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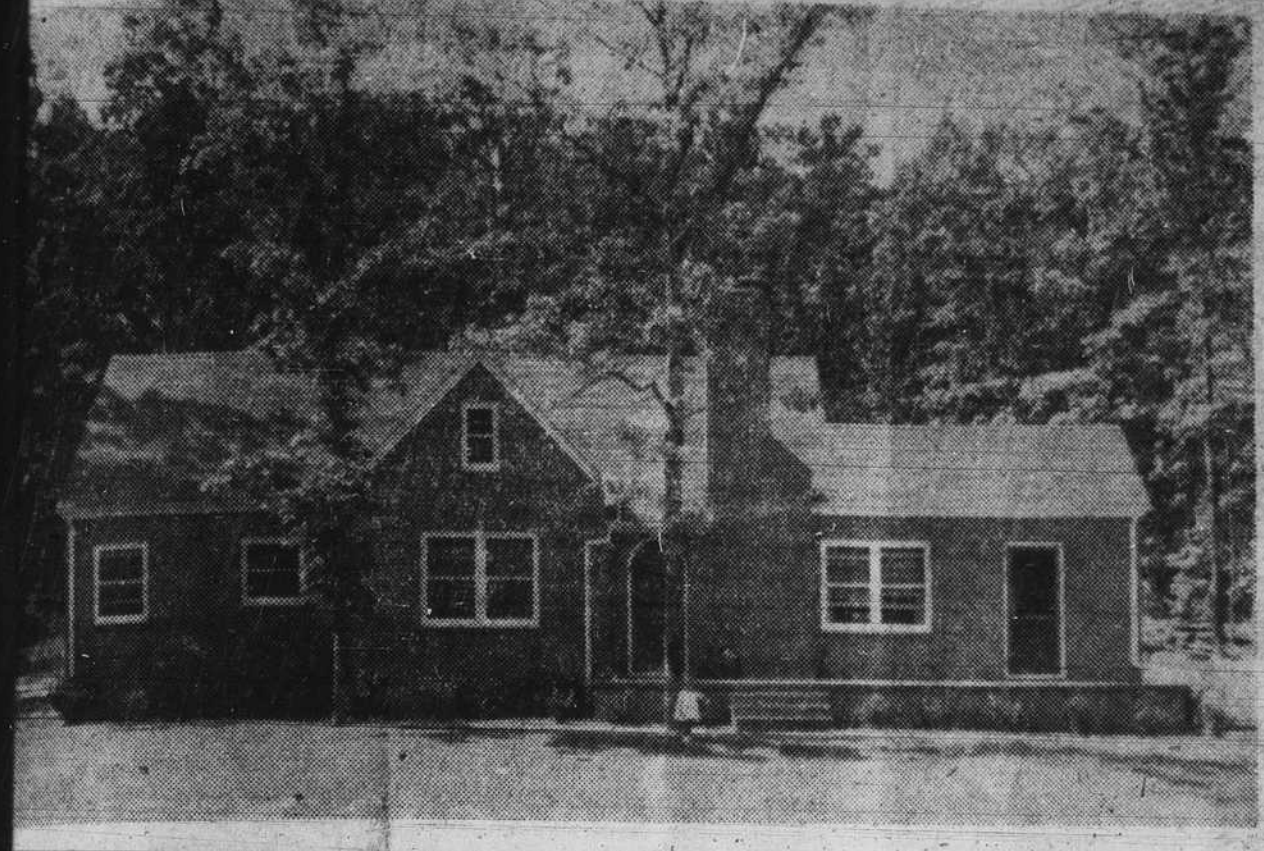
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New Church Parsonage



THE RECENTLY BUILT PARSONAGE for the Durham Circuit of the Methodist Church which will be dedicated Saturday, September 2 at 5 p. m. by Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va. The house is located on the Cole Mill Road about a mile from the Hillsboro Road.

New Parsonage Dedication Set

Cicero H. Jones, Veteran Public Official, Dies

Hillsboro — Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Chestnut Ridge Methodist Church for Cicero H. "Deacon" Jones, well-known local citizen, who died Saturday night following an extended illness.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. D. K. Christensen, The Rev. T. W. Lee and the Rev. Roland C. Stubbins officiated. Members of the Masonic Lodge No. 19 A. F. and M. had charge of the graveside services.

