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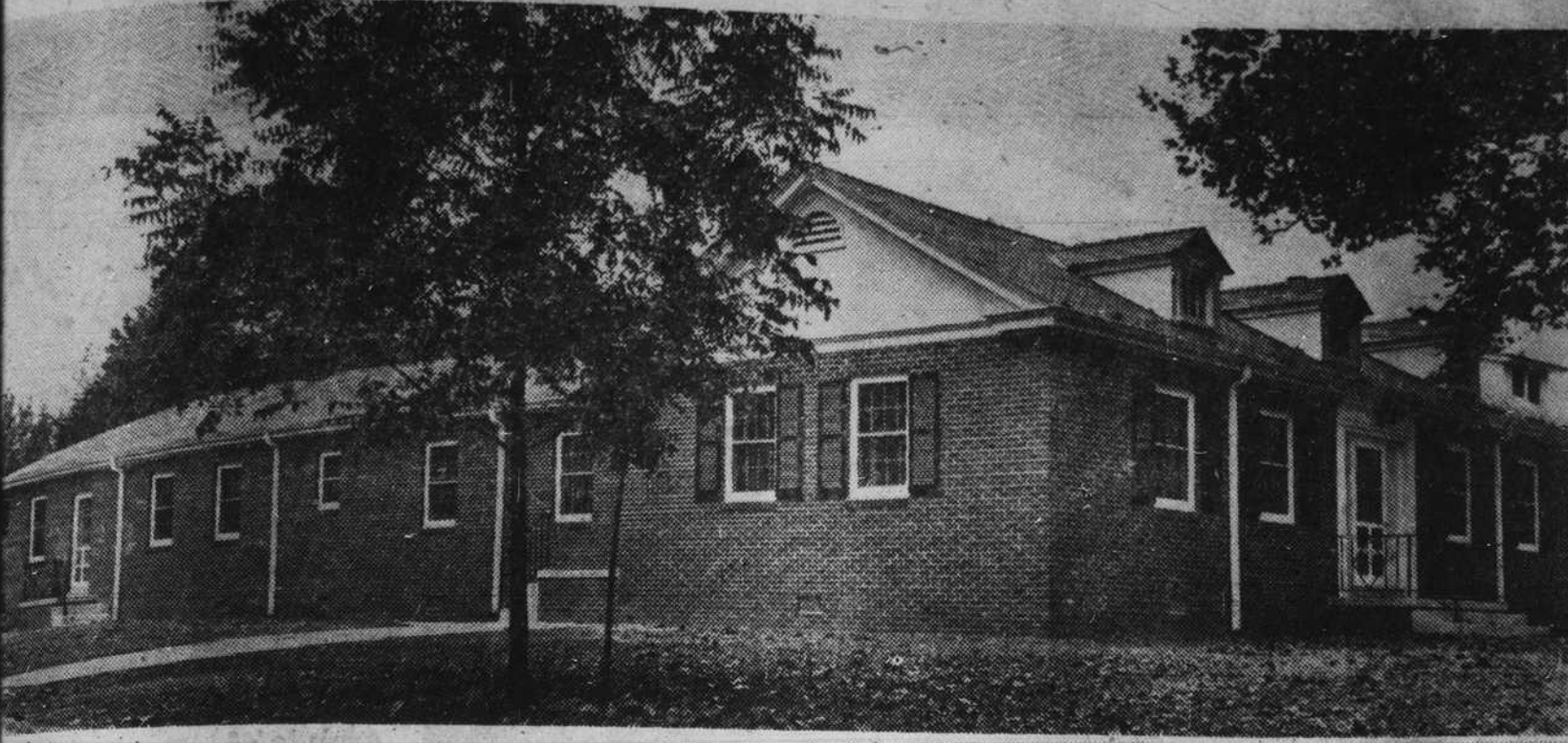
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New Forrest Clinic And Founder



Open House Sunday—Business Monday

New Hospital Opening Sunday

Hillsboro—An event ranking in importance with many another in this historic community's long experience is scheduled for Sunday, October 23.

The event—the long-awaited opening of Hillsboro and Orange County's first private hospital, the new Forrest Clinic on North Church street.

Dr. D. Efland Forrest, local physician who will operate the new hospital, has announced that an open house will be held at the hospital Sunday from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, during which the public is invited to inspect the new facilities and look over the modern medical equipment with which it has been furnished.

Monday morning, the clinic will be open for the reception of patients and, of course, will operate on a continuous 24-hour basis thereafter.

