

Move To Purchase Fire Equipment For Orange Rural Areas Launched

Hillsboro—An active movement is underway to purchase a fire truck for the rural areas surrounding Hillsboro and a campaign for funds to finance the project will be outlined within the next week.

The movement had its inception last Friday night at a meeting of interested citizens in the Hillsboro Fire Department, called by County Agent Don S. Matheson. A representative group of citizens from each section of a 10-12 mile area surrounding Hillsboro attended and expressed unanimous sentiment in favor of the project.

The need for a rural fire fighting plan has been seen for many years. While the Town of Hillsboro's equipment and volunteer fighters have answered many calls in the environs throughout the years, such action leaves the municipality extremely vulnerable in the event of a fire's outbreak in town while the equipment owned by the taxpayers is outside the limits. The policy of no trips outside the town limits is now in effect in most communities.

Recently, members of the experienced Volunteer Department of Hillsboro, headed by Chief George Gilmore, voted to offer their services in manning a rural truck if one could be purchased by popular subscription or otherwise.

At last Friday's preliminary organizational meeting, two committees were set up to plan the campaign: a general committee to draft plans for a fund raising drive and a technical committee to decide on the type and kinds of equipment to be purchased. Don Matheson, Dr. J. W. Beard, Reid Roberts, Sim Efland and Andrew B. Lloyd compose the first group and George Gilmore, Reid Roberts, W. L. Kennedy and Sim Efland are on the latter.

When the technical committee meets upon the equipment needed and sets up the amount of money to be needed, the general committee will announce their plans for raising the money. A number of alternate plans were discussed at the preliminary meeting but final decision was left to the general committee headed by Matheson. One decision voted unanimously by those attending Friday's session was that only those persons joining in the purchase of the equipment could expect benefits or service in the event of a fire.

Definite announcements as to financial goals to be set and the methods of raising of funds will be made next week.

\$250,000 Note

Sold For County

Hillsboro—A \$250,000 three-month school building bond anticipation note for Orange County was sold in Raleigh by the Local Government Commission last week.

Purchaser was the Branch Banking and Trust Co. of Wilson at a rate of 1.68 percent.

The short term note was sold to obtain funds for immediate payments on school building contracts already in force. Bonds to cover this note and to provide additional funds needed at that time will be sold in March or April. They will be a portion of the \$100,000 fund voted for school building construction in this county.

Efland PTA Group

Hears Miss Bomar

Efland—Miss Cora Bomar, teaching supervisor in the Orange County schools, was the speaker at the Efland PTA's first meeting of 1951 at the school auditorium. Her subject was "Guidance for Parents and Teachers" and she showed a film in illustration of the subject.

Projects and aims for the year were discussed and committees named to plan an operetta and a benefit supper.

A Brunswick Stew supper will be held Friday, June 19, at 6 o'clock to which the public is invited. Mrs. Aubrey Graham is chairman of this event.

SINGING CONVENTION

There will be a singing convention at Palmers Grove Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2:00 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and participate. The public is invited to attend.

E. Wilson Cole Is Named Hillsboro Bank Manager As S. A. Johnson Retires



E. Wilson Cole... new bank manager

Hillsboro—S. A. Johnson has retired from active service as vice president of the Durham Bank and Trust Company and manager of the Hillsboro branch, effective as of December 31, 1951.

He has been succeeded as Hillsboro branch manager by E. Wilson Cole, who has been associated with the Home Savings branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company in Durham since its merger with the parent company in May of last year. For 13 years prior to the merger, he was connected with the Home Savings Bank in Durham, except for a period of service during World War II when he was on active duty with the Army Finance Division.

Cole began his banking career in 1937 as a bookkeeper with the Home Saving Bank and gained experience in all phases of banking. He was assistant cashier at the time of the merger with Durham Bank and Trust Company and was promoted to the post of assistant and treasurer by the larger organization at that time.

