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"THE CAR OF THE FUTURE"—That's what they called this unconventional-looking automobile at the Oakland, Calif., Auto Show. Above, model Sherry Stevens steps into the teardrop-shaped vehicle, which has four independently sprung wheels set in a diamond shape. The wheel arrangement gives it a turning radius of 12 feet—about half that required by a standard auto. Only drawback to the "Car of the Future" is its building cost—\$8000, not including labor.

Citizens Petition Board To Get Them Out of Mud

Hillsboro—Aftermath of the recent road bond issue campaign was clearly evident in "urgent" petitions presented Tuesday to the Board of Commissioners for road improvements. Three petitions calling for "immediate consideration," were presented by Simpson L. Efland, chairman of the Town Council of Efland, who wrote in a letter of transmittal that "The people of the communities have had no hard-surfaced roads whatsoever, and it is their desire to get out of the mud, as displayed by their vote which gave the bond issue a majority. We feel that these roads are urgently needed for the safety, health and welfare of our community, county and state."

The three roads included in the petitions were the Efland-Ridge road, an extension of the hard surface from Highway 86 where it intersects Highway 70 south from Efland past Chestnut Ridge Church until it intersects Highway 54, the Efland Community road, extending through certain sections of Efland community, and the High Rock road, from the Old County Home Crossroads on the Efland-Cedar Grove road northwest to the intersection of Highway 119.

B. L. Miller presented a new petition for a road from Highway 57 near Bethel Church to the J. K. Laws place in the northeastern part of the county. Several others appeared in regard to petitions previously presented.

Information was received by the Commissioners that three roads previously recommended for improvement had been approved by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for addition to the county highway system. They were Barclay-Road and Wyrick Road, north of Chapel Hill, and Rice Road, just outside of Mebane.

Wheat Acreage Allotments Now Being Set Up

Hillsboro—Wheat acreage allotments are now being established for Orange County farms, and J. S. Compton, who is the chairman of the Orange County Agricultural Conservation Association, warned farmers today that they must file requests for "new" wheat acreage allotments if they did not have wheat seeded for harvest in any of the three years 1947, 1948 or 1949, but intend to seed wheat for harvest in 1950.

This request, Compton stated, must be filed with the County Committee in writing well before the normal seeding date for the county. The closing date for accepting such requests will be August 1st, Compton said.

In filing a request for a "new" wheat acreage allotment, Compton advised that the farmer include in the request the serial number of the farm for which the allotment is requested, the names of the owner and operator, the amount of acreage allotment requested, and any other information which the applicant feels will be helpful in establishing the allotment.

4-H PICNIC SATURDAY

Hillsboro—The annual 4-H picnic will be held this Saturday, July 9th, at Hogan's Lake near Chapel Hill. This recreation will get underway about 10:30 o'clock with picnic lunches spread at 12:30 o'clock. Recreation during the day will consist of softball, horseshoes, and other swimming and group games. 4-H members and their parents are invited to come and participate.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 1 through July 4	13
Injured July 1 through July 4	173
Killed through July 4 this year	369
Killed through July 4, 1948	323
Injured through July 4 this year	4,202
Injured through July 4, 1948	3,477

From midnight Friday through midnight Monday 12 persons were killed in highway accidents and 163 were injured, the Highway Patrol reported.

Orange Free From Violent Holiday Deaths

While the nation was suffering a record toll for the Fourth of July deathly-long weekend, Orange County was able to celebrate the Spirit of '76 without sacrificing lives of its citizens.

No violent deaths were reported for this county during the holiday. None of the 21 fatalities that were North Carolina's share of the national death rate, occurred in Orange.

Chapel Hill did a little better than Hillsboro to help build up the wrecker service trade by claiming one fair-sized accident.

Christ Andrews of Chapel Hill and Duncan Brakin of the University of North Carolina and State College, Miss., were injured when they went with a car over an embankment on the Raleigh Highway. Brakin received aid for minor head wounds at the University's Infirmary and Andrews was carried to Watts Hospital in Durham to be admitted for observation.

MERCHANTS MEETING

Hillsboro—An important meeting of the Hillsboro Merchants Association has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock at the American Legion Hut. All members are being urged to attend.

Admiral Loomis Retires From UNC Naval Duties; Will Continue Living At Hill

Chapel Hill—Donald W. Loomis, commanding officer of the naval science in the University of North Carolina, retired last Monday after 35 years service in the Navy. He is 54.

Commander A. G. Schnable, a member of the NROTC staff, will be in command until September when Admiral Loomis' successor here will be named.

