

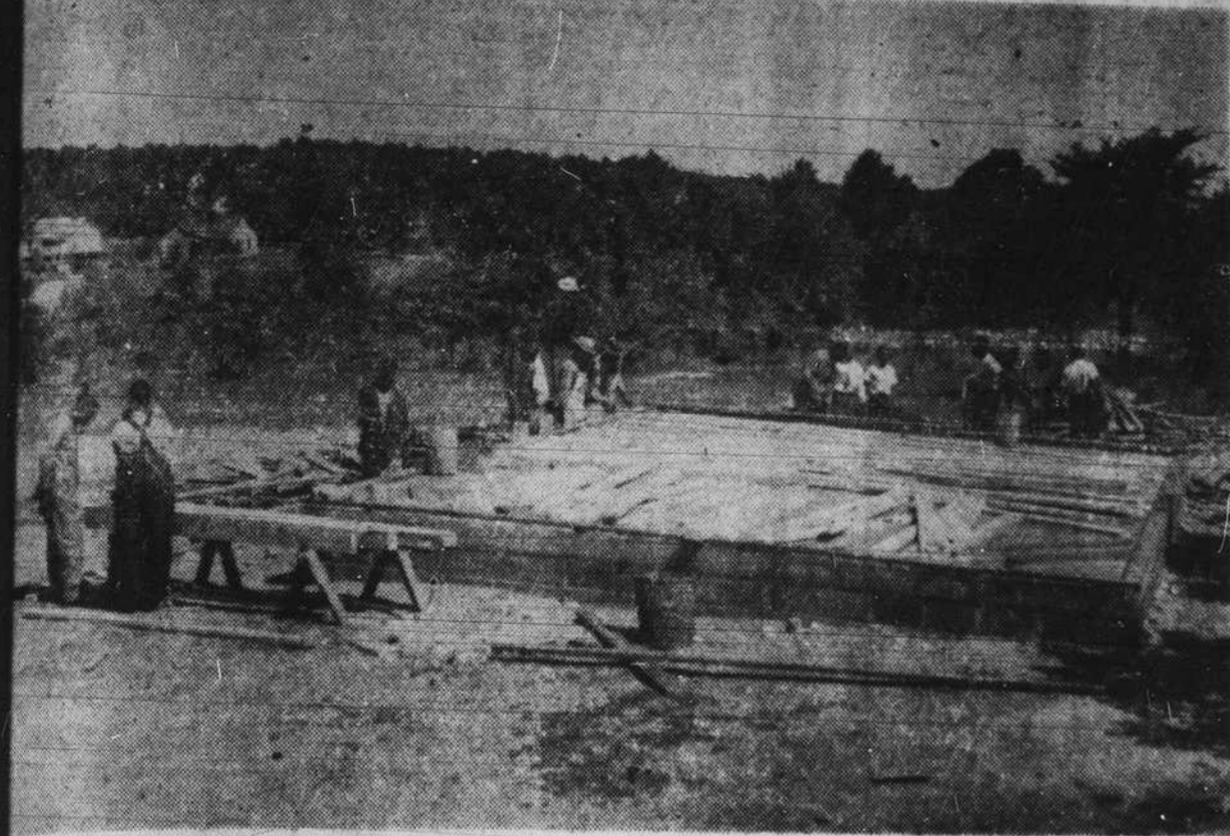
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## Library Goes Up - But Slowly



By Marinda McPherson  
 Pictured above is a view of the beginning of a library building for the Negroes of Orange County. The building is located in Hillsboro, on the north east corner of the Central High School playground. The track of land was given to the Orange County-wide

P. T. A. organization for the sole purpose of erecting a library to serve the people of the entire county.  
 Let it be known that this is to be a county library, free, book information service, for every person of the county.  
 This long, drawn-out effort of

approximately six years, had its beginning when a few persons realized the need of a library for a community which showed great interest in wanting something to read.  
 In 1943, five people with the assistance of Miss M. Grafton, the first county librarian organized the first county library with three hundred books and a pile of old magazines which were donated by citizens of Hillsboro and the Federal Memorial Library committee of Hillsboro, N. C.  
 The late Mrs. Annie Walls gave the first volume of book to the library.  
 The library ran successfully for two years in a filling station made possible by John Sprunt Hill of Durham, N. C.  
 When War II ended, some one bought the filling station, so the books had to be carted to an old Odd Fellows Hall, here because of the drop in book circulation, the library had to move again, to a part of the 7th grade classroom in Hillsboro High School, for one winter.  
 Later it was known that a public library could not be operated in a school building - so - back to the old hall the books were carted again.  
 In 1948, Mrs. Douglas Davis, county librarian was instrumental in securing state aid funds to buy book and periodicals.  
 Part of a room has been partitioned and shelved for the library, where at present a fair (Continued on Page 5)

## West Hillsboro P. O. Contract Goes To Taylor; Protest Petition Filed

Hillsboro — A scheduled change in location and personnel of the West Hillsboro branch postoffice is scheduled to take place Saturday, unless the Postoffice Department intervenes in a local controversy over the contract prior to that time.

