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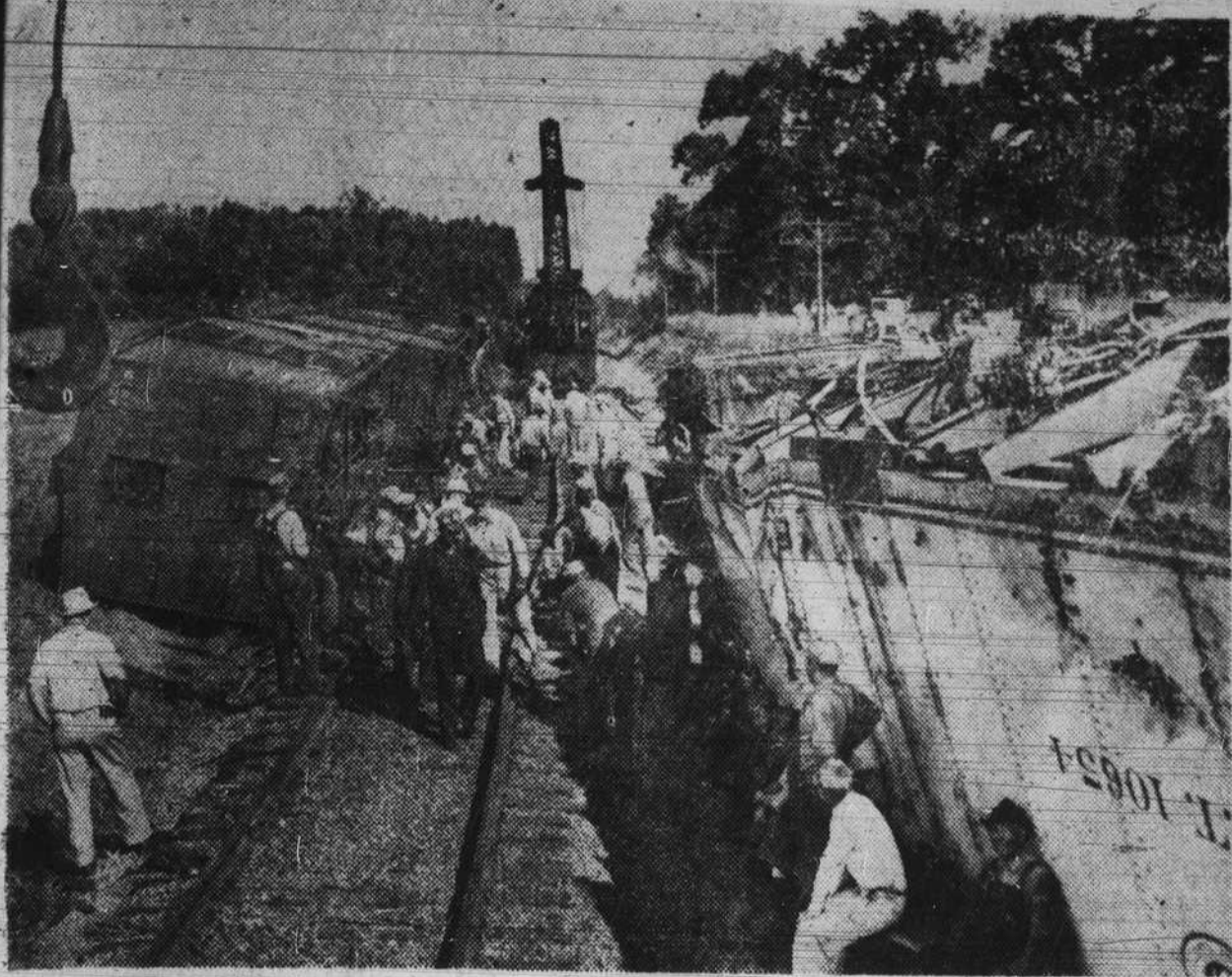
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Freights Pile Up Near Hillsboro



An insecurely-tied pulpwood log fell from a Southern Railroad boxcar Monday night just East of Hillsboro behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and derailed eight cars with the result as shown above.