Son of the late James B. and Ann Sykes Jones of this county, Mr. Jones was active in county affairs for many years, serving as assistant Register of Deeds and Register of Deeds from 1928 to 1930. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Jones; two sons, James of Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz. and Hamilton of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Ed Sykes of Mebane, Route 2; and one grandchild.

Smith Accepts Polio Campaign Leadership Again

Chapel Hill — Eight county campaign directors for the 1951 March of Dimes drive have already been appointed, it was announced here yesterday by Mrs. Phillips Russell, State Campaign Director.

"State headquarters for the infantile paralysis drive is trying now to set up the 1951 leadership in all counties," she said. "The need for funds for the treatment of polio, not only this year's cases but those in the past still being treated, is very grave. We are depending on our campaign leadership to go all out as in years past."

The county directors who have already accepted appointment are: Chatham, Prof. J. S. Waters, Pittsboro, Craven, Mrs. Raymond F. New Bern, Henderson, Mrs. James Kuykendall, Hendersonville, McDowell, S. J. Westmoreland, Marion, Nash, Mrs. Sam way, Rocky Mount, Orange, E. C. Smith, Chapel Hill; Person, Ed Ferguson, Roxboro; Tyrrell, Mrs. Effie A. Brockhouse, Columbia.

Large Crowd Attends Womble Family Reunion

Carrboro — A family reunion of the descendants of the late Joen Womble and Graham Womble was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hundley near Mt. Carmel with 103 relatives present.

Picnic baskets were brought by all families and members were present from a number of nearby areas including Morrisville, Durham and Pittsboro.

Officers for the group elected for the coming year included Wade Bland of Carrboro, President, Mrs. L. W. Sparrow, Mt. Carmel, Sec. Mrs. W. Clarence Cole, Route 3, Chapel Hill, as Historian.

Will Womble, as the oldest man present was presented a cane, Mrs. Lillie Ray, as the oldest lady, received a scarf, Joel Crawford, as the youngest member, received a silver spoon as a gift.

LIVESTOCK SHOW-SALE

Hillsboro — Over 100 yearlings and springing heifers will be on display at the third annual Livestock Boosters Show and Sale here today at the Livestock Market.

The show gets underway at 10 o'clock with the exhibition of some 60 animals by 4-H and FFA club members. The sale of approximately 40 registered heifers is scheduled for 1 p. m.

LABOR DAY

Members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association will be closed all day Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day, but will remain open Wednesday afternoon.

Banks, postoffices and governmental offices will also be closed for the National holiday in accordance with the long standing custom.

The Board of County Commissioners, usually meeting on the first Monday of the month, will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 5, but the Board of Education's meeting is still set for Monday.

Mayor Addresses Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club

Chapel Hill — With a "look to the future" as the underlying current of his address, Mayor Edwin Lanier addressed the Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill Tuesday night and offered a number of suggestions as to how the best possible future for Chapel Hill may be achieved.

One of the most important suggestions made to the civic group dealt with municipal government in general. Lanier asked that the people of Chapel Hill become aware of the problems facing local governments. Two of the problems he listed were the need for more home rule authority for the local governments and more equitable gas tax distribution between the Highway Commission and the town councils.

Getting down to specific needs in Chapel Hill, Lanier proposed seeking out large organizations to make their state headquarters here. He also suggested encouraging the building of an additional hotel or motels in or around Chapel Hill.

Lanier expressed the belief that the town would be unable to meet the demand for low cost decent housing unless the town seeks a public housing project.

CALLED TO DUTY

Hillsboro — Two local Air Force Reserve officers have been recalled to active duty during the week: Lt. Robert Babcock and Captain Bernard Allison.

Phipps Suggests Sterilization for Errant Wives If Husband To Be Sentenced

Hillsboro — Husbands whose estranged wives continue to bear illegitimate children while the husband is behind bars or otherwise "on the lam" got an unexpected assist from Judge L. J. Phipps in County Recorders Court here Monday.

In a blast directed at the Welfare Department and women who continue to bring non-support cases into court while the women themselves continue to conduct themselves in a questionable manner, Judge Phipps said he'd require the woman's voluntary submission to sterilization before he'd sentence another man in similar circumstances.