According to orders received by Postmaster Thomas E. Bivins, here, Mrs. Virginia R. Cates will be relieved as clerk in charge, effective at the close of business tomorrow.

Roscoe T. (Bozo) Taylor, Jr., West Hillsboro restaurant owner and taxi firm operator, has been appointed to the post and the station will be located at Taylor's Cafe on July 1. Taylor's salary will be \$1800 per year, the same bid submitted by Mrs. Cates, who has held the post for many years.

The change was recommended by the local postmaster following numerous complaints over a long period alleging the service provided by Mrs. Cates was unsatisfactory. Patrons of the West Hillsboro branch had complained that business hours operated previously had not been long enough to provide adequate window service, 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., with an hour closed for lunch. Handling of mail had also been described as unsatisfactory.

In an effort to halt the proposed change, it was understood, a petition approving Mrs. Cates' service and bearing the names of some 300 citizens had been presented to Congressman Carl Durham who indicated Monday he had requested the Postoffice Department to send an investigator here to study the situation. No indication as to when this investigation would be made had been received here yesterday.

Six bids for the operation of the West Hillsboro branch Postoffice were submitted. In addition to Mrs. Cates and Taylor, they were from Mrs. Leola M. Terrell, Mrs. Fred Seagraves, Paul Riley and Thomas Shue, all of whom operate stores in the West Hillsboro area.

## Orange Citizens Again Show 75 Percent Preference For Frank Graham, Mixed Reaction To Smith Victory

Hillsboro — Mixed reactions, with the element of surprise uppermost in the minds of the majority of Orange Countians, followed the upset of Senator Frank Graham in last Saturday's second primary.

Voters of the county gave their respected fellow citizen the same 75 percent of the total vote as in the first primary on May 27, but the total number going to the polls was considerably smaller.

The majority of the citizens had expected the general trend of the first primary to prevail and amazement gave way to general disappointment when the Smith lead continued to mount throughout North Carolina.

Graham polled a total of 4,269 votes to Smith's 1,462 in Orange's 16 precincts. The first primary vote gave Graham 5,204, Smith 1,233, Reynolds 443 and Boyd 36.

Supporters of Willis Smith were jubilant over the outcome and were generally surprised at the large majority piled up by their candidate.

They waged an aggressive campaign for votes in the final days of the campaign, flooding the mails with literature and reactionary excerpts from the Congressional Record, generally mailed from out of the state. One piece of campaign strategy, the mailing of return postcards asking voters to indicate their desires for transportation to the polls by a so-called Voters' Committee, was apparently a hoax. No Graham supporters who returned the cards have reported receiving the transportation and a number of the returned cards were still in the postoffice Saturday afternoon.

### Official Returns By Precincts

PRECINCT	GRAHAM	SMITH
Chapel Hill (S)	1073	102
Chapel Hill (N)	1281	166
Hillsboro	629	361
Cheeks Crossing	81	67
St. Mary's	17	44
Rock Springs	58	38
Caldwell	45	103
Carr	59	57
Efland	159	153
Tolars	82	58
Carrboro	353	91
White Cross	106	40
University	68	74
Patterson	79	21
Cedar Grove	108	57
Cole's Store	71	30
	4269	1462

## Bids To Be Opened Today On 9.83 Miles Of Hard-Surfacing In Orange County

Hillsboro — Bids will be opened in Raleigh today on 9.83 miles of hard-surfacing in Orange County, most of it under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.  
 Construction is expected to begin shortly. The two projects as described by the Commission are: 1.84 miles of grading and paving from end of existing pavement on Airport Road north of Chapel Hill north to intersection of Soil

Road beyond McDuffie's Memorial Baptist Church.  
 (Bond Project) - 7.89 miles of grading, hard-surfacing and structures from a point at end of Project 3-353 on Airport Road north of Chapel Hill north along existing county road and from a point on NC 86 north of Carrboro northeast to a point 4 miles southeast of Hillsboro.