During World War II Admiral Loomis directed landing operations at Sicily, in the Marshall Islands, in the Marianas, in the Philippines, and at Iwo Jima. He was regarded as one of the nation's outstanding authorities on amphibious warfare.

Numerous decorations have been bestowed upon him, including five Legions of Merit awards. Asked what he considered the most difficult operation he directed, the admiral answered, "Iwo Jima was, without a doubt. Shelling bombing did little to soften up the Japs for they 'dug in' in caves and we could not reach them. When our Marines went ashore, the terrain offered little in the way of protection. This was a very difficult operation."

350 Persons Attend Legion Holiday Event

Hillsboro—Mrs. Walter McKee of Rougemont RFD was the top prize winner at the American Legion's benefit baseball game here July 4, which attracted a crowd of some 350 persons to the holiday event.

Her prize, a Bendix washing machine, was presented by the area distributor, Southern Appliance Co. of Charlotte.

Other prize winners and their prizes were announced as follows: Carolina Ward, a five-way lamp; Effie Snipes, (3 prizes) 600 paper towels, a box of hose and an official league ball; F. R. Cole, a card table; James Cheshire, a box of hose; Robert Copeland, an auto seat cushion; Mrs. W. F. Mishoe, paper towels; Wayland Sharpe, hair cut and shave; Affie Andrews, two gallons motor oil; Edward Byrd, wall picture; Paul Horgan, paper towels; Wilma Latta, hair cut and shave; W. P. Gates, box of hose; Clyde Kenion, tackle box and reel; L. B. Halthcock, paper towels; Billy Shatley, juicer; A. Max Browning, groceries; Oscar Neighbors, paper towels; Nick Hughes, gallon of wax; Nita Bobbitt, lotion set; Elizabeth King, paper towels; Bobby Parlier, 8 piece refrigerator set; Walter McKee, auto directional set; and Mrs. O. S. Blackwelder, a necktie.

The benefit affair netted the Legion post in excess of \$500, it was reported, and funds will be used toward Legion projects and retirement of debt on the post's building. Incidentally, in the feature events of the occasion, the strong Electric Construction team of Chapel Hill, containing several UNC athletes in the lineup, defeated an all-star Hillsboro team 16-0. An all-star Hillsboro girls team defeated Carrboro 6-5.

Deputies Destroy 400-Gallon Still

Hillsboro—Sheriff's deputies and a representative of the Alcoholic Tax Unit found and destroyed a 400-gallon still in operation in Bingham Township last week.

Located near Dodson's crossroads, the still was of the submarine type, 3,500 gallons of mash were on the site as was about 30 gallons of whisky.

Warrants charging two Lynn brothers, first names unavailable here, of Burlington, Route 5, with manufacturing illegal whisky were issued for trial in Federal court.

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Million Dollar School Bond Issue Proposed To Meet Building Needs

Stockholders Of Legion Memorial Hut Name New Board But Election Contested

Hillsboro—Stockholders of the American Legion Memorial hut elected a new board of directors Tuesday night but a protest over the legality of the election may set aside the results.

The stockholders meeting followed the regular meeting of the Legion during which new officers of the Post, No. 85, were installed for the coming year.

Elected as a new board of directors to control the cooperatively owned building were H. G. Coleman Sr., H. G. Coleman Jr., A. H. Graham, Jerry B. Stone, R. L. Mohler, Dr. B. N. Roberts, Walter G. Wrenn, Simpson L. Efland, O. S. Robertson, Charles Walker and Ben G. Johnston. The directors later met and elected H. G. Coleman Sr., president, A. H. Graham, vice president, and H. G. Coleman Jr., secretary.

Motion to set aside the election was made by O. S. Robertson on the grounds that 10 days notice of the meeting had not been given stockholders in accordance with the corporation's by-laws. A request for decision on the motion was referred to the Legion's legal committee headed by A. H. Graham.

Opening Dates For Weed Belts Set By Board

Tobacco sales belts surrounding Orange County will open September 1 and 12, according to the schedule set last week by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Tobacco Warehouse Association.

The Middle Belt markets immediately to the East will open on September 1 while those to the West and North of the Old Belt fire their opening gun on the 12th, one day earlier than last year's inaugural date.

The board extended the sales day to five and a half hours—a half-hour longer than the time allotted last year. The five-day sales week was continued.

The rate of sales was set at 400 piles per hour and the maximum weight of piles at 300 pounds. These limits were in force last year.

The board decided that Labor Day, Sept. 5, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and Thursday and Friday at Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-25, will be observed as market holidays.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, commented:

"I think the dates are eminently fair and equitable to all belts and markets. I believe they represent the best possible solution."