The new hospital, a colonial style building 104 x 50 feet, was constructed of colonial tapestry brick to provide an exterior in keeping with spirit of the Hillsboro community, with its colonial background. Inside the building is modern and efficiently equipped to serve members of both the white and colored races.

Not conceived as a general hospital, it is not proposed that Forrest Clinic will do major surgery, according to Dr. Forrest. It is equipped for minor surgery, obstetrics, tonsilectomies, the practice of internal medicine and diagnostic work.

Graduate nurses will be on duty 24 hours per day at the out-patient and a certified X-ray and laboratory technician will join the staff on January 1. Dr. Forrest has moved his residence to the office building to handle the hospital practice, pending the acquisition of additional medical assistance.

Court Record Of Witness Gets Defendant Off

Chapel Hill—A Not Guilty verdict was handed down by Judge John Manning in Records Court Tuesday after he found that the main prosecuting witness in a case had been in court nine times on various charges and the defendant had never been in court before.

The defendant, Hubert Edwards, was charged with taking a motor vehicle without permission of the owner, damage to property, and having no drivers license.

Ernest Foushee, who was responsible for the vehicle, a truck belonging to Arthur Tilman, testified that he had not given Edwards permission to take the truck, but Edwards claimed that permission had been given him by Foushee.

Tilman testified that Edwards had voluntarily come to him after wrecking the truck and offered to pay for all the damages which amounted to \$145.

After hearing the conflicting testimony of the defendant and Foushee, Manning asked for the court record of the two men. When he saw how many times Foushee had been in court while Edwards had never been there before, Manning decided to take the word of the defendant and found him Not Guilty on the charge of taking the truck without permission.

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Bond Program Is P. T. A. Topic

West Hillsboro—An entertainment program by the third grade and a discussion of the forthcoming bond election featured the second meeting of the West Hillsboro P. T. A. Monday night.

Speaking in behalf of the bonds were Sidney Green, the Rev. J. F. Kernode, the Rev. C. S. Hubbard and Robert O. Forrest, chairman of the steering committee for the drive.

Mrs. Wilson Cole's third grade won the attendance prize and will be entitled to display the picture recently purchased as a prize for the current month.

Mink Neckpiece, 200 Other Items Turned In To Chapel Hill Police Following Game

Chapel Hill—A lady's mink neckpiece made of four minks was only one of 200 items lost in Kenan Stadium during the Carolina-Wake Forest game last Saturday and taken to the Chapel Hill police station for safekeeping, W. T. Sloan said early this week.

Fortunately, the lady who owned the minks was able to claim the neckpiece after the game. Chief Sloan said that over half of the items lost were returned to their owners before they were taken from the stadium.

All the lost articles were found under the temporary stands at the top and ends of the stadium. Prior to Saturday's game, lost and found booths had been maintained on both sides of the stadium, but



Bond Election Gets Final Okay

Hillsboro—Without a protest from a single dissenting citizen, the Board of County Commissioners Monday gave final approval to an order calling for a special election on November 22 on the issuance of \$1,000,000 in school building bonds and \$250,000 in courthouse bonds.

The original orders had been passed two weeks earlier and Monday had been set as the day for a public hearing on the proposed bond issues, in accordance with North Carolina statutes.

Immediately upon passage of the orders, legal machinery was set in motion for holding the election.

The County Board of Elections met yesterday and appointed registrars and judges, in cases in which previously appointed officials were unable to serve, and established polling places in the county's 16 voting precincts. Books will be open for new registration October 29, November 5 and 12

and November 19 will be challenge day.

Following Monday morning's bond hearing, the commissioners spent the remainder of the day's session in studying road petitions and inspecting property upon which tax assessment protests had been lodged.

Cub Scouting Fate To Rest On Attendance

Hillsboro—After a few parents met at an organizational meeting for a Hillsboro Cub Scout Pack, it was made public today that another meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

If parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age show interest in the project, it was said, then a Pack will be formed. However, it was announced that unless enough parents show up to indicate a general interest in this phase of scouting the plan to organize the program here will be dropped.

Clarence Weldon, Boy Scout Executive, will be present at the meeting of the parents and will explain the program and show movies illustrating the type of meetings the boys will attend. John Ballard, Orange Promotional Director, for the Boy Scouts, and other members of the local Committee will be present to aid in the actual organization of the program that evening. The complete local program will be arranged at the meeting if interest warrants it, it was said.