He resides in Hillsboro with his wife, the former Dorothy Gordon, and their one son, Gordon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Cole, Sr., of Durham.

Mr. Johnson, now on a six weeks vacation in Florida, will continue to serve the bank in an advisory capacity. He came to Hillsboro some 35 years ago and was associated with the Farmers and Merchants Bank here until its consolidation with Durham Bank and Trust Company in 1939.

Mrs. Nancy Walker Is Appointed Secretary Of Merchants Association

Hillsboro—Mrs. Nancy S. Walker has been named secretary of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, succeeding Mrs. Jean Gullick Babcock who resigned.

Mrs. Walker has already assumed her duties, holding office in her home. She can be reached at Telephone 2264, or if no answer 2265.

Mrs. Walker has had considerable business experience, having served in the Information Division of the Civil Service Commission in Washington and with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Greensboro. In Hillsboro she has previously worked as a legal secretary and in the office of the county Register of Deeds. She is the wife of Charles M. Walker, Jr., a past president of the association.

As secretary of the Association she will have charge of the operation of the organization's Credit Bureau and Collections division and handle other administrative duties incident to the activities of the body.

Mrs. Babcock, who held the post for approximately a year, resigned to accompany her husband, who has been recalled to active duty with the Army. She will leave for Fort Jackson, S. C. in the next few weeks.

Harry B. Caldwell To Address

Rural Electric Cooperative Members

Hillsboro—Harry B. Caldwell, will be the principal speaker at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation to be held Saturday, February 3, 1951 in the Hillsboro High School, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Caldwell is widely known as Master of the North Carolina State Grange and Secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Council of North Carolina. He has been very active in agricultural circles throughout the state and nation and a big help in formulating plans for legislative action as it might effect rural North Carolina.

Nine Directors are to be elected, reports will be presented, and routine business will be transacted.

A barbecue - burnswick stew lunch will be served free to members who have registered by 11 o'clock. The lunch will be prepared and served by the ladies of New Sharon Methodist Church. A large number of valuable attendance prizes are to be given away also.

An elaborate program of entertainment is planned. The Hillsboro High School Band will play and several vocal groups will sing. An added feature will be presented by a dance team from Durham. Members of the North Carolina



Harry B. Caldwell... REA speaker.

Rural Electrification Authority and the Rural Electrification Administration are expected to be present for short talks.

All of the Cooperatives 4000 members in Durham, Orange, Person, Granville, Alamance and Caswell Counties are urged to attend this important meeting. F. E. Joyner, Manager of the Cooperative, assures all those attending a most enjoyable time.

Walter J. Jones Succumbs At 91; Funeral Today

Hillsboro—Walter J. Jones, 91 one of Hillsboro's oldest citizens died suddenly here yesterday.

Funeral services will be today at 3:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. I. E. Birdseye the officiating minister. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had been in declining health for several weeks but his death had not been expected.

Born in Tallyho, North Carolina on June 10, 1859, Mr. Jones led a varied and active life prior to his retirement in 1942. During his earlier years he was connected with the tobacco manufacturing industry, later was a dealer in cotton seed with operations throughout the South. Before coming to Hillsboro in 1938, Mr. Jones was an antique dealer in Richmond, Va. and continued to operate an antique shop there until his retirement.

He was married to the late Eugenia Southerland Jones, of Henderson and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Joel Cheatam of Henderson, one sister, Mrs. Nettie B. Jones of Winston-Salem two nieces, Mrs. T. E. Lynch and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Hillsboro, one grandnephew, Edwin M. Lynch of Hillsboro, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be Claude Sharpe, Ben Johnston, T. P. Hoffer, V. M. Forrest, Dr. M. B. Roberts, J. D. Eskridge, L. C. Godfrey and Fred Boone.

The body will remain at Walker Funeral Home until removed to the church just prior to the final rites.

