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New Building And Loan Office



NEW OFFICE BUILDING of Hillsboro Building and Loan Association which will be open for inspection on Monday, Oct. 9. An open house will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. with the officers and board of directors on hand to act as hosts for the occasion.

Elimination Of Efland Negro School From Building Program Proposed

Social Security Beneficiaries Get Higher Checks

Each of the approximately 3,000 social security beneficiaries in this area will receive a substantially larger insurance check during the week of October 1, according to Mrs. Nina Matthews, Manager of the Durham Office of the Social Security Administration. Throughout the country, the September checks for old-age and survivors insurance will be mailed on their usual schedule, the second day of the following month, but the three million beneficiaries who receive them will find that the amounts have been increased as authorized by the recent amendments to the Social Security Act.

The amendments, signed into law by the President just one month ago, on August 28, provided that larger payments should begin for the month of September. "I have received word," said Mrs. Matthews, "that the checks are now all ready to go into the post offices in the last mail on October 2, at the Treasury Disbursing offices. This should mean that most beneficiaries will receive their larger payments on Tuesday, October 3, or a day or two later if they have normally been getting their checks on the 4th, 5th, or 6th."

25 Orange Men Ordered To Report For Induction

Hillsboro — Twenty-five young men from Orange County have been ordered to report for induction on Oct. 27 to fill the county's draft quota. These men will come from the group of 41 who passed the physical examination given Sept. 22. In addition, 58 men were sent to Raleigh for physical exams Wednesday. From this group, the next quota will be met.

Stevens Rules Attempt To Sell Legion Hut Illegal

Hillsboro — Judge Henry L. Stevens in Orange County Superior Court this week ruled that the meeting of the stockholders of Hillsboro Legion Memorial Hut, Inc. on July 14, which resulted in an attempt to sell the building and dissolve the corporation, was illegal and null and void; and ordered another meeting within 30 days to act upon the question of dissolving the organization. The 75 shares of stock issued on or about July 1 or July 4 he declared ineligible for voting at the coming meeting, inasmuch as it was issued within 20 days of the regular meeting.

Dates Are Given For Election Registration

Hillsboro — The Orange County Board of Elections is making preparations for the November elections. E. J. Hamlin, chairman of the elections body, stated that the registration books will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 14 until sunset, Saturday, October 28, with challenge day set for November 4.

TAX NOTICES MAILED

Hillsboro — Both county and town tax notices were mailed to 10,000 citizens in this area this week. The county mailed out 9,500 and the Town of Hillsboro 512.

Hillsboro — Rising building costs, which has thrown Orange County's \$1,400,000 school building program completely askew, was the subject of grave deliberation by the combined Boards of County Commissioners and Education here Monday.

School Children's Insurance Endorsed

Hillsboro — The Board of Education this week endorsed a proposal for voluntary accident insurance coverage for school children in Orange County. The board took this action in recognition of the fact that accidents continue to occur despite all precautions and upon the realization that no plan exists for the school authorities to take care of such bills.

The program presented by the Carolina Life and Accident Insurance Company of Raleigh calls for coverage of any accidental injury sustained while enroute between home and school, while in school or on grounds, while riding in a school or chartered bus under school supervision and while participating in athletics. Payments extend from \$1,000 for loss of life to \$5,000 for loss of limbs or eyes and \$1,000 for medical expenses.

The matter will be presented to the various schools by the company for ironing out details and acceptance or rejection. Costs will be \$1 per child when bought on an individual basis or .90 times the average daily attendance when bought on a group basis.

In other business Monday the Board moved to request the services of R. W. Isley, Aycock principal, for the current school year in accordance with school regulations after Isley admitted an error in the matter of his age on his application card and health certificate. The Board has a rule against requesting the services of employees past 65; the rule being waived in this case on motion of Charles Stanford, following request of the district and local school committees.

Additional insurance totaling \$47,500 was approved for new buildings in the system and new teachers, already at work as result of early attendance increases, Mrs. Langdon Berryman at Murphy, and Mrs. Ila H. Lee at Aycock, were approved.

HIGHWAY MEETING

Hillsboro — Highway Commissioner James Barnwell and his staff will hold one of their regular meetings here next Wednesday from 10:30 to 3 o'clock to discuss road problems with governing bodies of counties in the district and with delegations who make appearances.

Many Notables Will Attend Inaugural Ceremonies For President Gordon Gray

Chapel Hill — A number of prominent figures in national and international affairs have accepted invitations to attend the inaugural ceremonies for President Gordon Gray of the Consolidated University. The ceremonies will be held at Greensboro, Chapel Hill and Raleigh, October 8, 9, and 10, respectively. The list includes W. Averill Harriman, special assistant to president Truman on Foreign Affairs and former ambassador to Russia and Great Britain; W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board and former Secretary of the Air Force; John Motley Morehead of New York, noted industrialist and chemist and former U. S. Minister to Sweden, and Mrs. Morehead; J. Howard McGrath, U. S. Attorney General and former Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee; John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Snyder; President Harry W. Chase of New York University and Mrs. Chase; Senator Frank P. Graham, former President of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Graham, and Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

The three-day inauguration program will formally open Sunday, October 8, at the Women's College, Greensboro, where Dr. Harold W. Tribble, newly-elected president of Wake Forest College, will deliver the inaugural sermon in Aycock Auditorium. A special convocation will be held there that afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chancellor of Washington University (St. Louis) and Dr. Helen Maude-Cam, professor of history, Harvard University, as speakers.

made during last year's bond election campaign and the stark realization that many of them cannot be fulfilled with money available because of the current mobilization inflation spiral.

