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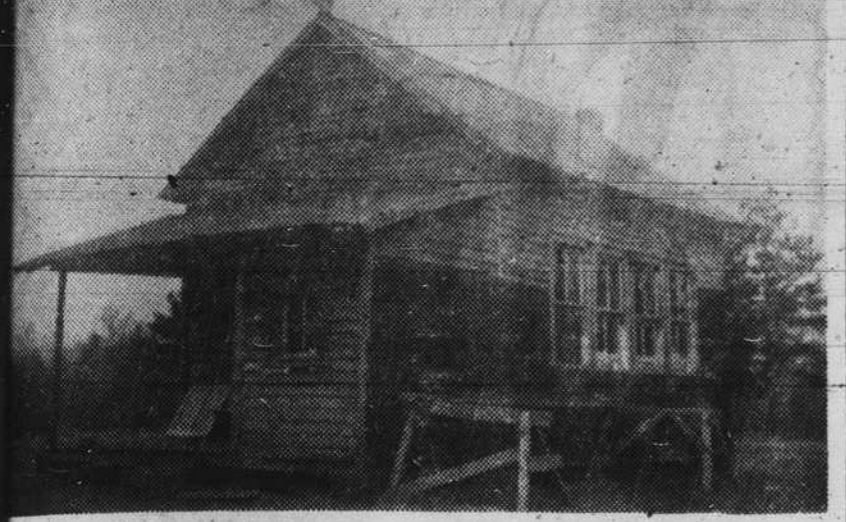
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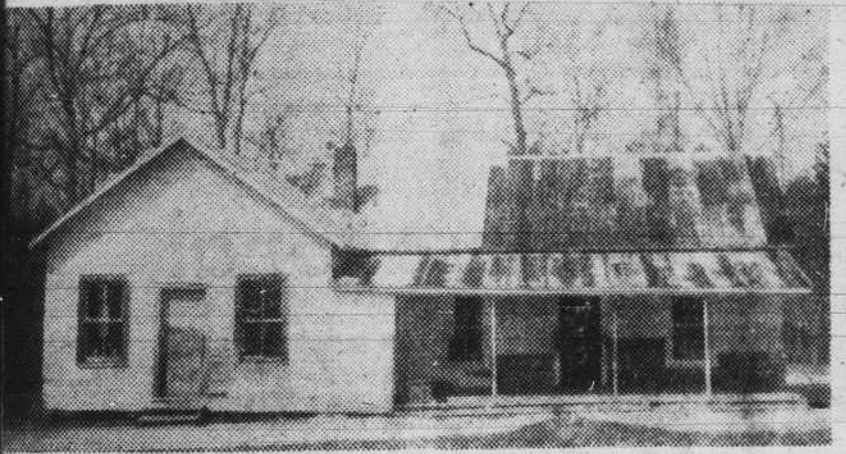
Orange Schools Far From Equal

In spite of constitutional and North Carolina legal guarantees of school equality, a large proportion of Orange County's 2,500 Negro school children do not have educational opportunities and facilities equal to those enjoyed by White children.



High Rock School... new siding maybe

facilities for the two races. Many of our 16 one, two and three-teacher schools are now being operated under miserable sanitation and health conditions in direct violation of the law, making the county, according to the experts, extremely liable for a suit. There are six one-teacher schools and nine two-teacher



Jordan's Grove... light outside

cup dispensers, which two of them have bought. A rat was drawn up from the well at Grover school not too long ago and springs utilized in some cases are often muddy.

Toilet facilities at the 16 small schools are limited to the outdoor type and heating is from the pot-bellied stove around which children huddle during the extremely cold weather. Raising the windows is not necessary for adequate ventilation in many cases, because fresh air enters freely through cracks in walls and floors. No janitorial service is provided by the county for these schools, maintenance men being sent out for major repairs. Seven of the 16 are not wired for electricity.

