,000 people is expected to attend the Mebane Tobacco Festival Friday night, Sept. 3, in Mebane, it was estimated this week by officials of the Mebane Exchange Club, sponsors of the event.

Jimmy Perkins and his orchestra, featuring Miss Jackie Robertson as vocalist, has been signed to furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Nancy McBane, winner of last year's beauty contest, will lead the grand march. All contestants in last year's contest have been invited to participate in the beauty contest again this year.

Double Feature Stock Car Race Scheduled Here

The third double feature stock car race ever attempted in the South is slated for the Oconeechee Speedway near Hillsboro on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, according to an announcement from the Bill France Enterprises, Inc., sponsors of the race.

This will be the second race held on the Speedway, the construction of which was completed this summer. A capacity crowd of 10,000 persons is being expected for the event.

Garden Club Meets Today At 1 O'Clock

The Hillsboro Garden club will hold its first fall meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Roy Homewood, who is district chairman of the State Garden Clubs, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard, president of the local club, urges all members to make plans to attend.

Chapel Hill, County Schools Will Open on September 13

Glenn T. Proffitt, superintendent of Orange county schools, this week announced the second postponement in the opening of Orange county schools when he disclosed that the county schools would open on September 13.

Previously the school opening date had been moved from September 1 to September 7. Chapel Hill schools will also open on the same date as the county schools.

The second postponement on the opening was made at the recommendation of Dr. O. David Garvin, county health physician, who pointed out the dangers of opening the schools with polio cases still occurring in Orange county.

His letter to Superintendent Proffitt was:

"The occurrence of four cases of poliomyelitis in Orange county within the past eleven days, in my opinion, warrants the postponement of county and Chapel Hill schools one week beyond the scheduled opening on the 7th. This recommended opening date would be the same as that scheduled for some of the adjoining counties.

Specifically, I recommend that you delay the opening of the county schools until the second week of September.

"The most recent case of poliomyelitis occurred in Carrboro on the 26th with two having occurred in the county during the past week."

Proffitt said that everything was ready for the opening with the exception of getting three teachers in the system. One teacher is needed at Hillsboro high, one at Carr and Aycock.

In the past week four new school buses have arrived for the county's use. Orange county is due to receive seven new buses this year and it is being hoped that the remaining three will be secured before schools open.

A total of 42 buses will be operated this year by the county, 33 for white students and nine for Negro students.

No major changes have been made in the routing of school buses. They will, for all practical reasons, follow the same routes as they did last year, Proffitt stated.

Twelve buses will be operated from Hillsboro, three from Efland, seven from Aycock, three at Caldwell, three at White Cross, five at Chapel Hill, six at Hillsboro Negro and three at Orange County Training School.

List of teachers in the schools this year follows:

White Schools
Hillsboro School: G. A. Brown, district principal; E. R. Dowdy, Glenn Auman, Mrs. Ellen J. Craig, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, Mrs. Beth G. Forrest, Mrs. Betty J. Snipes, Mrs. Miriam B. Kurbjun, Mrs. Betty L. Rosemond, Mrs. Susan Robertson, Helen Sorrell, Mrs. Alpha S. Blake, Mrs. Lucille W. Strayhorn, Mrs. T. W. Crabtree, Mrs. Alice M. McBane, Mrs. Mary B. Dodson, Rosa Cole, Mrs. Luther Sharpe, Estelle Brown, Mrs. Helen D. Carr, Mrs. Mamie B. Ray, Mrs. Mary L. Webb, Rebecca Linner, Maude McCauley, Ruth Crawford, Annie Cameron, Mrs. D. E. Patterson, Mrs. Alice S. Cates.

West Hillsboro School: Mrs. Gladys H. Harris, principal; Mrs. Lillian J. Smith, Mrs. Dorothy G. Cole, Carrie Moyle Umstead, Mrs. Ollie H. Brown, Mattie Blackwood.

Murphy School: Mrs. Erna U. Link, principal; Mrs. Mary W. Browning, Mrs. Myrtle U. Walker.

Efland School: C. L. Cates, principal; Mrs. Clare P. Lee, Mrs. Betty T. Hubbard, Mrs. Turner Forrest, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Lillian D. Andrews, Mrs. Mary D. Murray.

Aycock School: E. F. Cude, principal; Mrs. Jennie B. Wells, Mrs. Margaret W. Walker, Mrs. Louise W. Winslow, G. A. Munn, Mrs. Irene O. Pender, Mrs. Rosa T. Claytor, Marie Wells, Mrs. Odie V. Munn, Mrs. Pauline O. Lloyd, Mrs. Jamie H. Pope.

Carrboro School: Raymond J. Kiddoo, principal; Mrs. Ethelnye Studebaker, Mrs. Amelia F. Thompson, Mrs. Irma H. Hand, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lockhart, Agnes Andrews, Mrs. Louise L. Maddy, Mrs. Pauline W. Ferguson.

White Cross School: Mrs. Blanche Mattox, principal; Mrs. Lillian D. Meredith, Mrs. Jean P. Stephenson, Margaret Stanford.

Caldwell School: Thomas H. Raney, principal; Mrs. Bonnie W. Raney, Mrs. Mary R. Mitchell, Asa Rhow.

Negro Schools
Hillsboro School: A. L. Stanback, principal; Betty Pretty, Martha Chavious, Mrs. Cora J. Tuck, Mrs. Catherine Stanback, Mrs. Louise W. Madden, Harold Webb, Mrs. Viola K. Speller, Robert Rabb, Mrs. Narvia W. Coward, Mrs. Lena E. Richardson, Mrs. Ruth F. McRae, Mrs. Miranda D. McPherson, Mrs. Josephine E. Yorkley, Mrs. Rosa

Lee Bellamy, Mrs. Fannie C. Warner.

