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Church Suffers Water Damage

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Methodist Church suffered about \$1,000 damage from a broken water pipe Tuesday.

W. C. Mangum noticed water dripping in the basement area Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock while he was checking the wading pool located behind the church. He immediately notified Allen Lloyd, who investigated to find the first floor of the Sunday School building covered in about 3 inches of water and large squares of ceiling tile. Water was dripping from the bare rafters and running down the walls. The second story floors were soaked.

The trouble is believed to have started Tuesday morning, for Lloyd checked the entire church Sunday night to see that nothing was amiss. The water came from a broken pipe in an upstairs rest room. The pipe broke at a joint and high water pressure is believed to be the cause.

Lloyd said Wednesday morning that the accident occurred when the church was in the best condition he had seen it. He estimated the damage at \$1,000, saying the ceiling will have to be repaired in two large class rooms and a hall. The walls in the entire downstairs will have to be painted. The floors in three class rooms and a hall upstairs, and in the entire downstairs will have to be refinished.

Every step has been taken to prevent further damage by the dampness. The church carried no insurance that would cover this kind of accident, but every one concerned seems confident that repairs can begin soon.

Orange Farm Leaders Attend Farm, Home Week

Hillsboro—The annual North Carolina Farm and Home Week is in progress this week at Raleigh and a number of Orange County farm folk and extension workers are in attendance.

Opening program was held Monday evening at Riddick Stadium. One of the major events of the week will be the meeting of the State Demonstration Club Council this afternoon at which Orange County will be represented by Mrs. Paul Long, the local county council president.

Classes were conducted by specialists and other outstanding farm leaders on various phases of home making and farming.

Two events were of major interest to Orange County people. One was the poultry school conducted Tuesday afternoon on the Poultry Research farm. Secondly, the State Federation of Home Demonstration meeting held Thursday at Pullen Hall with Mrs. P. P. Gregory, State President, presiding.

The main speaker for the State Federation is Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, office of Price Stabilization, Washington, who will speak on "The Rural Family in the Fight Against Inflation."

Latta To Head Grange Youth

Bernardsville—Sam Latta of Hillsboro was elected president of the North Carolina Grange youth organization at the annual Summer Youth Encampment at Camp Tom Browne near here.

Latta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Latta of the Schley section. Other officers named yesterday were Jackie Jameson of Marion, vice-president; Carolina Ferguson of Ferguson, secretary; Roy Wilkerson of Hillsboro, treasurer; and Peggy Adams of Salisbury, chaplain. Roy Nifong, retiring president, was elected to a three-year term on the Executive Committee.

State Grange Master Harry B. Caldwell conducted daily classes during the week. Theme of the Grange youth meeting was "Developing Rural Leadership."

FAMILY REUNION
The annual Jordan reunion will be held Sunday August 5 at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jordan McDade near Walnut Grove Church. All are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

Carrboro Site For Postoffice Is Sought

Carrboro—Proposals are being solicited until August 25, 1951 to furnish quarters suitable for post office purposes at Carrboro.

Such a lease is subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the postoffice department at a stated price per annum, including light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating, lighting fixtures, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for a term of five or ten years from April 1, 1952.

Bids without the above mentioned facilities will also be acceptable.

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mail. Approximately eleven hundred square feet is desired for floor space.

General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Carrboro postmaster, C. R. Oakley.

Jaycees Meet Here From Seven County Districts

Chapel Hill—Several hundred Jaycees from a seven-county area gathered in Chapel Hill Wednesday for the Sixth District Sports Carnival, picnic and dance, sponsored jointly by the Durham and Chapel Hill Junior Chambers of Commerce.

A special highlight of the event was a floor show Wednesday night at the dance in the Veterans Club House, featuring recent participants in the Miss North Carolina contest, Miss Lu Long Ogburn, the new Miss North Carolina could not appear.

The festivities got under way at 1 o'clock with an array of sporting activities, including golf, tennis, soft ball and horse shoes scheduled for the Jaycees and bridge, canasta and other activities for their ladies.

A picnic supper was held at 7 P. M. and the dance followed.

Merchants Slate Annual Outing In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill—The Merchants Association annual outing and chicken supper has been set for the afternoon of August 22.