Dates for other belts are as follows:

South Carolina Belt and North Carolina Border Belt, Aug. 2. North Carolina Eastern Belt, Aug. 18.

Four markets of the North Carolina Middle Belt (Sanford, Aberdeen, Carthage and Fuquay-Varina), Aug. 29; remaining markets of the North Carolina Middle Belt, Sept. 1.

Virginia and North Carolina Old Belt, Sept. 12.

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Plans Revival



Rev. Robert C. Frazier, formerly of Marion, has moved to West Hillsboro and assumed the pastorate of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, succeeding the Rev. Dewey Earls. He plans to begin a revival series Sunday night to continue for an indefinite period.

Five In Orange Named To Posts On Scott "Team"

Four Orange county citizens have been appointed to State posts by Governor Kerr Scott since the new governor took over on January 6. Some 280 jobs and board been awarded politically-wise Tar and commission assignments have heels.

One of his choices, the appointment of Dr. Frank P. Graham, the University of North Carolina's big-principled, little president won him national acclaim. A feature article recently appeared in The Saturday Evening Post about Dr. Graham. The majority of the appointments went to farmers or rural influenced citizens, and in almost every instance did not campaign against the governor in two primaries or the election last year.

Possibly the top appointment went to Orange County's Frank Graham, as United States Senator some months ago, and the University influence was felt in other top appointments to boards and commissions.

Selected to the Board of Accountancy was Dr. Earle E. Peacock of Chapel Hill; Harmon Carlyle McAllister of Chapel Hill will serve on the Board of Pharmacy and Dr. H. G. Baily of Chapel Hill serves on The Board of Plumbing and Heating Contractor Examiners. Mrs. Roland McClamroch of Chapel Hill was named to the Board of Conservation and Development.

CONTRACT FOR EFLAND JOB

Hillsboro—The Board of Education has let a contract for installation of a filter bed and dosing tank to be added to the present septic tank at the Efland School. Contract was awarded to the King Brick and Pipe Company of Burlington.

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Such an issue would have to be approved by the people at a special referendum which would have to be called by the Board of County Commissioners.

A joint meeting between members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Education and the Chapel Hill School Board has been called for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Courthouse for further discussion of the proposal.

The bond proposal had been under discussion for some time and followed previous preliminary talks between members of the two school boards and with members of the county governing body.

The need for vast improvements in the school system was crystallized around the first year in the report of the Committee of Fifteen, a group of citizens from all parts of the county named by the Commissioners to study the needs of the county. The report of this body described the school building situation as critical and proposed widespread improvements to meet the minimum needs.

The million dollar figure was proposed by the education board as the minimum required to meet present needs and will be in addition to \$401,000 which will be made available to the schools as result of the recent approval of a 25 million dollar State bond issue and the action of the legislature in appropriating 25 million for equal division among the bounties for school building construction.

Indications are that if a school bond issue is approved and submitted to the people for vote, it will be tied in with an additional bond proposal for solving the present courthouse problem. Decision will have to be made regarding the construction of additional office space for county departments to alleviate the unsatisfactory condition regarding courthouse facilities about which recent grand juries have complained consistently, as well as regarding the issue, "what's to be done about the old courthouse."

A tentative plan of distribution of school construction requirements has been made up by the Board of Education but was not released pending approval.

Cafe, Market Grades Released After Inspection

Hillsboro—Restaurant and meat market grades for this section of the county for quarter ending June 30 have just been announced by Dr. O. D. Garvin, district health officer, upon completion of the inspection by Sanitarian William Long.

Grade A restaurants include: Amick's Grill, Colonial Inn, Dud's Tavern, Green Top, Hickory House, Hillsboro Cafe, Log Cabin and Shady Oaks. Grade A markets are J. L. Brown and Sons, B. S. Carr, Fairview, Forrest Brothers, Gordon's, Open Bible, Terrell's Corner and Shue's.

Grade B restaurants are Cates Cafe, Taylor's Cafe and Terrell's Cafe while markets of the same grade are C. W. Brown's, Forrest and Forrest, Riley's Lloyd's and McBane's; the single Grade C market was Midway.

Board Sets School Opening, Closing Dates

Hillsboro—Opening and closing dates, and official holidays for next year's school term were approved by the Board of Education Tuesday.

Opening date for the county system is September 1; closing date, May 24. Holidays are for Thanksgiving, November 24-25, Christmas, seven days from December 21 to January 1, and Easter, March 30.

For Chapel Hill, the school term will run from September 12 to June 8 with two days for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas, and Good Friday and Easter Monday.