Ridge Road School: Mrs. Alethea A. Burt, Mrs. Ruth S. Torain.

Efland School: Beecher Coward, Marjorie Norris, Mrs. Ava L. Vanstony.

Fairfield School: Mrs. Annie M. Fuller.

Gravelly Hill School: Bruce A. Hill, Mrs. Margaret Hester.

High Rock School: Mrs. Alice T. McAdoo.

Carr School: Mrs. Nina M. Fof-ten.

Cedar Grove School: Ethel Stanfield.

Grover School: Henry K. Groton, Mrs. Lucy M. James.

Harmony School: Mrs. Ossie T. Snipes.

Jordan's Grove School: Mrs. Lara P. Vanhook.

Sartin School: Mrs. Elizabeth P. Rainey, Gladys Morrow.

White Oak School: Richard Traynham, Mrs. Bertha T. Cooper.

Damascus School: Mrs. Rosa S. Holloway.

Hickory Grove School: Earl T. Artis, Mrs. Pearl M. Caldwell.

Merritts School: Mrs. Ethel S. Clark.

Morris Grove School: James T. Snipes, Mrs. Eleanor M. Brown.

Poplar Grove school: Mrs. Margaret F. Battle.

Campaign For Lighted Athletic Field Gets Under Way In County, Hillsboro

The campaign to provide Hillsboro and northern Orange county with a lighted athletic field got under way this week.

A team of solicitors are contacting local business houses and are also making a house-to-house canvass. No report on the progress of the solicitors has been yet received. Weekly reports, however, will be released in the future.

A total fund of \$6,000 is being sought for the first phase of an organized recreation program for Hillsboro and surrounding Orange county.

The lighted field will provide for softball, baseball, volley ball and a large variety of other sports at night when more people are free to take part and also to be spectators.

When the field is completed, representatives of the N. C. Recreation commission are coming in and make a survey of recreation facilities needed. Their report will list recommendations for a complete program, fully utilizing all the facilities both day and night.

A full-time director is contemplated for the summer months to direct a full-time program. This would include activities during the day for the children at a wading pool, athletic fields and recreation buildings.

The committee sponsoring the solicitation of funds for the program urges everyone to make as large donations as possible. If you are not contacted by a solicitor, mail your donation to Recreation Committee, Box 397, Hillsboro.

Softball Playoff Series Starts Here

Playoff series in the Hillsboro softball league started Tuesday with the Owls taking a 10-3 victory over the American Legion.

The Cards were scheduled to play the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon as the playoff continued.

A best three out of five game series is being played between the Owls and the Legion for the right to meet the winner of a similar series between the Cards and the Methodist church.

Board Chairman Of Belle Vue Mill Dies In New York

John K. Whitaker of Bronxville, N. Y., chairman of the board of directors of Belle Vue Mfg. Co. of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, at his home.

Mr. Whitaker recently attended a meeting of all employees of the Belle Vue here and made a definite impression on those who met him.

He had been connected with Hesslein and Company, parent company of the mill here, for the past 37 years, having started to work with the firm as a boy in the sample room.

47 1/2 Percent Autos Checked Approved First Inspection

Raleigh.—Through July, the mechanical inspection division of the Department of Motor Vehicles inspected 315,578 vehicles, the department announced today.

Latest figures of the department show that 893,259 motor vehicles are now registered in the State, so this means there are still 577,681 vehicles to be inspected by December 31.

The mechanical inspection report showed that 60,505 vehicles were checked during the month of July.

Of the vehicles inspected thus far, 149,881, or 47.50 per cent, were approved on the first check, while the remaining 165,697, or 52.50 per cent, were found defective on the first test and had to have defects corrected before they obtained their seals of approval.

Fire Escapes Built At Carrboro School

New fire escapes have been constructed at the Carrboro school and the lunch room has been painted.

Other improvements have been completed in and around the school in making it ready for the opening on Sept. 13.

20,000 Bream Placed In Farm Fish Ponds In County; 5,000 Put In New Graham Lake

Ten thousand fish (bream) were brought to the county last week for stocking farm fish ponds. Half of these, 5,000, went into the recently built pond of A. H. Graham.

Other ponds that are being built this fall will be stocked from a later order of bream.

Edmond Latta has his pond about finished, and Brady Lloyd, Ivan Lloyd, and C. C. Young, all of the White Cross community, are planning to build farm fish ponds this fall. P. R. Perry, Chapel Hill, is also having a fish pond site surveyed. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service, Neuse River District, assist with these farm fish pond surveys, and also assist with getting the fish for stocking the ponds.

Terraces were staked last week for T. B. Ray, Orange Grove road, and C. M. Hight, Durham road.

Farm Plans
With the assistance of Orange county work unit soil conservation personnel, the following farmers have recently made a long-period

plan for their farms: William D. Parker, Caldwell; Haywood Val-lines, Cedar Grove; Thomas Val-lines and Lee Bradsher, Walnut Grove church neighborhood; G. F. Miller, William Henry Williams, and William Breeze, Hillsboro; Paul Fearrington, Chapel Hill; and H. G. Bales, Schley. In these farm plans, after the land has been classified as to type of soil, slope of the land, and degree of erosion, every part of the farm is considered, and each acre will be used for whatever crop it is best suited for, such as pasture, forest, crop land, roads, fish ponds, etc.

Sericea Lespedeza-Corn
Ernest Jeffreys, a colored farmer of the Carr community, planted a washed-awa field to sericea lespe-deza about six ears ago. He harvested seed from the field until this year, when it was terraced and put in corn. Ernest reports that the production of corn will be about 40 bushels to the acre. He also reports that with the terraces, and with the corn rows run along the hill with the terraces, very little soil has washed out of the field while producing the corn.