Association Vice-President Vance Hogan announced the date was decided upon at last week's meeting of the directors of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro joint group.

Tom Rosemond was appointed general chairman of the affair which will probably be held on the Chapel Hill school grounds. A program of athletics and entertainment is being planned in connection with the supper.

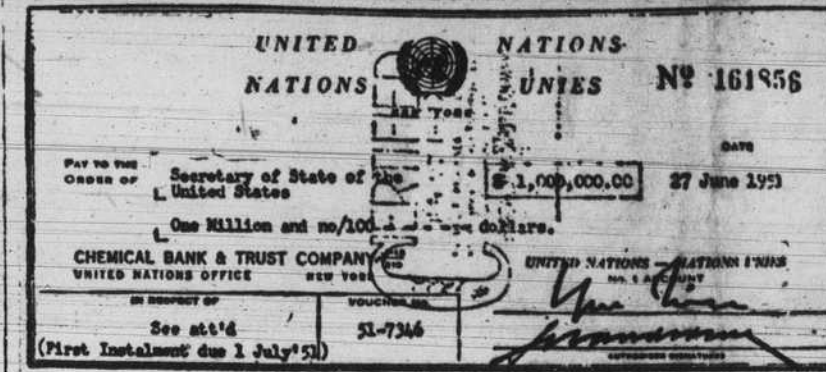
The Association also voted to give out envelopes of merchandise and certificates for various items in their stores to University freshmen at last night's meeting. Twenty-two different items were given out to 1,700 new students on their arrival here last fall.

In addition the directors approved plans to hold a supper get-together with the estimated 150 orientation counselors who will return here 10 days before the University's fall term commences to guide the new students.

HOME COMING

Homecoming at Antioch Church will be observed Sunday August 12, 1951. There will be morning and afternoon services and a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds. Revival Services will be Sunday and continue through the week. All former pastors, members and friends are invited to attend both the Homecoming services and Revival, Be at Antioch Church Sunday August 12, 1951 at 11 o'clock and bring a basket.

First Payment on U.N. Headquarters Loan



With a smile and the words "I have no speech to make but I have a million dollars . . . here it is!" Byron Price, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General (right) hands over to Ambassador Ernest A. Gross of the United States a check covering the first installment in repayment of the \$45,000,000 interest-free loan made by the U.S. Government for the construction of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations in New York City. Below, a photograph of the check.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

Organ Presented As Surprise Gift

Cedar Grove—Three Presbyterian Churches around the Northern rim of Orange County received a new pastor last Sunday and one of them received a new Hammond organ in a presentation which came as a complete surprise to the assembled congregation.

Ordination and installation ceremonies for the Rev. Kay Mesinheimer were held at Eno Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, followed by installation services at Fairfield Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and Little River Presbyterian Church in the evening.

The organ presentation came at the morning service at Eno Church as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis and family. The congregation had not previously been apprised of the presentation which had been planned by the donors to coincide with this highly significant time in the life of the church.

The Revs. T. Henry Patterson of Greensboro, John E. Ensign, W. M. Baker and I. E. Birdseye, and Elders R. D. Hughes of Eno, Cox Wilkinson of Fairfield and J. Edmond Latta of Little River constituted a commission to install the new pastor.

Following prayer and election of the Rev. Birdseye to serve as clerk, the commission proceeded with the service of ordination with the Moderator, Dr. Patterson, presiding and propounding the constitutionally required question which were answered in the affirmative. The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Mr. Birdseye from Isaiah 9:2-7 and he who later preached from the same text. The Rev. Mr. Ensign led the morning prayer.

Kay Mosser Mesinheimer was then ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery as Dr. Patterson led the Prayer of Ordination.

Elder R. D. Hughes delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. John E. Ensign charged the People.

The Rev. Kay M. Mesinheimer then gave the Benediction. The Commission then recessed to meet at the Fairfield Church at 3:00 P. M. and the Little River

REVIVAL

There will be a revival at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, beginning Sunday August 5 at 11 o'clock. There will be morning and afternoon services and dinner on the grounds Sunday and evening services at 7:45 Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend these services. The Rev. R. F. Roach, of Wendell, N. C. will conduct the services.