Land abounds around most of these schools and at several the teacher wears boots the year around. Access to the Damascus school is across a log over the creek and when the rain is heavy students must wait until the creek goes down before going to or leaving school, as the case may be. At Grover, pupils must often be ferried across a stream on the back of a mule by their parents. Curricula at many of these schools, naturally, are as limited

Beer Inspector Says 61 Outlets In Orange County

There are sixty-one beer outlets in Orange County, according to Ralph M. Stockard, hardworking Malt Beverage Inspector for Alamance, Orange, and Chatham counties.

Stockard, a resident of Graham, and an experienced law enforcement officer, was a state A.B.C. enforcement officer before joining Malt Beverage Division at its establishment in July.

"We have had the full cooperation of retail beer outlets in this county, as the majority of the retailers realize our department makes it easier for them," Stockard said.

The procedure as outlined by the Malt Division provides for any one desiring to receive a permit for selling beer to contact Stockard for an application blank.

The petitioner will be thoroughly investigated as to the location, general condition, and general reputation by the community. Neighbors of the applicant and local law enforcement agencies will be contacted and court records will be screened to see if the applicant or any employee has been convicted of a felony. Stockard also pointed out that the applicant is also required to either advertise in a local newspaper or post on the door of his premises ten days prior to the issuing of the permit that an application has been made.

When the investigator has made his report to the board in Raleigh the permit is either granted or rejected, usually on the recommendation of the investigator. If approved the permit is then routed to either the town or county board of commissioners for approval or rejection. It was stated that as a general rule, when the state board had approved an application that the local commissioners usually approved it also.

Stockard pointed out that all this investigation prior to the issuance of a permit is done without charge to the applicant. Every beer retail outlet in the county has been contacted, he said and a copy of the state regulations left with the proprietor. It was pointed out that the hours for selling beer are from 7:30 to 11 p.m., and no consumption of beer on the premises is permitted after the prescribed hours.

Continuous visits are made to each outlet, after the permit has been granted and contacts are made with all law enforcement agencies in the three counties to receive complaints or information to determine whether or not the 133 beer outlets are operating according to the state regulations. Very few complaints have been made Stockard stated, but every one made by an officer or a private citizen is thoroughly investigated.

Hillsboro Lions Sponsor Annual TB Seal Sale

Hillsboro—E. R. Dowdy, president of the Hillsboro Lion's Club, announced today that the Club would sponsor the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale in the northern part of Orange County.

This campaign to raise funds to be used in the fight against tuberculosis is part of the nationwide 43rd annual Christmas Seal Sale which will open November 21.

The Committee in charge of this Christmas Seal Sale includes E. P. Barnes, assistant county agent, chairman; the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, and the Rev. I. E. Birdseye, treasurer.

Co-chairman in charge of colored section is M. C. Burt, assisted by A. F. Stanback.

Hubbard Entry Chosen for '49 Art Exhibition

Hillsboro—A pin and ink scratchboard etching, entitled "Self Portrait," by Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard has been chosen for inclusion in the 1949 North Carolina Artists Exhibition at the State Art Gallery from December 1 to January 1.

The work was selected by the jury appointed to judge the entries in the state-wide competition. Last year, Mrs. Hubbard's water color, "The Frog," was included in the exhibition.

Following the month's showing at the State Art Gallery the entire exhibition will be on display at the University of North Carolina and later at E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Mrs. Hubbard began the study of art after coming to Hillsboro and becoming a member of an art group in Durham.

All-Star Benefit Football Game Slated Friday

Hillsboro—An all-star game between Hillsboro high school's current football team and a team of former topnotch players in this community will wind up the local grid season tomorrow night.

Kickoff is at 8 o'clock at the high school field with proceeds going to the school and lighting fund. John Midgett is manager of the all-stars, whose tentative lineup includes: Mather Howerton, end, Alfred Smith, tackle, Mann Godfrey, guard, Jack Strayhorn, center, "Nookie" Godfrey, guard, Louis Bobbitt, tackle, Vernon Gates, end, Frank Frederick, Everett Kennedy, William Parker, Junior Clark, Warren Mincey and Bobby Knight, backs.

