



SCHOOLS OPEN — Scenes like this were being re-enacted all over Orange County this week as school bells rang again. The county schools opened last Monday and the Chapel Hill Schools will reopen next Monday. Shown above is the Efland school library, built last term by the community showing again how school improvements can be made with the wholehearted cooperation and interest of every citizen.

13.8 Miles Road Paving Finished In Bond Program

The State Highway Commission has paved 13.8 miles of secondary road in Orange County since the start of the accelerated road construction program last year. This represents a portion of the \$200,000,000 bond issue program now at peak operational capacity throughout the state. Other work is planned for Orange during the latter part of 1950 and during 1951, according to James A. Barnwell, Fifth District highway commissioner.

Chapel Hill Woman Honored At Mebane Event

Mrs. Frances Bartlett of Chapel Hill, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star and Harney Byrd of the Southgate Chapter 177 in Durham, District Deputy Grand Patron, were special guests last Friday of the Mebane chapter of the Eastern Star. After a routine business session, a special welcome entitled, "Flowers for the Living" was extended to the District Deputy Grand Matron by Mrs. Hazelen Wilson, Conductress, Mrs. Gladys Kirkpatrick, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Worthy Matron and Mrs. Myrtle Miles, Associate Matron. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the honored guest was presented with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Frances Bartlett gave instruction on the Ballot and the Initiatory work. A report was heard on the Robert Morris Day celebration which was held in Greensboro recently.

Funeral Services For Polio Victim Held Saturday

Chapel Hill — The first polio fatality in Orange County this year occurred September 1, with the death of eight-year-old Wallace M. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lloyd of Orange Grove. Surviving are his parents; a sister, Linda Faye, two brothers, David and Tommie, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Berry of Oxford; and paternal grandfather, T. D. Lloyd of Orange Grove. Private funeral services were held September 2, with the Rev. Jim Rittenhouse officiating. Interment will be in the Cane Creek Church Cemetery in Orange Grove.

Revival Meeting West Hillsboro

West Hillsboro — A revival meeting is now in progress at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in West Hillsboro. The meetings, which began Sunday, Sept. 3, are being held every evening for two weeks. The revival is being conducted by the Rev. William Armstrong of Greensboro.

Carene Goodwin Gets Nursing Award

Hillsboro — Miss Carene Goodwin was awarded the N. D. Bittling prize as she graduated from the Watts Hospital School of Nursing last week in exercises held at the Carr Junior High School in Durham. Miss Goodwin was awarded the prize "as the student whose grades in surgical nursing, theory and practice were the highest in the class."

Chapel Hill Schools Open Monday; List of New Teachers Released

Chapel Hill — The Chapel Hill schools will open Monday, Sept. 11, for the 1950 session, according to C. W. Davis, school superintendent. Davis appealed especially to parents to have their children on hand for the opening of school as the number of teachers allotted to the school by the state is computed on the attendance record. Registration of new students, high school and elementary, is scheduled today from 9 until noon. Davis released a list of the teachers who will comprise the faculty for the coming year. There are five changes in the high school staff and seven in the elementary school. The following teachers will be added to the high school staff this

School Board Makes Several Appointments

Hillsboro — The Orange County Board of Education appointed treasurers for nine schools for the new year at last Monday's meeting and took other routine actions incident to inaugurating the new school year. The new appointees who will sign checks for local school expenditures along with the principals include: Mrs. J. F. Rosemond, Hillsboro; Moyle Umstead, West Hillsboro; Mary W. Browning, Murphree; Mary D. Murray, Efland; Mrs. Irene Pender, Aycock; Agnes Andrews, Carrboro; Margaret Stanfield, White Cross; Mary R. Mitchell, Caldwell; and Fannie C. Warner, Central School. Flint Hamlin was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Aycock District School Committee.