Musical Program Heard By PTA

Hillsboro—During the Hillsboro PTA meeting Tuesday night, Miss Rebecca Linder's second grade class presented a musical program. Her room won the attendance prize. Two movies were shown.

The Citizenship committee reported that the American Legion Auxiliary is offering a \$5 prize for the best essay on "Americanism" to a Junior or Senior in Hillsboro High School. The winning essay is to be sent to the state contest where the first prize is a set of encyclopedias and the second prize \$10. The state winner will be sent to the national contest where the first prize is a college scholarship.

In an effort to make school children manner-conscious and thereby improve their table manners, several Hillsboro merchants are giving an ice cream treat to the child in each room voted to have used the best table manners in the school cafeteria each week. Contributing merchants are James Pharmacy, Coleman-Lewis, J. L. Brown and Sons, Forrest Bros. and Western Auto.

The Citizenship committee is composed of Mrs. Harry P. Woods, chairman, Mrs. Garland Miller and Mrs. Clyde Ray.

Permit For Constructing New \$90,000 Belk Store In Chapel Hill Is Issued

Chapel Hill—A permit for the erection of a \$90,000 building on W. Franklin Street for the Belk Stores has been issued by the Town of Chapel Hill.

The permit for the building to be located on the property of the Toy Estate just east of the present A & P store was issued subject to the approval of the Town Planning Board. No plans were submitted to the Buildings Inspector, but it was explained such a structure would have to conform to the Colonial architectural plan now in force in the community planning program.

The building would be located immediately in front of the Toy's large family home now occupied by a fraternity house. The construction permit was obtained by S. M. Bradsher, Inc. of Durham, a new firm formed by the former general superintendent for the George W. Kane Company. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the building can be constructed immediately in view of the recently imposed restrictions on nonessential building issued by the Federal Government, which froze all new building until February 15 except in emergencies.

CHANGE OF DATES

Chapel Hill—Plans for the observance of the Red Cross Bloodmobile here to secure whole blood for troops in Korea have been altered.

The date will be February 1 and 2 instead of January 25-26 as previously announced.

At least 575 donors will be needed to fill the schedule of 15 persons each 20 minutes. Persons willing to be donors are requested to call F-471 and ask for the Blood Bank.

Exchange Club Installs New Officers For '51

Hillsboro—At the regular meeting of the Exchange Club of Hillsboro, newly elected officers for the coming year were installed.

The Rev. Irving Birdseye conducted the installation service. Officers installed were Frank Ray, President, John Moulton, Vice President, E. Wilson Cole, Secretary, and H. G. Coleman, Jr., Treasurer. New members to the board of control are Marshall Cates, Jr., Jack Ray, and James Chestnut.

Marion Allison reported on baskets distributed to families during the Christmas season.

George A. Cannady was presented with a Past-President Pin in appreciation for the excellent service rendered the club during the past year.

Cellist Recital Open To Public

Chapel Hill—Juliette Alvin, the celebrated cellist whose husband, Prof. William A. Robson of the London School of Economics and Political Science is Craig Visiting professor in the University of North Carolina Political Science Department, will give a recital in Hill Music Hall here tonight at 8:30.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Robson has had a distinguished career as a soloist with leading European orchestras. She has studied at the Paris Conservatoire, where she received the first Prix d'Excellence and later as a pupil of the famous artist, Pablo Casals.

During World War II she gave recitals on tours of war-factories and in military and Red Cross hospitals.



NEW EXCHANGE OFFICERS TAKE OVER — New officers of the Hillsboro Exchange club were installed at their last meeting. Reading from left to right, they are: H. G. Coleman, Jr., John Moulton, Frank Ray, president; George Cannady, retiring president; and Wilson Cole, treasurer.

Annual Newspaper Institute Of North Carolina Press Opens Today At Chapel Hill With Three-day Program

Chapel Hill—Plans have been completed for the opening session today of the 26th annual three-day Newspaper Institute to be held at the University of North Carolina and Duke University under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Press Association.