The pronouncement came during a non-support case against Shelton Blackwood, whose family has been receiving \$81 per month from the Welfare Department for their support. Both Mrs. Blackwood and a representative of the Welfare Department were prosecuting witnesses for the State, seeking to

School Board Reverses Decision As Boundary Dispute Flares Again

County Schools Open Monday

Hillsboro — For the close to 4,000 students and teachers of the Orange County school system, exclusive of those in the Chapel Hill administrative unit, the ringing of the school bell next Monday morning will mark the opening of another year.

Last year's daily attendance averaged 3,775 in the county's 25 units with a total enrollment of 4,123 and this year's opening day enrollment should be somewhere between those figures.

In almost every instance classrooms will be bulging at the seams as school officials attempt to cope with expanded enrollments and buildings planned for another era. At Hillsboro White School the some distance from the school music room and a Boy Scout hut building will be pressed into service for classroom space. Music classes will be carried on in the auditorium. In Central High School, the Hillsboro Negro unit, two classrooms have been cut out of the auditorium and the remainder of the auditorium will be used as a study hall.

During the summer all classrooms throughout the system have been painted except those of the small Negro schools which are to be consolidated under the building program. A new garage has been completed and is in use. The 43-bus fleet, which includes five new busses has been inspected and repaired for the opening.

Faculty changes were widespread throughout the county and at least 25 new teachers are expected to assume their duties Monday.

In Hillsboro, new faculty members include Francis E. Crawford, Mrs. Marion Allison, and Miss Emma Lee Davis in the High School; Mrs. Glenn Auman, home economics teacher, and Mrs. Pauline O. Lloyd in the Elementary school. At West Hillsboro a vacancy exists in the position held by Miss Mattie Blackwood since Mrs. Constance Mann who was elected to the post has since resigned.

At Efland, W. B. Wilder is the new principal, and Mrs. Sally Horton, Mrs. Ruby W. Darnell and Mrs. Cavell M. Wilder are new faculty members.

At Aycock, seven new teachers will answer the opening bell and one vacancy exists. R. W. Isley is the new principal and new faculty members include Charles Langston, vocational agriculture teacher, S. Bryce Neece, Mrs. R. W. Isley, Mrs. Catherine Long, Mrs. Nina C. Allen and Mrs. Dovie Cude.

At Carrboro, D. B. Chandler succeeds R. J. Kiddoo as principal and Mrs. Kathryn M. Pierce joins the faculty for the new year.

Mrs. C. C. Martin and Mrs. Dorothy Koch join the faculty at White Cross and Mrs. Anyce K. McKee is a new teacher in the school at Caldwell.

Powell Woodson is the new principal at the Efland Negro School.

Hillsboro — Orange County's Young Democratic club will meet next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the courthouse to elect officers and make plans for participation in the State Convention at Asheville September 14, 15, 16.

A previous meeting was scheduled for last Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock but a long session of Recorders Court prevented the use of the courtroom and prevented many interested members from attending.

KICKOFF TOMORROW

Hillsboro High's 1950 gridiron teams open the season tomorrow night at Durham Athletic Park against Durham High.

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another charge, without final action being taken on his case.

The record: Doc Hamlet, speeding, \$5 and costs; Roy Edward Warren, illegal possession of non-ferrous metal, \$10 and costs; Avery Burleson, public drunkenness, costs; Stokes Burleson, public drunkenness, costs; Dexter Eugene Smithy, reckless driving, six months on the roads, suspended; Roy Hendrix, public drunkenness, 30 days, suspended if \$5 and costs paid by Sept. 6; Joby McCoy, reckless driving and driving without a license, 60 days suspended, \$35 and costs; Edward Thompson Mathews, reckless driving, not parking on highway, not guilty; Hubert Oakley, Jr., no license, \$25 and costs; John Thomas Clayton, public drunkenness, 30 days and costs; Donald M. Vincent, non-support, not pros with leave; Octavius T. Tate, driving without a license, \$10 and costs; Zack Hogan, driving drunk, \$100 and costs; Robert Lee Hamilton, speeding

over 75 m. p. h., \$25 and costs; H. M. Ray, Sr., driving drunk, \$100 and costs; Saul William English, non support, ordered to pay previous court costs and catch up back payments; Dallas Vincent, assault on a female; Annie Stone Neville, driving without a license, \$10 and costs; F. L. Moore, trespassing, not pros with leave; E. W. Hooky, trespassing, not pros with leave; H. H. Hurst, trespassing, not pros with leave; James Parrish Johnson, failed to yield right of way, \$10 and costs; Marie Farrington, assault, costs and restitution to the plaintiff James King, driving after license was revoked, \$50 and costs; V. J. Johnson, driving without a license, \$10 and costs; Willie Ashley, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Doc Andrews, assault, \$15 and costs; Robert Huffman, assault, \$15 and costs; Thomas Brown, assault, \$15 and costs; Tom Bowles, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended;