According to railroad officials, the wood apparently fell between the metal wheels and the wooden cross ties, causing the cars to leap the track, crash into one another and overturn across the tracks or partially embed into the soft mud surrounding the tracks.

All of the crew escaped uninjured. The accident occurred about 11:30, Monday night. The wrecked cars were pushed off the tracks by 9:30, Tuesday morning and full service had been resumed by 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with both Southern and Seaboard wrecking crews assisting in the work.

A large number of local people made up the crowd of interested onlookers who watched the salvage operation.

Photo, courtesy of Durham Sun

New Legion Post Possibility; Judge Issues Restraining Order In Hut Rift

Orange Receives Intangible Tax Return Of \$19,366

Hillsboro — Orange County will receive \$19,366.24 as its share of the \$3,417,199.23 the state collected in intangible personal property tax for the fiscal year ending June, 1950, according to word received here by the County Commissioner's from the State Department of Revenue.

The net amount will be divided between the county and the several municipalities in the county. The county government will receive \$11,952.84, Chapel Hill, \$4,820.26, Carrboro, \$1,495.07, Hillsboro, \$910.21, and Mebane, \$187.86.

The intangible taxes are collected by the State and then 80% of the taxes are returned to the local units. Taxes are collected on postal savings, money on hand, accounts receivable, bonds, notes and evidences of debt, shares of stock, interests in foreign trusts, and funds on deposit with insurance companies.

Most of the taxes are returned to the counties on the basis of collections made there and they are in turn pro-rated between the counties and municipalities on the basis of total ad valorem levy on property within the particular jurisdiction.

According to the report, this year's collection exceeds any of the past 12 years by a substantial amount.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD

The Eno Methodist Church will begin a revival Sunday morning which will continue Sunday evening at 7:30 and through the week at the same hour.

Rev. Christian White of Wilmington will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Merlin Davies of Sioux City, Iowa, and Rev. Walter Feltman, pastor of the church.

Accident Victim Seeks Over \$100,000 Verdict In Damage Suit Filed Here

Hillsboro — A civil action seeking damages in excess of \$100,000 has been filed in Orange County Superior Court by Mrs. Ruth McBane against Akers Motor Lines, Inc., and their driver, Harry B. Chase, of Gastonia.

The suit is an aftermath of the defendant's transfer truck crashing into McBane's Store on Highway 70, just East of Mebane, in January 1949, in which Mrs. McBane, Mrs. Hurley Riggs and Mrs. Hattie Breeze were injured. Suits against the transfer firm are already pending in Alamance Superior Court with Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Breeze as plaintiffs.

In the suit brought by Mrs. McBane, it is charged that negligence on the part of the defendants was the sole cause of the accident which brought serious permanent injury, suffering and heavy financial loss to the plaintiff.

The sum of \$10,000 is sought for loss of earnings, \$21,500 for property damages to the store and stock, \$50,000 for personal injuries and \$25,000 punitive damages from the defendants.

Homewood Gets Hillsboro, Carrboro Street Contracts

Roy M. Homewood, Chapel Hill contractor, has just been awarded contracts for street paving work in both Hillsboro and Carrboro.

Carrboro work will cost \$7,036 while the Hillsboro project of 11,000 square yards, more or less, will cost \$3,190. The Hillsboro project calls for double seal work at 29 cents per square yard.

Work on both contracts is expected to begin shortly.

Streets to be paved in Carrboro under the program are: Maple Avenue, Center Avenue, Carr St., Short St., Ashe St., Shelton St., Elm St., Pleasant Drive and Lloyd St.

Scheduled for the resurfacing in Hillsboro are Queen Street from Wake to Cameron, Union Street from Wake to Cameron, Wake Street from King to Tryon, Occaneechee Street from King to Tryon, and Margaret Lane extension from Hillsboro Avenue to Nash Street.