The North Carolina AP Club will hold its annual luncheon meeting Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Carolina Inn with President Henry Belk, editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus, who is also president of the Press Association, presiding. The principal speaker will be Roland Morin, well known Associated Press war correspondent, who has just returned from the Korean battlefield.

Registration for the Institute will begin at the Inn around 3 p. m.

At the opening session in the Inn ballroom to-night at 8:30, Dr. Dale H. Gramley, the new president of Salem College, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by William K. Hoyt, publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel. Chancellor Robert B. House will extend a welcome for the University and President Belk will respond.

Prof. Joel Carier of the University Music Department will present the Glee Club Quartet in several numbers.

Group meetings will be held Friday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell, Wilson, will preside over the sessions of the Associated Dailies and B. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte, will be in charge of the Weekly Clinic.

Discussion leaders for the Weekly Clinic will be John B. Harris, Albemarle, on editorial pages; Martin Hammon, Kings Mountain, Community service; J. S. Robertson, Leaksville, news coverage; John Setzer, Marion, service to advertisers; and W. Curtis Russ, Waynesville, picture coverage.

President Gordon Gray of the Consolidated University of North Carolina will give the principal address at a luncheon session at the Inn at 1 o'clock. He will be introduced by Controller W. D. Carmichael, Jr.

Norman Cordon, director of the North Carolina Music Program, and Hank Bebe will present a musical program.

At a general session beginning at 3 p. m., W. M. Garth, president of the Lithomat Corporation, Cambridge, Mass., will speak, after which there will be a business session.

Friday night the annual dinner given by Duke University will be held in the Duke Union at 6:30.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. James Cleland of the Duke University Divinity School.

Governor W. Kerr Scott will make the presentation of the 1950 Press awards.

Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke, will extend a welcome and President Belk will respond. A musical program will be furnished by the Duke University Double Quartet, directed by Prof. J. Ester Barnes.

The final session Saturday morning will be held at the Carolina Inn here, featuring a breakfast at 8:30 honoring past presidents of the Press Association.

Grange Officers To Hold Meeting At Schley Grange

Schley—A conference designed to acquaint Grange Lecturers of this area with the 1951 program of the State and National Granges will be held at Schley Grange Hall Friday and Saturday.

Lecturers from throughout Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina will attend the sessions to be held by J. H. Howard, State Grange lecturer. Members of the Schley Grange are hosts.

State Grange officials will outline program plans for the year, including the community service program and the Goss Membership Memorial. Finals of the Grange Youth Oratorical Contest, annually held for December 30, will be held on January 19 and scholarship awards will be presented by the Sears Roebuck Company.

School Problems On PTA Program

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium for a brief conference by the High School Band on a discussion of the issues and problems now facing the Chapel Hill School Board.

School authorities will make a presentation of the issues and board members will be available afterward for a question and answer period. Parents are urged to visit their children's rooms at 8 o'clock.

Aycock Juniors To Present Play

Hillsboro—The annual Junior play will be presented at Aycock school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Prior to the presentation of the play, entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," the Senior Class will sponsor a supper to help finance the school annual.

Included in the cast are Lois Greer, who plays the title role, Peggy Pope, Louise Wagener, Myrtle Daniels, Alma Betty Oakley, Donald Hartley, Bruce Long, William Tate, Harry Poole, Hilda Moore and Kathleen Oakley.

Coming To Hill
Chapel Hill—The Old Professor, Kay Kyser will return to Chapel Hill with his family to be around the first of February.

DIMES MARCH IN

Hillsboro—The March of Dimes campaign is on in full swing in Orange County this week following the mailing of 4,000 letters in Hillsboro and 1,000 in Chapel Hill seeking contributions.

Coin collectors have been distributed and school children are busy filling their "Dimes" cards. Preparations for residential and business solicitations are going forward.