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Ten Pages This Week

Strike Delaying Mail Deliveries

Hillsboro — With trains of the Railway standing as result of the strike, mail service to Hillsboro and other post offices in the East-West line was being carried by motor van yesterday. Although the strike officially went into effect at 6 a. m. yesterday, the morning train passed through here in line with the strike. To clear all trips started at 8 a. m. every morning here apparently to be delayed several hours because of the truck deliveries. Mail from the West usually comes in by 8:30 to 9 o'clock in the morning and may not be delivered until 11 o'clock. Mail deliveries here arrive between 12:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon and are not affected. The afternoon mail from the East, usually placed in boxes about 3:45 p. m. was delivered yesterday.

85 Orange Home Club Members At Schley Meet

Hillsboro — Eighty-five Orange Home Demonstration Club Women attended the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which was held at the Schley Grange Hall last Thursday in observance of National Home Demonstration week. Featured speakers at the meeting were Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, State Board of Recreation, Mrs. Paul Long, vice-president of Home Demonstration County Council, and Mrs. Charlie Mincey, county music leader. Rev. Hubbard spoke on "The Use of Leisure Time," stressing the importance of wholesome community recreation for teen-agers as well as adults and younger members of the family.



ROBERT O. FORREST... again elected Orange County's Democratic party chairman by unanimous vote.

Swine Feeding Experiment Begun By Farm Agents

Hillsboro — An experiment to determine the value of ladino clover, the effective new pasture grass, for fattening of hogs was begun yesterday on the farm of J. E. Latta. Five Spotted Poland China pigs weighing an aggregate of 251 pounds were released into an approximate acre of ladino clover following weighing and inspection before members of the State and Local extension service and other interested witnesses. The pigs will be fed only water and a mixture of essential minerals during the period of experiment, will be weighed monthly to see how they compare in growth with pigs being fed in the conventional manner. Should the experiment succeed in proving that hogs may be fattened sufficiently through grazing on ladino clover alone, farm officials feel that they will have made an important contribution to swine raising in this and other areas.

Church Council Elects Officers

Chapel Hill — The Chapel Hill Council of Churches held its annual meeting on April 23rd in the Methodist Church for the election of officers and approval of its program for the year 1950-51. Mr. A. C. Howell of the Baptist Church was elected president; to succeed the Rev. D. W. Yates. The other officers elected are: Mrs. Guy B. Johnson, Methodist Church, vice-president; George H. Esser, Jr., Episcopal Church, secretary; Paul W. Wager, Presbyterian Church, treasurer; the Rev. Samuel T. Habel, Baptist Church, Mrs. M. H. Jennings, Jr., Congregational-Christian Church, and the Rev. D. W. Yates, Episcopal Church, members of the Executive Committee. Each participating church has appointed three delegates to the Council. In the business session the Council decided to sponsor the Used Clothing Collection for World Relief and the Christian Education Institute again this year. It also authorized the Executive Committee to conduct an Overseas Relief Funds Campaign later in the year if the committee felt that such a campaign would be practical. May 14th was set as the date for the Clothing Drive and Mr. George Esser, Jr., was appointed chairman. Mrs. Esther Marrott was appointed director of the Christian Education Institute which will be held during the second week in October.

Tea To Honor Local Teachers

Hillsboro — Teachers of the local school system will be guests of honor at an informal tea to be held by the Parent Teachers Association next Tuesday afternoon in the garden of Mrs. Paul Collins from 4:30 to 6:30. The association's scrapbook which won for it the national organization's Blue Ribbon award for excellence will be on display for the first time. In the event of rain, the event will be held on the following day during the same hours. Mrs. Stella Stanfield is hospitality chairman for the event.

Hair of District Road Construction To Be Completed By End of 'Season'

Raleigh — Roadbuilding in the north central tier of counties including Orange, which comprise the Fifth Highway Division is being stepped up so that almost half the secondary "road bond" program will be completed at the end of the current construction season. Commissioner James Barnwell of Burlington said this week.