Another Area Moves For City Annexation

Chapel Hill — Fire and police protection service have already been made available to the residents of the newly annexed Hillcrest, Davie Circle and Durham Road sections of Chapel Hill, while residents of another suburban section indicated their interest in annexation.

The Board of Aldermen unanimously passed the annexing ordinance Monday night with a large group of people representing the area annexed present. There was no dissension among these people although they asked many questions of the mayor and board about the contents of a report concerning the annexation which had been distributed by the town officials.

T. D. Rose, town manager, stated that the new section will be serviced by the garbage collectors within the next 30 days and fire hydrants, installed by the University, will be up within 60 days.

At the open meeting held in the Town Hall, a group from Hidden Hills expressed a desire to become a part of the town, also. The overall plan of the Aldermen is to extend the town limits to other area adjacent to the town at a later date.

Mayor Edwin S. Lanier, speaking for the Board, promised that a sidewalk would be laid down in the new area along Franklin Street (formerly known as Durham Road Hill). In addition, he told the meeting that zoning laws for the area will be put into effect within 45 days following another public hearing on the matter.

Stella Fuller and her sister, Ruth Fuller, who had charged her with assault, were both fined \$10 and costs, the former on the assault charge and the latter for failing to appear in the court the previous week as subpoenaed.

Vernon Wilson, West Hillsboro youth, charged by Fred Cates, Jr., with breaking, entering and larceny of a sum of money, was bound over to Superior Court for probable cause.

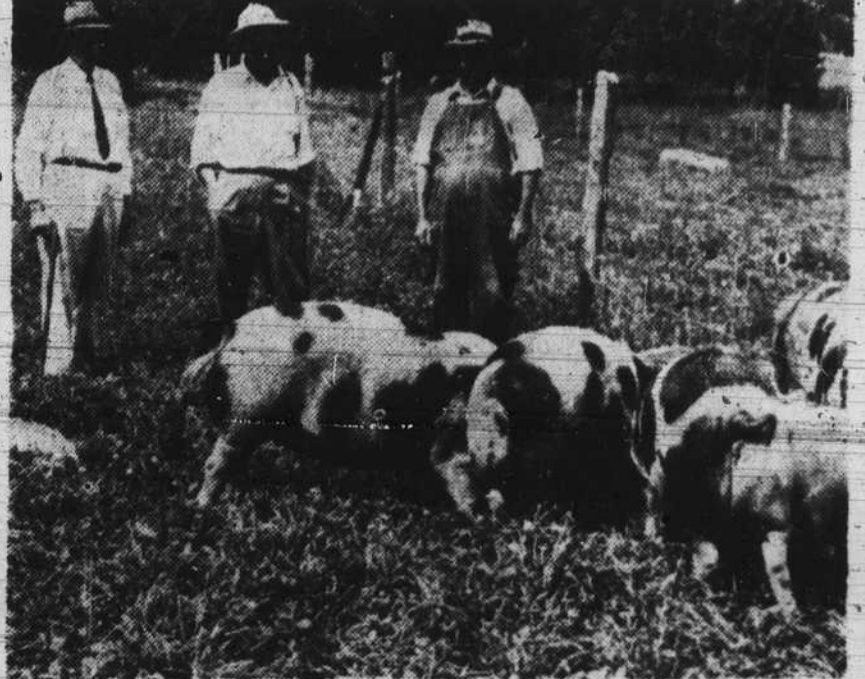
James Donald Wells, driving under the influence, \$100 and costs; Marvin H. Clark, reckless driving, not guilty; William David Wilson, passing on hill, \$10 and costs; Ellis Zaytoun, passing on curve, costs; William Preston Andrews, passing on hill, costs; Banks Hicks, reckless driving, nine months in jail, suspended on good behavior and payment of \$1,050, in weekly payments of \$9 to Wallace Gee; Wallace Gee, reckless driving, not guilty; James Eugene Christopher, driving under influence and after license revoked, six months on roads; Paul Aster Teasley, speeding \$15 and costs; Roland R. Ward, speeding, \$5 and costs; Dan Oakley, public drunkenness, costs; Dallas Andrews, illegal possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; Robert Latta, public drunkenness, costs; Sam Dollar, public drunkenness, costs; Sam Howard, public drunkenness, costs; and Thomas Medlin, abandonment and non-support, six months on roads, appealed.

