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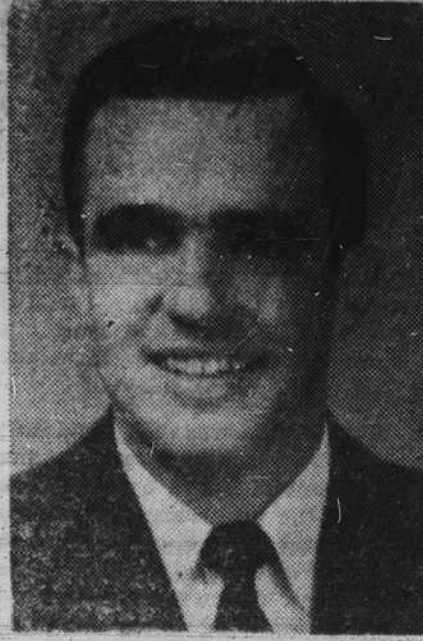
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Red Cross Campaign Leaders



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Ward Red Cross Drive Chairman

Hillsboro—Preliminary plans for the 1950 Red Cross Fund in Orange County were announced this week by R. L. Mohler, Chapter Chairman.

"As in past years," said Mohler, "the campaign will begin the first of March and will continue throughout the month. It is our hope that everyone will have an opportunity to give to Red Cross and that the local, state and national programs of the organization can be carried forward. Primary objectives of the Red Cross include: service to veterans and service to the community."

Ira A. Ward, County Accountant, has been named chairman of the 1950 Fund. Public information chairman will be G. T. Proffit, superintendent of the Orange County Schools. In making public service appointments, Mohler stated that both Ward and Proffit were ready to work perfecting the fund raising set-up for the campaign. More than one hundred volunteer workers will assist them with the collection of funds.



ROBERT B. HOUSE

House Is Named Layman's League Speaker Sunday

Hillsboro—Chancellor Robert B. House of the Chapel Hill unit of the Greater University of North Carolina will speak here Sunday night at the regular monthly inter-denominational meeting sponsored by the Layman's League.

Chancellor House's subject will be: "Let's Read The Bible More—A Layman's View."

Music for the event will be furnished by the Elementary Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Helen Warren.

The speaker is a well known figure in Orange County, having been dean of the school at Chapel Hill for many years prior to his election as chancellor several years ago, and one of the outstanding educational leaders of the South. His appearance here is expected to attract a large audience to the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

LEGION PLANS DANCE

Chapel Hill—The American Legion will sponsor a March of Dimes benefit square dance at the Legion hut Saturday night at 7:30.

Near 6 Million Held By Orange Folks In Bonds

Chapel Hill—The annual report of U. S. Savings Bond sales in North Carolina was received yesterday by W. E. Thompson, Orange County Chairman, from Allison James, State Director in Greensboro.

According to the report the people of Orange County are now holding a net backlog of U. S. Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,866,038.00. This figure represents total E, F, and G Bonds purchased in the county since May 1941, with all cash-ins and redemptions deducted as of December 31, 1949.

"This splendid reserve of liquid assets brings into our community annually interest and accruals amounting to about 2 1/2 per cent of these holdings," said Chairman Thompson.

Savings Bonds sales in Orange County for the year 1949, January 1 through December 31, were as follows: Series E, \$455,311.00; Series F, \$15,188.00; Series G, \$148,700.00; total 1949 sales \$619,199.00. The county chairman stated that according to the report the current value of U. S. Bonds outstanding is greater than the amount held during the wartime peak in 1945.

He said that the people of North Carolina in the 100 counties hold a total of \$657 million in Savings Bonds.

School District Decision Expected Soon; Public Hearing Is Planned

Hillsboro—An important decision affecting the future of the three high school set-up in Orange County appears likely within the next two weeks when the county Board of Education announces its tentative plans for re-districting the attendance areas for the three high schools.