"A minimum of 50 per cent of the program will either be completed in each county or well under way toward completion this season," the Fifth Division commissioner estimated. The construction season usually is considered ending about November 15. The bond program in the division got a slower start than in many other divisions—for one thing, because of a more intensive study of where the rural roads built with bond money should go. There was a shift of engineers, and the State Highway Commission at its meeting here Thursday allowed the division 100 more permanent employees, although it had previously passed a ruling that the number of permanent workers should be "frozen" at existing levels. The commission recognized, however, that the Fifth had been understaffed when the freeze went into effect. It made an exception of the division which handles heavily traveled roads in what is perhaps the state's most heavily populated road division.

Orange Democrats Join Leaders In State Party Convention Today

Defendant Gets Court Order To Sell Goats

Hillsboro — An Orange County man, Vernon Blackwood, was ordered to sell his goats in Recorder's Court here Monday after he failed to contest a charge of allowing livestock to run at large which was lodged by neighbors. Prayer for judgement was continued by Judge L. J. Phipps upon condition Blackwood pay the costs of court, sell the goats he now has and keep them confined pending the sale.

Traffic offenses occupied the court for the most part during Monday's session. Both defendants involved in a collision near Chapel Hill, William F. Dodson and Albert F. Owens, Jr., charged with reckless driving, were judged not guilty. Paul Ferguson, who claimed he went to sleep and crashed into the home of George Lucas, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and make restitution for damages to the home. J. L. Blanchard, Jr., was found not guilty on a reckless driving charge while R. P. Dowdree, facing a similar charge, had prayer for judgement continued until the first June session. L. C. Medlin for driving under the influence of intoxicants and public drunkenness was fined \$100 and costs and Adolphin Rodgers on a similar count received a four months road term suspended, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and not molest the family of W. L. Terry.

Mayor Proclaims Town of Hillsboro Bird Sanctuary

Hillsboro — At the request of the Hillsboro Garden Club Mayor Ben G. Johnston this week proclaimed this community a bird sanctuary and called upon the town Board of Commissioners to enact such ordinances as will best protect and preserve our feathered friends.

Mayor's Proclamation

Believing that birds are God's gift to humanity to cast a radiant beam of cheer to the soul of man during his earthly state of existence, I hereby proclaim that Hillsboro, N. C. should be dedicated as a Bird Sanctuary, and to that end, as Mayor of Hillsboro, N. C., I take great pleasure in proclaiming Hillsboro, N. C. as a Bird Sanctuary, and call upon the commissioners of Hillsboro, N. C. to enact such ordinances as will best preserve and protect birds, and upon the police authorities to enforce all protecting laws, and more upon our citizens, men, women, boys and girls to protect birds in every way possible, and to encourage their multiplication, and preservation by providing bird houses, food, etc. Let every parent, school teacher and civic organization teach to all pupils within the range of their influence that birds are loved and protected by those whose hearts are dominated by love and are never treated only by brutes.

B. G. JOHNSTON, Mayor

The action of the Garden Club was taken in line with its adopted objectives of "Sanitation, Restoration, Beautification, and Conservation," in which it pledged itself to see that "the things in which we delight are not torn down, shot down or blotted out and, furthermore, through enlightened opinion and united efforts strive to make the world around us a better and more beautiful place in which to live." "In making its request to the Mayor," the club pointed to the great beauty and value of birds as aids to conservation and in the destruction of crop destroying insects.

Clayton Autopsy Report Awaited

Hillsboro — Orange County Coroner H. J. Walker yesterday still awaited a report on the results of an autopsy performed Saturday at a Durham hospital on the remains of Walter H. Clayton, well known Hillsboro man, who apparently was killed last Wednesday night on Highway 70 when his car was struck by a transport truck.