Voters Will Decide Fate Of Two Bond Issues At Polls Next Tuesday

Orange Corn Yield Increased, Says Matheson

Hillsboro—In spite of the fact that this year's climatic conditions were not as favorable as last's for the production of corn, the average yield in Orange County will probably be up, according to Don S. Matheson, county agent.

There is a lot of corn yet to be harvested, but every day farmers report their measured yield for their whole crop. Nelson Wright from near Mebane reported 82 bushels per acre on six and one half acres. Wesley Walker of the St. Marys community has measured more than 50 bushels per acre and Roland Womble, south of Chapel Hill, harvested more corn on two acres than he formerly made on seven. Many other farmers have made between 75 and 80 bushels on a smaller number of acres.

The 60 farmers who entered the corn contest sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill have already had their acres measured and the results will be made public at a barbecue supper to be held in the near future.

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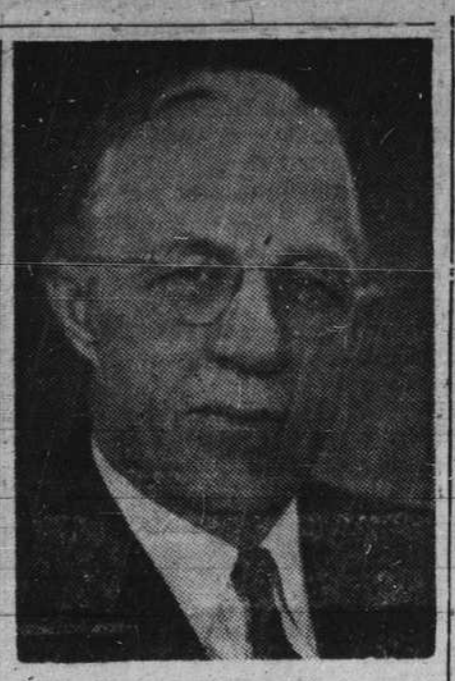
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Dr. I. G. Greer

Dr. I. G. Greer Laymen's League Speaker Sunday

Dr. I. G. Greer will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Laymen's League next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hillsboro High School Auditorium. Dr. Greer will speak on the subject "The Rights of the Child." Special music will be provided by the choir of the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

New Hope—A harvest festival will be held at New Hope Church Saturday, beginning at four o'clock with a sale of home made pies, cakes, crocheted articles, quilts, dolls, and other items suitable for Christmas giving.

Dinner will be served from six to eight p.m., featuring Brunswick stew made by the ladies of the community.

An auction sale of dressed poultry, pigs hogs and other farm products will be another feature of the festival.

New Hillsboro Postoffice Assured During This Year

Hillsboro is slated to get a new postoffice building—and in the current fiscal year, too.

So will say a formal announcement by the Postoffice Department in Washington within the next ten days or two weeks, according to press reports released yesterday.

Meanwhile, the office of Congressman Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill said he had approved a joint decision by the Postoffice Department and the General Services Administration to construct the postoffice at Hillsboro under the terms of the new Public Buildings Act.

This new law provides for the construction of one federal building in each congressional district

Scott Pleads For Bond Issue Support In Cedar Grove Talk

Cedar Grove—The State's No. 1 campaigner for progress voiced a vigorous appeal for support of the bond issues for schools and courthouse here yesterday.

Tears welled in his eyes as Governor W. Kerr Scott returned to the section of his forebears to urge a crowd of 300 farmers to "fight militantly" for the bond issue which promises better schools and subsequent rural progress.

Speaking at a membership rally sponsored by the Orange County Farm Bureau, headed by Zeb C. Burton, Scott called for his listeners' continued support of his year-long program to bring better services—electricity, telephones, schools, roads—to rural North Carolina. Pointing out that he had recently visited a total of 28 states, he said he found North Carolina in the forefront of all.

He called the ownership of public services—power and telephones—by the University of North Carolina a "situation which is not wholesome" and said he hoped the University would get rid of them and get some more of its revenue producing property back on the tax books also.

Burton, speaking in behalf of the absent R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, explained the purposes and advantages of the organization. R. O. Forrest, Rev. C. S. Hubbard, and Rev. Henry Lewis, members of the steering committee for the bond campaign, spoke in behalf of the two bond issues.