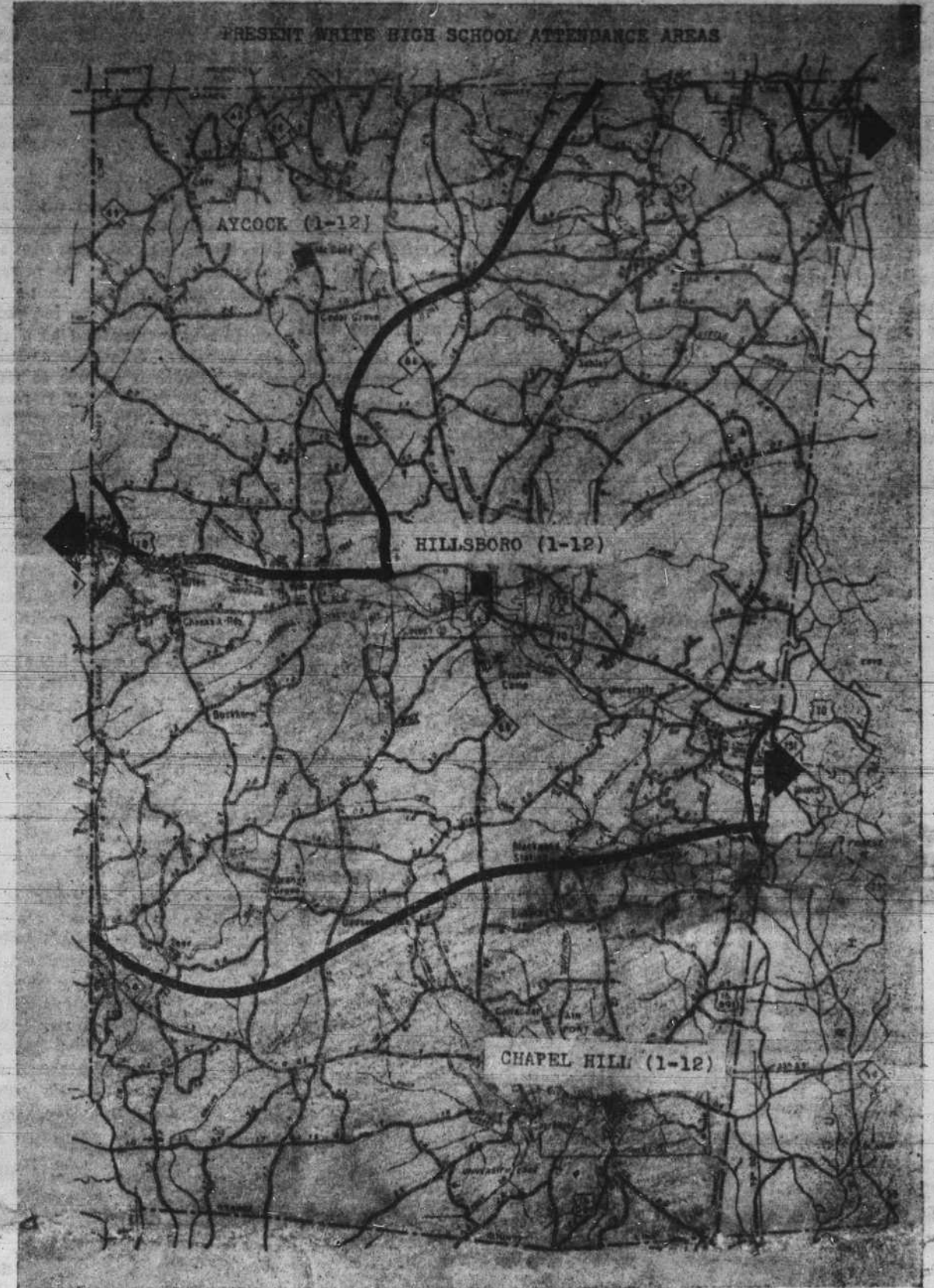
At last Monday's session, the Board received for consideration the report of a special committee of the State Board of Education brought to the county to study the district linups and make recommendations.

Previously, it has considered a report of the Special County Fact Finding committee, submitted a year ago, which recommended two high school districts for the county but urged that nothing be done to change the Aycock school for two or three years to see if attendance would increase sufficiently to warrant its continuance as a full-pledged senior high school. This committee based its recommendations upon the belief that under current policies of the State a high school at Aycock could not be justified much longer unless enrollment increases considerably.

The tentative new district boundaries decided upon by the Board of Education will be announced within the next two weeks, when maps showing the and early next month a public hearing will be held on the subject by the Board during which both opponents and adherents of the changes may state their cases.

The special committee from the State Board of Education in their report recommended that "lines established for the Cridwell School District by the Orange County Board of Education on February 12, 1941 should be continued," but hastened to point out that their recommendation should not be interpreted as "an endorsement of the Aycock High School." It further recommended that at the high school pupils in the Eland Elementary District should attend the Hillsboro High School.

The Board of Education's proposed new districts are expected to attract unusual attention in view of the keen interest in the subject by residents in the Northern and Central section of the county.



PRESENT OUTLINES of the county's three high school attendance areas are shown in the picture above which will be revised when the districts are changed tentatively by the Board of Education during the next two weeks.

Party Heads Meet Saturday On Elections

Hillsboro—The Orange County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to nominate members of the County Board of Elections to consider recommendations for a complete new registration of voters before the next primary in Spring!

The local committee's recommendations are sent to the State Democratic Executive group and final appointments are made by the State Board of Elections. The final group's action is tantamount to election.

Present members of the Board are E. J. Hamlin, chairman, Clyde Carter of Chapel Hill, secretary, and J. L. Brown, Jr., Republican member.

The new registration of voters being considered as result of approval of new type registration books by the last legislature and the necessity for placing them into operation during the next election.

Contestants

Get your name on the list. Nominate yourself or a friend. The more there are in the race the easier it will be to win a prize. All you have to do to win is to get subscriptions to The News of Orange County.