The autopsy was ordered following the request of attorneys for the trucking company and its insurers, who based their claim upon the testimony of the truck driver, Edgar M. Lyerly of Cleveland, that the car was sitting on the highway without lights when the impact occurred. An attempt would be made in the autopsy to determine if Clayton had been dead or unconscious from a heart attack or other causes before the crash occurred. Clayton's car was carried nearly 300 feet before it and the truck came to a stop just west of the intersection of Highway 70 and the intersection of the St. Mary's road from Hillsboro. The accident

occurred about 11:30 o'clock with both vehicles headed in the direction of Durham. According to investigating Patrolman T. P. Hoffer, there were no skid marks at the scene of the wreck. The Clayton car was demolished and Clayton's body was pinned under the truck. A hearing in Recorder's Court or Lyerly on a charge of manslaughter was postponed. Bond was posted for \$2,000 pending trial. Funeral services for Clayton, 53, were held Friday from the Walnut Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Lewis officiating. Following the rites the body was taken to Durham for the autopsy and interment took place following its completion the following day.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Ella Susan Clayton of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Porterfield of Durham and Mrs. R. C. Epps of High Point; and four brothers, Luther, Graham and Ira Clayton of near Hurdle Mills and R. B. Clayton of Route 2, Hillsboro.

Board Defers School Decision

Hillsboro — The State Board of Education deferred its decision on the Orange County school boundary controversy until its June meeting following a hearing last week, while indications mounted that no action would be taken to force students to attend the Aycock school unwillingly.

John Cameron, director of the State Board's Division of Surveys and Field Services, said that after a survey, "we recommended that no pupils be taken from Hillsboro to Aycock. We didn't think it fair to take students from a bigger school (Hillsboro) to one that inevitably will falter and die a natural death." He said his division felt Aycock eventually will become consolidated with Hillsboro.

In their appearance before the State board, delegations from Hillsboro and Aycock reiterated the positions previously taken in public meetings here before the Orange County School Board. The dispute evolved after the Orange County School board proposed an enlargement of the Aycock high school attendance area to include Caldwell and Eland and then altered its proposal to include only a small addition to Aycock which would affect some six families and approximately 15 students.

CANDIDATES MEETING

Chapel Hill — The candidate's meeting sponsored here for opposing candidates for county officers will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. A list of questions has been sent to the candidates which they will be expected to answer while expressing their views on county affairs.

Senior Play Friday Night To Open Hillsboro Commencement Activities

Hillsboro — The Senior Class will present "It Never Rains," a Samuel French Production, on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This play, written by the popular author of the romantic comedy "Skidding," is a delightful story of Jimmy Rogers and Dorothy Donovan, one entering second year at the University and the other a freshman worried for fear she will not get a bid for the leading sorority. The stern background for this romance is furnished by the parents. The mothers have been class chums before and the Donovan family come to California to visit the Rogers. It is here that the trouble begins, for much bluff enters the plot and almost wrecks the household. The entire senior class has worked to make this play a success; the cast has practiced much to perfect their lines, and a pleasant evening of fun and romance is promised those who come. The characters are: Phyllis Forrest, Jennette Miller, George Lloyd, Bobby Hastings, Patricia Hayes, Natalie Simpson, Paul Davis, Dorothy Heathcock, W. J. Wrenn, Patsy Teer, Carolyn Davis, and Betsy Forrest. Donald Chance, manager; Roger Dalehite, Donald Chance, Harry Brown and John Laws, publicity; Nell Walker, make-up and properties; Donald Check and James Minnis, electricians; Bob Collins, announcer.

Sixty-Two Named As Delegation To Capital Event

Hillsboro — Some half a hundred Orange County citizens, maybe more, will be in Raleigh today in attendance at the biennial convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina, along with 3,000 other party members from every county of the State. Thirty-one delegates and an equal number of alternates were chosen here last Saturday at the County Convention, which saw the reelection of the present party leadership in the county by unanimous vote.

Robert O. Forrest of Hillsboro continues as County Democratic Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Stanford of White Cross as vice chairman, and J. Dumont Eskridge of Hillsboro as secretary. Forrest will lead the delegation to Raleigh today for addresses by major party leaders, adoption of a platform already drafted under the direction of former Governor R. Gregg Cherry, county district caucuses and a keynote address by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

A caucus of the Orange County delegation will be held at 9:30 a. m. this morning at the Carolina Hotel prior to the Sixth District meeting later at the Ambassador Theater. In the interest of the election of Orange County's candidates for major offices, Senator Frank P. Graham and Congressman Carl T. Durham, the Orange delegation voted to seek no district offices or participate in any intra-district fights between opposing factions.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention from each precinct last Saturday include: (delegates listed first in each case): Hillsboro: B. S. Carr, A. H. Graham, Jerry Stone, R. O. Forrest, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Edwin M. Lynch, Owen Robertson, Dumont Eskridge, James Webb, E. J. Hamlin, Mrs. Elmer Dowdy and Ira A. Ward.