## Reunion Of Fowler Family Held Sunday At Hogans Lake As Close To 100 Attend

Chapel Hill — The annual family reunion of the descendants of the late James Washington Fowler and Martha Fowler, was held last Sunday, June 25, at Hogan's Lake near Chapel Hill.

The twelve children of James and Martha Fowler numbered six girls and six boys, and their descendants numbering approximately 75 to 100 brought picnic baskets from which food was spread on long tables at the Lake on a gentle slope from the waters edge. The invocation was given by the Rev. John M. Cline, and after dinner a few fitting remarks concerning the family history were given by Col. M. B. Fowler of Durham. Col. Fowler served with three of his sons in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fowler and family were present also from Durham. Their sister, Mrs. C. R. Brooks, the former Miss Rachel Fowler of Chapel Hill, came from her home in Concord. Relatives came from Roanoke, Va., but all others were from Chapel Hill, and this vicinity.

The oldest relative present was W. J. Gooch, 85, of near Durham. Mrs. J. T. Fowler of Chapel Hill, mother of Col. M. B. Fowler, Marvin Fowler of Durham and her sons, Robert L. Fowler and J. S. Fowler, and their families of Chapel Hill were present. The large number of relatives thoroughly enjoyed the festive occasion, and voted to continue to hold the family reunion each year.

## Misses Roberts, Martin Winners In Demonstration

Hillsboro — Polly Roberts and Patsy Martin were judged county winners in the senior dairy foods demonstration contest on June 21st. Polly and Patsy won with a demonstration named "Treat for a Summer Day." In this they showed a simple, quick and inexpensive way of preparing strawberry ice cream in a home refrigerator or home freezer.

Taking first place in the junior group were Peggy Berry and Betty Jane Walters. They demonstrated the proper method of making cream of tomato soup, recommending it highly as a means of getting milk in the diet.

Others taking part in the contest were Rachel Thompson and Carolyn Thompson, making lime sherbert, and Frances Slaughter and Louise Graham, making milk shakes.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Bessie Ware, Mrs. Grace Carr, and Mrs. Remona Wilson.  
 Polly and Patsy will participate in the district contest to be held in Durham on July 14th.

## Hillsboro Scouts Atter 1 Jamboree

Hillsboro — Four Scouts from Hillsboro left this week for Valley Forge, Pa., where they will attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree. This annual get-together of Scouts all over the nation is expected to be one of the largest since the Jamboree was inaugurated.

Those attending the Jamboree are Bruce Richmond, Van Kenion, III, Skipper Webb, and Donnie Whitaker, who has been designated as the Patrol leader of the local group at Valley Forge.

### GLASS FRONT BROKEN

Hillsboro — Sunday afternoon's severe windstorm, which struck this community, was instrumental in breaking a large section of the glass front of the R. C. Minnis and Sons Grocery store here. The screen door was blown through its spring and against the window, which crashed to the sidewalk.

## Altrusans Plan Scholarship For Orange Girl

Chapel Hill — The Altrusa Club of Chapel Hill drew up plans at its meeting this week to award a college scholarship to an Orange county girl. The award will be based on scholarship, character, and all-around excellence.

Details of the award are to be worked out later.  
 The Club met at the home of one of its members, Dr. Mabel Goudge, in Westwood, for a picnic supper. After the meal each member told a story or gave a skit.

Mrs. Charlotte Creighton, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Mabel Brittain, the new president of the club. Other new officers recently elected are Mrs. Marjorie Bradshaw, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, recording secretary, and Miss Grace Cordon, treasurer.

## Fowler Operates New Dealership

Chapel Hill — The automobile appliance store on West Franklin street, formerly operated by T. J. Fowler as a Blackwood Associate Store, is now affiliated with the B. F. Goodrich dealer organization and will be known as Fowler's Home and Auto Supply Store.  
 The store will continue to carry a complete line of home and auto supplies and fishing equipment, in addition to its watch and shoe repair departments.

## Kykers Enroute To Puerto Rico

Chapel Hill — Dr. G. C. Kyker of 122 1/2 Mallette Street, with his family, expects to arrive in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 2 for a tour of duty with the University of Puerto Rico Medical School. Currently, the Kykers have just concluded a trip of visitations of relatives in several Southern states and sailed from New Orleans yesterday. They requested that their copy of The News of Orange County be sent to them by air mail in order that they can keep up with local affairs.