Supper for Abernathys Hillsboro—A covered dish supper will be held tonight at 6 o'clock at the Baptist Church here in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. W. W. Abernathy of Gilkey, who are visiting friends in Hillsboro. All who would like to see the Abernathys are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

433 Legion Members

Hillsboro—Hillsboro's American Legion Post No. 85 reached its goal of 433 members for 1950 on Armistice Day.

Local People Enjoy Festivities at New York

Typical of the festivities enjoyed by thousands from Orange County last weekend in New York is the scene above, showing Hillsboro residents at the fabulous Diamond Horseshoe, one of the metropolis's most glittering night spots. Miss Mary Frances Rosemond and A. Max Browning, left, are the Hillsboro folks, who were met in New York by Browning's

cousin, H. Conway Browning, who is vice-president and treasurer of the Seaboard Terminal and Refrigeration Co., center. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calleton of Leonia, N. J., the couple to right, were hosts to Miss Rosemond and Browning during the weekend.

Scores from Hillsboro and literally thousands from Chapel Hill were among the 20,000 fans who

made the trip from North Carolina. Many of them flew up for the first time and a fine weekend has been reported by all. Browning and Miss Rosemond flew Eastern Air Lines to New York and when Miss Rosemond brought the first Confederate Flag to the Diamond Horseshoe the large crowd cheered lustily and attention to the South-erners was reported the best throughout the weekend.

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Hillsboro—For the second time in a little over two years, Orange County citizens next Tuesday will go to the polls in bond issue elections for better schools and improved courthouse facilities.

This week marks the climax of a vigorous campaign which has been conducted during the past few weeks in behalf of votes for a \$1,000,000 bond issue for school building construction and a \$250,000 bond issue for constructing a new courthouse on the site of the present county garage and Board of Education offices.

Polls will be open for registered voters in the county's 16 precincts from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Sample ballots prepared for use in the separate issues indicate voters will have a "yes" or "no" choice on the two following questions:

1. Shall an order finally passed October 17, 1949 authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Orange County for the purpose of providing funds, with other funds available for such purpose, for erecting additional school buildings, remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings and acquiring any necessary land and equipment therefor, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

2. Shall an order finally passed October 17, 1949 authorizing not exceeding \$250,000 Courthouse Bonds of Orange County for the purpose of providing funds for erecting and equipping a new courthouse upon the site now owned by said county near the present courthouse, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Members of the county-wide steering committee which has pushed the bond campaign were optimistic yesterday over prospects for passage of both issues. Opposition to the bonds has not developed on any organized basis, as far as can be ascertained.

The bond money, if realized, will be spent for improvements in all parts of the county, with the largest portion of the funds going for the erection of new buildings for Negroes at Efland, Cedar Grove and Chapel Hill, to enable consolidation of 16 one, two and three teacher schools now in operation at Hillsboro.

Other permanent schools in the county will be remodeled and enlarged to provide vitally needed facilities and to alleviate the crowded condition existing in most of the units.

The Commissioners have promised a 15-cent increase in the county tax rate of .85 if the bonds are passed.

New Model Ford To Go On Display Here Tomorrow



The 1950 Ford line of passenger cars, with what the company describes as scores of improvements, was made public today by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

"The progress that has been made in performance, economy, safety, comfort and appearance will again mark the 1950 Ford as the car of the year," according to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division. The new Fords will be on display in the showrooms of Richmond Motor Co. in Hillsboro and Stroud Motor Co. in Chapel Hill as well as the other 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation starting tomorrow.

The new features embody improvements throughout the entire car—in the engine, the body, the seats, doors, frame, trunk, fab-

rics, instrument panel, brakes, floors and elsewhere.

The '50 Fords will be offered in two lines—the Custom Deluxe and the lower-priced Deluxe series. A full range of body styles will be available, including station wagons and convertibles. Ford will continue to offer the choice of two engines—the 100-horsepower V-8 and the 95-horsepower Six.