Draft Board Lists Nine Delinquents

Hillsboro — The Orange County Draft Board officially opened its offices here in the Minnis Building Tuesday, August 1, and listed 9 men as draft delinquents.

The nine men are listed as delinquent because they have not kept the draft board informed of their correct mailing addresses. Delinquents are subject to immediate induction unless their delinquency can be cleared up. Those listed below should contact the draft board immediately.

Delinquents listed are: white, Johnny H. Taylor; Negro, James Brooks, Frederick Douglas Trice, Booker T. Bellamy, Willie Clayton, Early James Royster, Myrith A. Brown, Theodore Bynam, and Howard Lee Steed.



YES, ED BARNES, ASSISTANT FARM AGENT of Orange County, is all smiles again because the time is drawing near for another Spotted Poland China sale. The sale will be held at Farmers Mutual Livestock Market in Hillsboro, August 10th at 8:00 P. M. No, it is not a misprint, the sale is being held at night due to the difficulty of handling fat hogs in extremely hot weather. The above picture was made on the farm of R. F. Poythress and shows Dr. J. K. Chrisman, Ed Barnes and Mr. Poythress looking over some of the bred gilts that Mr. Poythress is going to enter in the sale. Mr. Poythress had the champion and reserve champion Spotted Poland China breeding hogs at the fifth annual fat stock show and sale held in Durham last spring. Note the excellent ladino clover and orchard grass pasture that Mr. Poythress' hogs have access to.

Hillsboro — Judge Leo Carr of Burlington has signed a restraining order preventing the present directors of the Hillsboro Legion Memorial Hut, Inc. from proceeding with sale of the local hut and the dissolution of the corporation as voted last month.

Meanwhile, the rift between the two opposing factions in the American Legion Post continues with definite indications that a strong attempt will be made to organize another post either in Hillsboro or in Northern Orange.

Most likely site for the new post is said to be Schley. While some members admitted that preliminary organization plans are underway, they said that no formal application for a charter had been submitted to the State Department. Another possibility for a new post was said to be at Etland.

A hearing on the restraining order will be held on August 14, in Graham before Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, a Superior Court judge who was formerly national commander of the American Legion. The order by Judge Carr orders the defendants, the Hillsboro Legion Memorial Hut, Inc., to show cause why the temporary restraining order issued by him should not be continued.

The complaint filed by Hillsboro Post No. 785 and individually by Clarence Rosemond, A. Max Browning and O. S. Robertson charged that the voting of 75 shares of stock at the July 4 meeting of the directors was a violation of Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in that it had been issued less than 20 days prior to the meeting, in fact on the day of the meeting and dated back to July 1; that the proxies held by the majority faction at the July 4 meeting had been secured without any information as to how the stock was to be voted and without any suggestion that there would be any move to sell the property; and that the election of the 11 directors was null and void.

The complaint called upon the court to order a new meeting of the stockholders to be held after due notification with the avowed purpose of presenting the question of whether the stockholders desire to dissolve the corporation, holding a "legal election" of officers for the remainder of the current year. It further asked the court to declare the 75 shares which the plaintiffs allege were not eligible for voting on July 4 also ineligible for voting in the new annual meeting proposed by the plaintiffs.

Final Services Held Saturday For Oscar Parsley

Hillsboro — Final rites were held here last Saturday morning for Oscar Grant Parsley, superintendent and secretary of Belle Vue Manufacturing Company, who suffered a heart attack shortly before midnight Thursday night and died almost immediately.