Two Resusitators Now Available In This County

Fall Festival Plans Announced By Mebane Club

Mebane—Plans for sponsoring a Fall Festival were announced today by the Exchange Club of Mebane, Incorporated. The announcement was made public in a statement issued by D. Lacy Pender, president of the club. William Lynch was named chairman of the Fall Festival committee.

Committee members appointed to serve with Lynch include C. C. Amick, W. Frank Crawford, James C. Shaw, D. L. Pender, Lee W. Settle, Albert W. Freshwater, Fletcher K. McAdams, and C. Dewey Covington. Assignments as sub-committee chairmen of the above exchanges were listed respectively as follows: beauty contests, entertainment program, publicity director, finance committee, master of ceremonies, decorations committee, sponsor contact, and concessions committee.

The tentative schedule of events for the 1951 Festival indicates an entertainment program of highest calibre. Negotiations are already underway to obtain top-flight, nationally-known entertainers for personal appearance during the day. The date for staging the Festival has been tentatively announced as September 7.

Allison Takes Over From Laws As Police Chief

Hillsboro—Owen Allison became the Town's new Chief of Police today, succeeding H. G. Laws who has held the job for the past several months.

Allison has previously been associated with Coleman-Laws Co. and has had no law enforcement experience. He is also in charge of town maintenance employees. Laws resigned as county commissioner to take the town position. He is a retired farmer and business man.

NEW PATROLMAN

Hillsboro—Malcolm C. Parnell has been assigned as a second member of the highway patrol stationed at Hillsboro, according to an announcement from the Patrol Command in Raleigh this week.

Parnell had not yet reported for duty here yesterday. He will join T. P. Smith, who yesterday succeeded T. P. Hoffer as the senior local patrol officer. Parnell has just completed the Patrol School at Chapel Hill and this is his first assignment.

Murder Charge Against Tom Chambers Dismissed By Phipps After Hearing

Hillsboro—Tom Chambers, middle-aged Negro tobacco farmer of the Carr neighborhood in North Orange, was absolved of all blame in Recorder's Court Monday for the fatal shooting of Robert Van Hook, a neighbor, on July 15.

This action of Judge L. J. Phipps in finding "no probable cause" followed a legal battle over the Judge's authority in the case. Solicitor John Q. LeGrand argued that Phipps, sitting only as a committing magistrate in a preliminary hearing, could decide only whether a crime had been committed and whether there was sufficient evidence against the accused on which a jury "might" convict.

Defense Attorney A. H. Graham introduced the element of self defense, or justification, and based his petition for dismissal on arguments to the effect that the question of probable cause depended on whether the action was justified or not.

Evidence was introduced tending to show that Chambers fired at Van Hook standing a few feet from his porch after the latter had fired at his daughter through the screen door and into the kitchen. It was argued that Chambers was protecting his home and in killing Van Hook had matched force for force and had used only such force to repel his attacker as had been employed against

Former Carrboro Man Gets Second Award For Heroism

Carrboro—Captain Quitman T. White, formerly of Carrboro, has been awarded the second silver star for heroism in battle in the Korean campaign.

This information taken from a California newspaper is reported more fully as follows: "On June 17, 1951, Captain White was awarded one of the highest honors this country can bestow for bravery on the battle-field. Mrs. Maxine White, his wife and son, Junior, of 1649 Luxton Street, Seaside, Calif., were recently notified by letter from the war department that the captain had received the citation but no further details are as yet known.

"News-reels, Life and Time magazines have recorded the amazing story of the hero, and Peninsula residents will soon know the complete story via these widely circulated mediums.

"Captain White was a front line commander in Korea for nine and a half months, during this time he was twice severely wounded. On August 18, 1950, the captain was awarded his first Silver Star. The citation read: "He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy near Maecon-Dong, Korea, on 18 August 1950 during an attack on a well defended hilltop enemy position, his company suffered heavy casualties from the accurate small arms, mortar and artillery fire he unhesitatingly assumed command of the rifle platoons, reorganized them into an effective fighting unit and through his superior leadership and courage succeeded in taking the assigned objective. His gallant actions and devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the United States Infantry."

"Captain White was sent to Pusan the second time he was wounded as the severity of his wounds left him unable to return to the line of duty. He is now stationed at Pusan as an education information officer for headquarters."