One solution, proposed by the Board of Education and now under consideration by the Commissioners, involved further consolidation of Negro schools in the Northern part of the county and the elimination of the proposed Efland Negro School from the building program and applying funds set up for this school to additional construction at Hillsboro.

Orange People To Attend Rally At Farm

Hillsboro — Orange County officials and party leaders this week received invitations to attend the Democratic Rally and barbecue to be held at the farm of Governor Kerr Scott, Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Approximately 35 invitations were mailed to Orange County by members of the Alamance County YDC sponsors of the event which will feature an address by Senator Clyde R. Hoey. Approximately 6,000 people are expected to attend.

B. Everett Jordan, state executive committee chairman, stated that he plans to bring the Democratic caravan which has been touring western North Carolina this week, to the barbecue. This group will include members of the council of state and several members of the state's congressional delegation.

Senator Frank P. Graham has notified the Alamance YDC that he plans to attend the rally which will officially "kick-off" the democratic campaign in Alamance.

Tractor Accident Proves Fatal To Ralph Neville

Chapel Hill — Ralph Neville, 39, of Route 1, Chapel Hill was killed when a tractor on which he was riding apparently ran off a road near his home Tuesday. There were no witnesses to the accident.

He was the son of the late Claude and Ola Atwater Neville. Surviving are his wife; four children, Ann, Jane, Bryant and Claude Neville, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Long and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, both of Durham, Mrs. Blanche Anderson of Chapel Hill and Mrs. E. O. Hardee of Carrboro; and a brother, E. C. Neville, Jr., of Rt. 1 Chapel Hill. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Grange Honor List To Be Chosen At Monday Meeting

Hillsboro — The Pomona Grange meeting will be held at the New Hope Grange next Monday. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All Grange members are urged to attend.

CLINIC CHANGE

The October chest x-ray clinic at the Hillsboro Health Department will be held on Monday, October 16th, instead of October 9th, as previously scheduled, according to an announcement by Dr. O. David Gavin, District Health Officer.

Divorces Dominate First Day Session Superior Court

Hillsboro — Divorce cases took up most of the opening day session of the Civil term of the Superior Court with the Honorable Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., presiding. The court opened Monday, Oct. 2, and will continue for the rest of the week.

Another case heard was a civil suit for personal injuries. Aleese M. minor, by next friend, W. Horn, against Denver Phillips, settled for \$800. The plaintiff charged that Phillips' negligence caused her personal injuries, retained skull, internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

The court ordered \$467 set aside use of the plaintiff, \$120 to A. Horn for hospital bills, \$133 ambulance service, and \$200 Botmer D. Sawyer for legal advice.

A suit brought against Wilbur W. D. Creech was dismissed. Divorces granted on two years separation: Luzella Mae Burnett and Henry B. Burnett; Audrey Ellog Moore and Henry F. Moore; Emma Louise Merritt Hargrave and Clarence Hargrave; other Griffin Clark and Janie Merritt Clark; Laura Farrar and next Farrar; Novella Torain and E. E. Torain; Alice Minor Newman and Ed Newman; and Frances McCauley and Ivan McCauley.

Eight Reservists Ordered To Report For Physicals

Chapel Hill — Eight more Army reservists from Orange County have been ordered to report for physical examinations prior to being called to active duty.

Names released Tuesday include: Pvt. Jack A. Prince, 11th Airborne, Chapel Hill; Cpl. Charles M. Berry, Efland; Sgt. Class Roscoe T. Taylor, Jr., Hillsboro; Cpl. William D. Riley, Efland; Sgt. Charles W. Staley, Hillsboro; Pvt. Dan M. Tate, Efland; Cpl. Robert C. Willigan, Chapel Hill; Cpl. Henry A. Height, Chapel Hill.

Commission Holds Hearing On New Bank In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — The pros and cons of a proposed branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company being installed in Chapel Hill were being heard Tuesday at a public hearing under the direction of Guy P. Hood, state commissioner of banks. The arguments brought forth by both sides were the same as had been presented earlier at meetings of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association. The Chapel Hill Bank officials stressed the belief that the town lack enough wealth to support two banks and added that they felt the bank was serving the community adequately. They also emphasized the fact that their directors are local men.

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Hill officials claim the census records show that 10,956 live in Chapel Hill and Bingham Townships, including the University students. Of the approximately 125 people present at the meeting, 40 expressed an opinion on the bank to the commissioners. The greatest majority spoke against having another bank in Chapel Hill.

The final decision on the petition of the Durham Bank and Trust Company to open a branch bank here will be made on Oct. 18, by the Banking Commission in their regular quarterly meeting in Raleigh. Hood stated that all facts and evidence given at this meeting will be turned over to the banking commission at that time.