PTA Executive Committee Plans Year's Program

Hillsboro — The executive committee of the Hillsboro PTA met to review objectives of the PTA and to make plans for the current school year. J. B. Midgette, president, presided and announced the following committee chairmen with a partial committee list: Mrs. Helen Warren, Music; G. C. McBane, Jim Rittenhouse, Safety; C. S. Hubbard, Glenn Auman, G. A. Brown, and Frances Crawford, Grounds and Recreation; Elmer R. Dowdy, C. D. Jones, G. A. Brown, Jim Rittenhouse and Mrs. Alton Williams, Auditorium; Mrs. Van Kenion, Mrs. Joe Rosemond, Educational Standards; Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Citizenship; Mrs. Don Matheson, Grade Parents; Mrs. J. W. Dickson, Vice President and Program Chm. Mrs. Alice McBane, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. George Teer, Miss Emma Lee Davis; Miss Rebecca Liner, Publication; Mrs. Alton Williams, Mrs. Stella Stanfield, Scrap Book; Mrs. R. O. Forrest, Mrs. Ross Porter, Sanitation; Mrs. C. D. Jones, Yearbook; Jaxie T. Dowdy, Publicity; Mrs. Ralph Neighbors, Luncheon; Mrs. Beth Forrest, Goals; Miss Annie Cameron, Summer Round Up for Pre School Clinic and Inside School Publicity; G. A. Brown, Parent Education and Study Group; Van Kenion, Mrs. Mable Gordon, Membership; Mrs. Don Matheson, Bonner Sawyer, Legislation; Mrs. Roy Kennedy, Rural Service; Mrs. Henrietta Auman, Finance; Mrs. Vernon Elrod, Hospitality; Mrs. Fred Blake is Secretary and Vernon Elrod is treasurer.

Court Adjourned As Tribute To C. H. Jones

Hillsboro — Judge L. J. Phipps adjourned yesterday's session of Orange County Recorder's Court "in honor and memory" of the late Cicero H. "Deacon" Jones, who died August 26. Mr. Jones was recognized as a long-time public official and Phipps noted this record of service in his order of the day to Sheriff S. T. Latta. Yesterday's brief session disposed of a number of minor actions recorded as follows: Clifton C. Kiger, failing to reduce speed when another car attempted to pass, \$25 and costs; Ewell Jeffries, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Eugene Richmond, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Benjamin Bradshaw, speeding, \$15 and costs; Joseph Frederick, alias Peewee, Walker, driving under the influence, 90 days on roads (also invoked another 90 day sentence in a previously suspended case involving illegal possession of whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon); Nathan Terrell, assault on a female, \$10 and costs; Sandy Nathaniel Foushee, speeding, \$10 and costs; Herbert E. Adams, speeding, \$25 and costs; John I. Smith, failure to dim lights, costs; and Roland Hobgood, speeding, \$10 and costs.

STEM IS SPEAKER

Hillsboro — Thad Stem, Jr., of Oxford, divisional commander of the American Legion, North Carolina Department, was the speaker Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Post No. 85.

School Board Changes Mind Again; Withdraws Protest Of State Ruling

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Aycock Protest

On Monday morning, as the Board met in regular session, an Aycock delegation urged the Board to reverse its action of Thursday night. The Rev. Henry Lewis said he did not feel the board was bound by its Thursday decision since the discussion prior to the June 1 decision, in the opinion of the Aycock people, had pertained to high school students. He cited the existence of two empty rooms at the Aycock school and the overcrowded condition at the Hillsboro school. Both he and Burton expressed themselves as being in favor of high school students in the controversial area furnishing their own transportation if they did not want to attend Aycock in conformance with the Board's July 3rd recommendations which they themselves recinded Thursday night. Lewis urged the Board to solve the districting problem themselves without recourse to the State ruling, citing the encroachment of federal and state governments in a number of other fields as parallel to the present situation. He saw the present controversy as a completely new issue. Mrs. Frank McDade again urged the Board to do the "right thing" for Aycock School and charged in effect that it had not been firm in dealing with the Aycock problem. She promised it was the last time her committee would appear before the county board, that hereafter it would be the "big boys" who would carry the protests from her community. Burton who Monday continued to fight his colleagues' decision of the previous Thursday charged that the matter was "not a thing but a selfish proposition" and said he would not vote to spend a dime to fix up St. Mary's school or make other arrangements to alleviate the crowded situation at Hillsboro while the vacant rooms exist at Aycock. He said the board had made two attempts to solve the overcrowded situation at Hillsboro and the Hillsboro people had refused to accept either.

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