This clipping from the Calif. paper was sent by Captain White's wife to Mrs. Melvin Pendergrass, his sister, who lives near Carrboro on the Greensboro Highway one day last week, and to his other sister in this area, Mrs. T. B. Ray, Hillsboro, Route 3.

FM Station Will Be Operating By Mid-October

Chapel Hill—Approval of a construction permit for an educational FM-radio station at the University of North Carolina has been confirmed here.

The 250-watt transmitter, to be run under the University's Department of Radio, is expected to be on the air by the middle of October. Prof. Earl Wynn, head of the Department, said the station will cover Chapel Hill and Durham and serve as a link for relay local programs to other stations in the state.

While final details of the station's operation have not been announced it was known that both students and some full-time University staff would be employed in its regular schedule of broadcasting.

LAST DEMONSTRATION

Hillsboro—Fire Chief George Gilmore announced yesterday that the last demonstration of the new rural fire truck will be held at Freeland's Pond near Fairview on Thursday, August 9th, at 5:30 p. m.

This is the last of a series of meetings held over the area served by the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department. According to Gilmore, these meetings have been well attended.

LAMB SHIPMENT

Hillsboro—Sheep farmers have in lambs for sale will be interested in the announcement of another cooperative shipment from Haw River on August 15th. This will be the last sale of the season.

New life saving equipment for use and benefit of the general public in the towns and surrounding areas was made available this week both in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

Announcement was made in both places of the purchase of Resusitator Machines for use in reviving victims of drowning, shock, suffocation and in some cases of heart failure from unnatural causes.

Officials of both communities urged that all citizens within reach be informed of the availability of the equipment, which will be in the custody of police and fire departments in the Towns of Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

In Hillsboro, the machine was made possible under the sponsorship of the Hillsboro Lions Club and purchased with funds contributed by the Lions Club, the Rural and Hillsboro Fire Departments, the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, Belle Vue Mfg. Co. and Durham Bank and Trust Co.

It will remain in the custody of the Hillsboro Fire Department and a group of volunteer firemen, the fire and police chiefs, have received instruction in the machine's operation.

In Chapel Hill, the machine was made possible from an appropriation of the Board of Aldermen and firemen and policemen have been trained in its use through the cooperation of the University.

In Chapel Hill, the numbers to call are 4111 or 3111, the Police and Fire Departments if the resusitator is needed.

In Hillsboro, the Fire Department number is 3222 and Police Department is 3471.

Tennis Court Opening Set For Next Monday

Hillsboro—The new tennis court on Tryon St. will be officially opened to the public this next Monday, August 6. The court is a gift to the people of Hillsboro by the local Exchange Club and will be available to all.

Work began on the project early in the summer and the playing area should be in excellent condition by the opening date. The Exchange Club will, however, continue to care for and improve the area as part of its recreational program for the town.

Beginning Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. there will be a class at the court for beginners in tennis. The class will be limited to the first sixteen who enroll with Mr. Clarence Mangum, chairman of the Exchange Club recreational committee. Each beginner should have a racket, tennis or other rubber non-heeled shoes, and two tennis balls. The court will be reserved for the class members until noon during that week.

Regulations regarding the use of the court will be posted and all players are requested to abide by them, that as many people as possible may take advantage of the court. The rules are:

1. Tennis shoes or sneakers, no heeled shoes allowed.
 2. When others are waiting for the court do not use it for more than one hour.
 3. Reservations may be made in advance on the board but only for a period of one hour.
- Lights will be installed upon the court soon, it was said, with a meter attached so that a quarter will provide light for one hour intervals.

Orange 4-H Team Win Dairy Award

Hillsboro—Miss Patsy Martin and Miss Olivia Roberts of this county were one of the three teams to win a blue ribbon in the 4-H dairy team demonstration held for the northwestern district with 13 teams participating.

The dairy demonstration, encouraging the use of milk in everyday menus, was held Monday, July 9th, in the agricultural building in Durham. Miss S. Virginia Wilson and Mrs. Jewel G. Fessenden, Extension Nutritionists, were the judges for the event. "Teenager's Delight," the correct method of preparing a banana split, was the theme for their demonstration.