GET YOUR WINNING VOTES NOW WHILE THE BIGGEST EXTRA VOTE IS IN EFFECT

"Club" Coupons worth 150,000 Extra Votes with each \$15 "Club" of subscriptions will end Saturday, February 11. This is positively the biggest extra vote that will be made during the entire campaign.

| Name | Address | Votes |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Blanch Andrews | West Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Miss Irma Blackwell | Cedar Grove | 100,000 |
| Miss Dolores Dodson | Chapel Hill, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Miss Eloise Fogleman | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Eppie Eisher | West Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Miss Mildred Gibbs | Hillsboro, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Mrs. L. C. Godfrey | Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Maude Hayes | Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Pattie Hopkins | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |
| Miss Elizabeth Kirkland | Chapel Hill, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Miss Martha-Lloyd | Chapel Hill, Rt. 1 | 100,000 |
| Miss Jennette Miller | Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Ira Mann | Carrboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Mirinda McPherson | Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Miss Molly Ann Morgan | Hillsboro, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Miss Jean Mincey | Hillsboro, Rt. 1 | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Ralph Neighbors | Hillsboro, Rt. 2, Fairview | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Bruce Riggsbee | Carrboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Betty Riley Seagraves | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Manley Snipes | Hillsboro, Rt. 3 | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Golden Sellers | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |
| Miss Natalie Simpson | Durham, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Charles Stancill | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Estelle Stanbury | West Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Treva Thompson | Hillsboro, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Mrs. M. G. Walker | Mebane | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Ralph Woods | Hillsboro, Rt. 2 | 100,000 |
| Miss Annie Wilkerson | Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. Manley Wheeler | West Hillsboro | 100,000 |
| Mrs. S. G. Weaver | Chapel Hill | 100,000 |

Only the votes on the Nomination Coupons are shown in the above list. The list is not closed and new names will be added from time to time. If your name is not on the list and you want to win a big cash prize, send in your name on the Nominating Coupon today.

Make a cash report each Saturday. Campaign office is located in the office of The Orange County News. If unable to come to the office, you may mail your subscriptions on report days.

Trustees Follow Through; Name Gray President

Chapel Hill—Gordon Gray, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1930, was unanimously elected as president of the Greater University of North Carolina Monday morning by the Board of Trustees.

Secretary of the Army Gray was voted to succeed Senator Frank Porter Graham as President at the Board's meeting in the Morehead Planetarium.

Approval of Gray's nomination by the Executive Committee of the Board came first on the day's agenda and only a few minutes after his name was brought up before the almost complete Board of 103 members. Only a few were absent. It climaxed a search of over 10 months for a successor to Graham.

Gray accepted the appointment in a telephone conversation with Chairman of the selection committee Victor Bryant shortly after his approval.

Hope for UN Here, Not At Lake Success-Graham

Hillsboro—Senator Frank P. Graham painted a vivid picture of "democracy at work" in projects such as the local rural electrification cooperative, told a crowd of 1,500 here last Saturday that the hopes for success of the United Nations rest here, not at Lake Success.

Calling for a continuing attempt to secure agreement with Russia on world-wide control of atomic energy, the junior Senator said the first atomic bomb was loaded with the doom of hopes of mankind and expressed the fervent hope that somehow we might be able to use the enormous forces of atomic and hydrogen energies for peace.

Recalling that the first project in rural electrification in America was here in Orange County, the line from Calvander to Orange Grove, built long before the present REA act was passed by Congress under Roosevelt,

Group Opposes Road Selection

Hillsboro—A delegation opposing the No. 1 recommendation of the township committee on paving of the road leading from Highway 86 at Chandler's Store to the Person County line under the bond program. Monday's meeting was consumed with road matters.

The "grass roots" committee last Fall had recommended the paving of the road leading from Highway 86 at Chandler's Store to the Person County line under the bond program. Monday's delegation of approximately 15 citizens with Judge L. J. Phipps as spokesman asked the Commissioners to recommend the route from G. M. Long's store on Highway 86 to the Person line, indicating their belief that the latter road was more eligible for consideration under the Highway Commissioner's point system of

rating than the original recommendation.

No action was taken by the board members, who promised to study the proposal and investigate further before announcing their recommendations on this and other roads still to be allocated under the bond paving program.

In other actions, the Board asked the State Highway Commission in a resolution to stabilize the Merritt Mill road near the Chapel Hill city limits to the proposed new Negro School site and in another resolution it requested the installation of adequate safety signs at the intersection of Highway 70 and 86 near Hillsboro to eliminate the great hazard now existing there.

Six petitions for the addition of roads to the State system for maintenance were presented at Monday's session. They included: Community Road in Chapel Hill township; the Austin Quarter Road in Bingham; another road is Bingham from Antioch Church road to the Jones Ferry Road; a stretch from Widow Brown's Bridge in Cedar Grove to Babe Torian's on the Cedar Grove-Harmony road; a road in Cheeks township from Cheeks Crossing to High Rock; and two short stretches in Hillsboro township from Orange to Queen Streets and on Queen street from East Boundary to Ruffin Street.

Narrow Escape

Hillsboro—Walter Clayton narrowly escaped injuries Saturday night when the small house in which he was sleeping in the Fairview section caught fire and burned to the ground.

He was able to save only a change of clothing, it was reported when fire engulfed the room in minutes after he was awakened.

Architect Signed

Hillsboro—The Board of Education Monday signed an agreement with Archie Davis, Durham architect, for plans and supervision of construction for the new Negro School to be constructed in Chapel Hill.