All the ministers in Hillsboro have expressed their interest and desire to cooperate in establishing the program that is being sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Township Paving Mileage Allotments Are Released

Employment Picture Shows Gain In Orange

Raleigh—Average non-farm employment in North Carolina, covered by the Employment Security Program, was 606,623 in the first quarter of 1949, drop of 5.1 percent from the fourth quarter of 1948 and a drop of 6.2 percent from the first quarter of 1948.

This decline of 32,600 workers from the last quarter of 1948 to the first quarter of 1949 is more than the usual seasonal decline, it is pointed out by Hugh M. Raper, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the Employment Security Commission, who made the report to Chairman Henry E. Kendall.

Orange County, the report shows, had average employment in the first quarter of 1949 of 2,682—a gain of 26 percent when compared with the last quarter of 1948. Total wages paid in the county in the first quarter of 1949 amounted \$1,302,229, or an average weekly wage of \$37.38.

In construction work, this county had average employment of 87 in the first quarter of 1949, with total wages of \$41,713 and average weekly wage of \$36.88.

In manufacturing, the average employment was 1,740, with total wages of \$879,014 and average weekly wage of \$38.86.

In transportation and communication, the average employment was 48, with total wages of \$20,056; in trade average employment was 442 and total wages \$190,367; in finance, insurance and real estate, the average employment was 184 and total wages \$97,650; in service and other activities the average employment was 184 and total wages \$73,429.

Average weekly wage of covered workers in North Carolina during the first quarter of 1949 was \$41.92, which was a drop of \$86 from the fourth quarter of 1948, but an increase of 78 cents over the average for the first quarter of 1948. Total wages paid in the State in the first quarter of 1949 amounted to \$330,822,428.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Underway

Hillsboro—A Boy Scout fund raising campaign got underway in Orange County Monday and will continue through the remainder of this month, according to James Webb, chairman of the finance campaign for Oconeechee Council.

General solicitation of citizens throughout the community will take place during the period of the campaign.

An interesting folder showing what Scouting is, the progress made by the Oconeechee Council and "how the Scout dollar is spent" will be distributed prior to the beginning of solicitation.

A quota of \$800 was accepted for the Hillsboro community and \$2,000 for the entire county.

Hillsboro Man's Suggestion On Shipyard Problem Saves Government \$18,000

Alertness and a keen insight on the part of a former Hillsboro man and his associate were combined recently in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard with the result that the government was saved \$18,000.

L. L. Duffee and W. T. Stone, the latter son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone of Hillsboro, both engineers in the Public Works Department in the yard, came up with the money-saving idea when a high voltage circuit transmitting electric power to dry dock pumps in the shipyard failed. Power plant electricians traced the trouble to a section of cable in an underground duct between two manholes 225 feet apart.

Public Works Department maintenance electricians first attempted to pull the faulty cable out of the duct; finding this impossible, they then attempted to restore service by installing a new cable in a spare underground duct but they found that all spare ducts were partially filled with a rock-like cement obstruction, making it impossible to pull a new cable between the two manholes.

The duct was then excavated and opened at an intermediate

TOWNSHIP MEETING

Hillsboro—A meeting to select the roads to be paved on the one mile allotment given Hillsboro township under the rural roads paving program will be held at the courthouse Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Van Kenion, chairman of the township committee.

Cates Says Home Life Responsible For Delinquency

Hillsboro—"The family unit is the fundamental training ground for the child," Judge C. C. Cates of the Burlington Municipal Court, told members of the Hillsboro P. T. A. in an address here Tuesday night.

The blind jurist spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency," charging modern life with a large share of blame for current delinquency among the children of today. Radio, newspapers, movies and comic books also came in for censure as factors in the child's educational process. He offered the teaching of parents the value of parenthood and the return of both children and parents to Sunday School and church as solutions to the grave problems of handling the child.

Robert O. Forrest and Bonner D. Sawyer spoke in behalf of the current campaign for the issuance of bonds for school and courthouse construction.

Membership honors were won by Mrs. McBane's and Mrs. Dodson's classes, with 200 percent each, and by Mrs. Webb's and Mrs. Ray's rooms with 100 percent.

A social hour was held in the luncheon room following the meeting with Miss Helen Frostick and Mrs. Rachel Sharp pouring tea.

Women's Group Of Farm Bureau To Meet Tuesday

Cedar Grove—The Associated Women of the Orange County Farm Bureau are to hold their first meeting Tuesday October 25, 7:30 p. m. at the Home Economics Department, Aycock School.