Services were held from the St. Matthews Episcopal Church, which he had served as treasurer for several years, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Parsley came to Hillsboro about 25 years ago after graduating from the University of North Carolina and had been connected with the Belle Vue mills throughout that period. He was the son of the late Henry Nutt and Margaret McNeill Parsley of Fayetteville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Archer Parsley, and two sons, James McNeill Archer Parsley, 6, and William Archer Parsley, 2.

Injured Couple Are Recovering

Hillsboro — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niles, Jr., who were injured seriously Wednesday, July 28, when their car was involved in a wreck with a transfer truck at the intersection of St. Mary's Road and NC 70, are believed out of danger at a Durham hospital.

Niles, who is a student at Rutgers University, is working this summer on the farm of Don Matheson, county agent. The Nileses are reported recovering rapidly from the accident.

The parents of the couple came to Hillsboro this week from Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

Drunk's Rampage Scares Neighborhood, Brings Abrupt End To Own Probation

Hillsboro — Probation ended abruptly Monday night for William S. Knight, West Hillsboro white man, whose drunken rampage left him behind bars and frightened a number of families who happened to be in his path.

Knight was first reported to local police by Mrs. Bessie Dority who said the man had thrown a barrage of rocks at her house and at her as she sat in the yard.

Before officers could reach the scene, Knight had come onto the porch of Mrs. Flora Dickson and her son, J. W. Dickson, brandishing a gun. Mrs. J. W. Dickson, who was talking on the telephone when Knight came into the enclosed porch, reportedly deflected the gun pointed in the direction of the elder Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson slammed the door.

Knight then ran from the scene, stole the car of John Louis Wagner, who reportedly had left it standing to investigate the commotion, drove a short distance before crashing into a wall and into the parked automobile of Banks Cox.

Knight was later arrested lying asleep on his porch in his underwear, his gun by his side, and brought to jail. His clothes were later found some distance from his house. Charges against him will include assault, hit and run, larceny of automobile and driving while drunk.

Director Named For Hillsboro's Recreation Program

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Exchange Club this week announced arrangements for a director of recreation for Hillsboro.

In cooperation with the Hillsboro Recreation Committee, Glenn Auman has been selected to direct the Softball Program and take charge of the operation of the Wading Pool for the remainder of the summer.

J. L. Brown, Jr. and the Aims and Project committee worked out the details of this new project with the Hillsboro Recreation Committee.

It was also announced that the Wading Pool will be open Monday, July 31st. The hours of operation will be as follows: For children ages 7 thru 10, 2 to 3:30 P. M., for children 7 years and younger, the hours will be 3 to 5 P. M. There will be two attendants on duty at the wading pool at all times. Most of the attendants have passed the life saving test.

False Alarms Make Firemen Very Unhappy

Hillsboro — Fire Chief George Gilmore reports recent false alarms have been causing great inconvenience to the Hillsboro Fire Department. The firemen are all volunteers and when any kind of alarm comes in, these men must leave their places of business and go to fight the fire. Needless to say when the alarm turns out to be false, there are many disgruntled firemen.

Another complaint from the department is to mothers who allow their children to play with the telephone. The phone number of the fire department, 2222, is such an easy number for children to unwittingly dial. When that number is dialed, not only does it ring the fire department but Gilmore's home and the Mayor's office. It just takes a few of these calls to make all three places full of unhappy people. So, the fire chief says, "Please don't let small children play with the telephone."

HOMECOMING SERVICE

A homecoming service at the Antioch Baptist Church will be held Sunday, August 13. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

The pastor, Rev. E. X. Heatherly, will preach the morning service, and there will be speakers and special music in the afternoon. All former pastors are invited to be present.

RESERVISTS ON CRUISE

Hillsboro — Lt. (jg) Elmer R. Dowdy and Paul C. Davis left Hillsboro Saturday, July 29, for Pensacola, Fla., where they will aboard the USS Earl K. Olsen DE 765 for a two weeks' training cruise.