## Citizens Making Varied Plans For July 4; Plants Close; Legion Planning Jamboree

Orange County citizens are busy making varied plans for celebrating July 4th in the traditional manner.

Business establishments in the various communities for the most part will be closed, along with the banks, federal, state and local government agencies.

Mills at West Hillsboro and Carrboro will be closed throughout the week in observance of the annual vacation. Stores in Hillsboro, while taking the usual holiday on the Fourth, will remain open all day Wednesday, foregoing the usual Wednesday afternoon holiday. Both dry cleaning plants in the community will be closed for the entire week.

On the entertainment program in Hillsboro, the American Legion plans an all-day Jamboree including All-Star Softball Games in the afternoon with valuable prizes offered to attract large crowds and a street dance on Court Square in the evening, featuring a string band and both round and square dancing.

In Chapel Hill, an elaborate "five" studio performance of an original radio drama written especially for the 4th of July observance will be presented in Hill Hall Tuesday at 7 o'clock and is expected to attract a large crowd.

Generally, golf courses, swimming and fishing facilities, beach and mountain resorts will bear the brunt of Orange County invasion as the folks seek holiday entertainment and relief from the heat.

Brooks Speaker  
 New Hope — Dr. Lee Brooks of Chapel Hill was speaker at a special service for Boy Scouts held at New Hope church last Sunday.

## State Patrolmen To Promote Safety During Holidays

Hillsboro — If a highway patrolman stops you in Orange County next week, smiles, salute, and hands you a card, don't think you're being summoned to court.

It's merely a part of an intensive highway patrol campaign to be conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles in an effort to cut down on highway accidents over the Fourth of July week-end. Beginning Sunday, June 25, patrolmen will hand out 40,000 cards to motorists urging them to drive carefully over the holiday. Thirteen persons were killed over the Fourth last year.

The cards which patrolmen will present to motorists carry a picture of a patrolman and a message stating: "I am your highway patrolman. I will be on the highways of North Carolina constantly during the Fourth of July week-end to protect you in your holiday travels. Thirteen persons were killed over the Fourth of July last year. You can help me cut down on that tragic toll if you drive safely and sanely this Fourth!"

Each patrolman is scheduled to hand out 10 cards a day. The Department hopes that use of this method will help to cut down on the traffic toll over the Fourth, which normally is the year's worst holiday from the standpoint of highway accidents.

All leave for patrolmen has been canceled for the holiday.



MR. SMITH IS GOING TO WASHINGTON - Senatorial Aspirant Willis Smith, who last Saturday defeated Orange County's Frank Graham for the United States Senate and fulfilled his campaign slogan, strikes a victory pose, above, with three members of his family who will probably accompany him to the Capitol. They are Mrs. Smith, his 21-year-old daughter, Anna Len, and Willis Smith Jr.

## Electrical Inspector Advises...

By Vance Martin  
 (County Electrical Inspector)  
 It is generally thought that the reason the County has an Electrical Inspector is to see that the electrical contractor does his job properly in order that the public might have a safe wiring job. The responsibility for a safe and adequate wiring job is on the public as well as on the contractor. The job of the electrical inspector then, is to advise the public as to what they need in the way of wiring to make the job safe and adequate and then work with the contractor to see that the wiring job is done properly.  
 A safe and adequate wiring job is a very good investment. It takes only a few dollars more to install an adequate wiring job rather than one which has only enough

outlets to get by. There are a certain number of outlets required by law which must be installed in a house before it will pass inspection. However, a little commonsense planning has to be used along this line so that the outlets will be placed where you will use them most. A sufficient number of outlets in a house not only makes the wiring more convenient but it also makes the wiring job safe because it lessens the excuse for using drop cords which are a very dangerous fire hazard.  
 Here is a Little Advice  
 Don't wire your own house unless you are sure that you know how to do it according to the National Electric Code. In most cases it is much cheaper to have an electrical contractor to do the job because the inspection has

to be as strict on a house wired by the owner as it is on a house wired by a contractor. Rigid electrical inspection is only for the general public's benefit.  
 It is strongly recommended that wall switches be installed rather than pull chain receptacles. The maintenance on pull chain receptacles could soon pay for a wall switch.  
 Always install service entrance equipment large enough to provide for future expansion. It is always twice as expensive to tear out a service that is not adequate and install a larger service later than it is to do the job right to begin with.  
 If you are ever in doubt as to what you need in the way of a wiring job, get in touch with your County Electrical Inspector.