All Farm Bureau members' wives are urged by Mrs. Z. C. Burton, chairman, to be present. The membership drive is on and this is the first project to help reach the goal of 700 members in Orange County. The Farm Bureau membership will meet with the ladies at this meeting. Other business will be discussed, an interesting program is being arranged.

ASHEBORO TOMORROW

Hillsboro—Hillsboro High School's gridiron forces, fresh from an 18-6 triumph over Siler City last week, will meet the strong Asheboro team here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Drill Conceived

It was then that Duffee and Stone suggested the possibility of designing a drill that would remove the cement obstruction at less cost than building a new duct. The public works officer approved their suggestion, and work was immediately begun to design such a drill.

About 12 days after the suggestion was presented the drill had been rigged in the manhole and the cutting head had been inserted in the first duct. At least 1,500 pounds of cement drillings were removed from all ducts. The clearing of the cement obstruction and repairs to the underground ducts, using the suggestion of Duffee and Stone cost approximately \$1000, thereby resulting in a saving of approximately \$18,000 to the shipyard.

November 7 Set As Return Date For Road Reports

Hillsboro—Sixty miles of hard surface paving, four-fifths of Orange County's mileage allotment under the \$200,000,000 secondary roads program, were distributed to the seven township committees here Tuesday night for their use in selecting roads to be paved.

Recommendations by the committees will be returned November 7.

A crowd of some 150 citizens including the countywide steering committee and the township committees attended the meeting called by John W. Umstead, Jr., chairman of the countywide group.

The distribution of mileage by townships was supplied by James A. Barnwell, fifth division highway commissioner, who said the allotments were made to the townships on the basis of the following factors: (1) area, (2) school population, (3) unpaved school bus mileage, (4) present paved roads, and (5) equitable distribution.

The allotments:

Township	Mileage
Hillsboro	1.0
Cedar Grove	11.7
Cheeks	8.5
Bingham	12.9
Chapel Hill	14.5
Eno	5.4
Little River	6.0
Total	60.0

Tuesday night's committee session adopted a resolution urging the Highway Commission to pave no roads under the program until next Spring and added an amendment asking the commission to make all necessary surveys, award bids, etc. prior to that time in order that actual work can be started in the Spring.

Establishing the date for the township reports to be in, it was pointed out that the decisions on paving should be made as soon as possible in order that stabilization work on the remaining 426 miles to be improved could be begun as soon as possible. Opinion was expressed by the chairman that stabilization work (tar and gravel) would not be done on roads selected for paving under the program.

This action was based on the difficulties expected to be encountered in tearing up school bus routes during the winter, the unsatisfactory results of paving during the winter months and the general belief that little could be accomplished on the paving program prior to Spring anyhow.

Needlework Guild To Hear Welfare Head

Chapel Hill—Mrs. Clarence Heer, Orange County Superintendent of Public Welfare, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Chapel Hill Branch of the Needlework Guild of America at the Chapel Hill Recreation Center next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Heer will tell members of the Guild about the more needy of the many cases arising in the County and will tell the Guild what it might do to help these people.

This meeting will be the annual Ingathering at which members and anyone desiring to be a member may bring at least two new garments for needy children or money which will be used to purchase items for some of the County's needy cases.

Mrs. Arthur Roe, president of the organization, stressed the fact that all the money and items donated are used right here in Orange County except for \$15 a year which is sent to the national offices. She urged that as many people as possibly can, attend the meeting and bring whatever they are able to donate.

HALLOWEEN SHOW

Hillsboro—A gala Halloween program featuring the play, "Rabbit's Crossroads School" and an 1890 Style Show will be presented by the Hillsboro P. T. A. next Friday night, October 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The play includes a cast of stellar performers in highly comical roles. The style show cast is led by Mrs. Tom Lynch and Mrs. Betsy Crawford.

Negro PTA Has 68 Members

The Orange County Parent-Teacher Association closed its first meeting of the year, October 17 at the Central High School in Hillsboro.

Three hundred and sixty eight members joined the organization, which marked the largest membership in the history of the organization.

A film on Child Guidance was shown by Howard Fitts, Health Educator, prior to the business session. This was followed by a lively discussion on solving children's problems.

The proposed school bond issues and the conditions of schools in the county were the chief topics of discussion. Negro parents have become keenly aware of the deplorable conditions existing in the Negro schools of Orange County.

The following officers were elected for the new school year: George Torian, President; Osborn Beasley, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Trayham, secretary; and Anderson Morrow, treasurer. These officers will be installed on November 17 at Sartin School.