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Chapel Hill Board To Study Problem Of Street Names

Chapel Hill — Mayor Edwin S. Lanier is expected to appoint five men to a "committee on street names" sometime this week. The purpose of the committee will be to study the names of the streets in Chapel Hill and make recommendations for changes in any that are meaningless or confusing to strangers coming through town.

The report of the committee, according to Lanier, will be published well in advance of any action taken on the report by the

Board of Aldermen in order to give all interested persons a chance to offer suggestions and register complaints.

Some of the streets in Chapel Hill that once had significance no longer are accurate. One of the prime examples is Boundary St., once the eastern boundary of the town, which is now almost in the center of town.

The appointment of the committee was authorized August 14 by the Board of Aldermen.

Draft Call Of 75 Slated In County

Hillsboro — Orange County got its first draft call of the Korean War this week.

A contingent of 75 men will be ordered to go to the Raleigh Induction Center on September 21 for physical examination to determine fitness for military duty.

The law requires a 10-day notification and "greetings" to the 75 men selected are now being prepared from the registrars now in I-A, from the age of 25 years downward according to their birthdays.

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Precipitating the current crisis was a decision of the State Board of Education to reverse its own decision of June 1, which held that no change should be made in the boundaries of the two schools.

Now, as result of this reversal, which alters several bus routes in the Northern part of the county and would require some 15 families whose children now come to Hillsboro to send them to Aycock, the argument has started all over again. The families reportedly say they will not send their children to the Aycock school and a Hillsboro PTA committee is on record in bitter opposition to forcing a single student now attending Hillsboro to attend the rural school.

The controversy began last winter when the Board of Education proposed to slice off a section of the Hillsboro district to enlarge the Aycock district in a move to combat the dwindling enrollment of that school and retain it as a third high school to serve Northern Orange. The proposal met with bitter opposition from Hillsboro groups and after two public meetings, the School Board voted only a minor alteration to the districts. Both sides appealed to the State Board of Education and that body ruled that the status quo should be maintained.

This set the stage for the July 3 action in which Zeb C. Burton proposed and the County Board approved a resolution to the State Board objecting to its decision as it applies to elementary schools and recommended:

1. That a Hillsboro School bus not be permitted to go north on Highway 86 beyond the intersection of Kennedy's Mill.
2. That the Efland School bus not be permitted to go north on the Efland-Cedar Grove road beyond the intersection at the Fairfield Presbyterian Church.
3. That the District Line between Aycock and Caldwell as established by the Orange County Board of Education February 12, 1941 be enforced.
4. That the District Line for Aycock School be those suggested by Mr. Cameron, Mr. Combs and Mr. Dark, the committee of the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education according to notification last week from State Superintendent Clyde Erwin, has approved these latter recommendations, thus reversing their own decision two months earlier.

Accordingly, school principals and chairman of district committees this week were notified by the county superintendent that the new ruling will necessitate the re-routing of busses on the Walnut Grove-Hurdle Mills road, Highway 98 north of Kennedy's Mill and the Efland-Cedar Grove road north of Fairfield church when school opens on Monday.

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Aldermen Face Rent Control Question; New Appointments

Chapel Hill — Should Chapel Hill continue to have rent controls after December 31 is one of the important questions facing the Board of Aldermen Wednesday, August 30 as this paper goes to press.

According to law, if the Aldermen do not take some affirmative action or if the people do not call for a referendum, the rent controls will go off automatically December 31.

Other business on the agenda includes discussion on the appointment of a Civil Defense Director and a new member to the planning board, the question of permits for the use of town owned buildings, and a report on the progress of the town in providing municipal services to the newly annexed areas.

The appointments probably will not be made until later in the week. A vacancy exists on the planning board because W. M. Cochran resigned recently in order to take graduate work at Yale University this coming year.

The Town Manager is expected to announce that twice a week garbage collection will begin September 5 for the residents of the newly annexed areas.