Chapel Hill, North: Mrs. R. P. McClamroch, T. B. Creel, Clyde Carter, William Cochrane, W. E. Merritt, Collier Cobb, Jr., John W. Umstead, Miss Harriet Herring, O. J. Coffin, Walter Spearman, Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Edwin S. Lanier.

Chapel Hill, South: Mrs. L. J. Phipps, C. A. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Madry, Mrs. Donald Hayman, L. J. Phipps, P. W. Wager, Mrs. W. A. White, W. E. Thompson, R. C. Andrews, and Roy Armstrong.

Carrboro: D. M. Ray, E. T. Hearne, W. E. William, Mrs. Norah Bailey.

White Cross: John Whitfield, Mrs. Charlie Stanford.

Rock Springs: Manley Snipes, T. D. Lloyd.

St. Mary's: Henry Walker, E. L. Lockhart.

Caldwell: Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Tolar's: J. E. Latta, H. P. Woods.

Carr: E. C. Compton, Mrs. Linwood Rogers.

Cedar Grove: Donald McDate, Mrs. Robert Earl Hughes.

Cheeks: H. R. Heath, Mrs. A. K. McAdams.

Eland: Joe Howard, Mrs. Turner Forrest.

Coles Store: Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, Luther Sharp.

Patterson: Lonnie Hogan, J. R. Whitfield.

University: W. P. Andrews, G. C. Truesdale.

In addition to perfecting party organization and naming State Convention delegates, some 75 persons attending the county convocation heard a talk by

Phipps of Chapel Hill, remarks by attending candidates for county offices and appeals for continued emphasis on registration of voters prior to the closing of the books May 13.

PARADE Hillsboro — Anyone interested in being in a parade at the High School field between games tonight are asked to enter by calling the Hickory House and giving name and entry. Horses, mules, cars, floats or individuals in costume will be welcome, according to an announcement, sent to this paper, and a gala time, at least for entrants, is promised. The band will participate.

Commissioners Approve Streets Maintenance

Hillsboro — The Board of Commissioners Monday approved two roads, one in Hillsboro and the other in the Carrboro area, adding to the State Highway program for maintenance. They were Mitchell street in Hillsboro and Ruffin to E. Bound from Orange to Queen, and road near Carrboro from High to the end of Goldston Ave, distances of three-tenths and one-eighth miles respectively. Prior to the decisions on roads, Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization and review and heard complaints from 18 citizens regarding a downward revision in tax assessment for the year

Group Plans First Open Meet

The first open meeting of the Durham unit of Alcoholics Anonymous, which includes a number of members from Orange County, will be held at the City Library May 18 at 8 P. M. to inform the public about what the organization is doing to rehabilitate alcoholics. An outstanding national speaker identified by the spokesman as the local group only as "Dr. P." will deliver the principal address. A policy of the national Alcoholics Anonymous requires names of group members not disclosed. Membership in the Durham unit grew from five to 80 since reactivation in March 1947, according to the spokesman. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Hillsboro F.F.A. Wins Contest

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro High School Future Farmers of America Cattle Judging team won first place in a recent judging contest, which included teams from seven FFA chapters in Durham and Orange Counties. Members of the team are Thomas W. Wager, William J. Wager and Ed Cheek, with Jim Williams alternate. Elmer R. Dowdy is coach of the group. This team will compete in the district contest, which will be held in Raleigh this coming Saturday. Member of the Hillsboro chapter in athletics as well as scholarship, the most recent having won the award of \$25 for placing first for the Durham-Orange FFA Federation in a written contest on the operation of farm cooperatives.

OTHER'S DAY SERVICE

A special Mother's Day service will be held at the Cross Roads Methodist Church cemetery on May 15 at 3:00 P. M. There will be hymns and a message honoring the Mothers.