

THE NEWS of Orange County

Your Home Newspaper Serving Orange County and Its Citizens Since 1893

For quick, proven results, sell, buy, rent or get a job by using the classified ads on page 9 of THE NEWS of Orange County

Citizens of Orange County can keep up with the news from all over the county by reading THE NEWS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Vol. 58 - No. 31

(Published Weekly)

HILLSBORO AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1951

Price: \$2 a Year; 5c Single Copy

Eight Pages This Week

Cancel Court

Hillsboro — The Board of County Commissioners took steps Monday to cancel a scheduled criminal term of Superior Court and gave final approval with one addition to the budget and tax rate that had approved tentatively on July 9.

In a formal resolution, the Board asked the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court to cancel the term, basing its action upon the recommendation of the Clerk of Court E. M. Lynch, Sheriff S. T. Latta and Solicitor W. H. Murdock. The cancellation action was taken despite the fact that the Superior Court docket is cluttered with drunken driving, assault and attempted rape cases, many of which are well over a year old and despite the fact that less than one half of the docket has been tried in the last two terms of court.

The only change in the budget was the addition of \$1,000 in the Emergency Appropriation of the General Fund, which may be used for hiring a Rabies Inspector next Spring during the period of the Dog Vaccination Clinics, which this year were described by the Commissioners and the district health officer as a failure because of lax enforcement of the Rabies Law.

The new budget appropriates \$524,164 for operation of the county government and essential services during the next fiscal year on an approved tax rate of \$1 per hundred dollar valuation.

Prior to passage of the budget discussion ensued over the inclusion of funds to pay the county's share of contingency pay increases for the county's vocational teachers. This would allow vocational teachers to get the same proportional increases as were allowed other teachers by the last legislature. Commissioner Sim Eiland opposed allowing the supplement on the county's share of the vocational salaries. After reporting results of a private survey he had made which tended to show many counties are electing not to pay the supplements. Superintendent G. Paul Carr told the Commissioners he thought the county had no choice but to pay the increases by virtue of the agreement with the State under which the county reinstated the vocational program following its abandonment in 1932.

The county pays one third of the salaries of vocational teachers.

Eiland contended that "if a bonus is going to be established, some measure of efficiency should also be instituted in line with long time practice in industry."

Funds providing for paying the county's share of the increase had already been included in the budget.

Dr. O. D. Garvin, health officer, asked the commissioners to exempt the health department from inclusion under Social Security to allow them to participate in the North Carolina Local Government Employees Retirement System. Social security would cost the county its proportionate share of 1 1/2 percent of the District Health employees salaries, while the state retirement plan would cost six percent. The Board took the matter under advisement but rendered no decision. Unanimous action by all four counties in the district would be required to take the action.

The Commissioners will next meet on Tuesday September 4 at the usual hour rather than on the first Monday, which is Labor Day.

New Teachers Named At Efland

Efland — There will be two new teachers on the faculty of Efland School next year.

Mrs. W. L. Pearce, the new fifth grade teacher, is originally from Asheville, N. C. She graduated from W. C. U. N. C. this spring. Mrs. Pearce's husband is the new pastor of Fairview Baptist Mission. They are now living on Queen Street in Hillsboro.

I. S. Upchurch will teach the seventh grade. He is a graduate of Mon College and has had previous experience at Bennetts High near Siler City. Upchurch will live in Chapel Hill.



DOORWAY to better health protection is contemplated by E. B. Crawford, executive vice-president of Hospital Savings Association, on the steps of the firm's new building in Chapel Hill. The public has been invited to attend open house there Saturday, August 11th, from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Hospital Savings Realizes Dream In New Building

Chapel Hill — The move of Hospital Saving Association to its new building on West Franklin Street in Chapel Hill represents the culmination of years of planning, according to E. B. Crawford, executive vice-president of the Association. Reviewing briefly the history of North Carolina's only Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan, the official spoke of the early days when the Plan's office was located on the top floor of the dwelling which now serves as Chapel Hill's Public Health Department. There, in 1936, a staff of four began enrolling members, the first group being composed of teachers in Charlotte.

Today over 5,000 employees are members of Hospital Saving, groups and over 420,000 Tarheels making it the largest Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan in the southeastern United States.

"For a long time," said Crawford, "physical accommodations for the home office staff have lagged behind work volume. It takes space for the filing of records, correspondence and the storage of forms and literature. Experts have estimated that 60 square feet per desk is a minimum for efficient office operations. But in recent years, we in Chapel Hill have been working with half this space and with less than adequate filing and storage room. What this crowding has meant in lowered efficiency and increased operating

overhead has been recognized by Hospital Saving trustees for years. "The dream of a well-ordered home of our own has occupied the key position in all plans for future expansion and better service to our members. And now that dream has become a reality. "As we move into our new quarters, we re-dedicate ourselves to the golden principle of Blue Cross-Blue Shield: better health through proper care for all our people."

Hospital Saving recently added police coverage to its list of benefits. Complete protection up to \$6,000 within three years is available to members at rates of \$2 for an individual, \$4 for two persons, or \$5 for an entire family. This extension of benefits follows the recent increase of coverage to allow unlimited use of the new drugs, such as streptomycin, aureomycin, etc. under Hospital Saving's comprehensive contracts.

The "service" aspect of Blue Cross-Blue Shield is what distinguishes it from any other form of health protection and what has led to its acceptance by over forty million Americans. Blue Cross differs from ordinary hospital "insurance" in that its comprehensive contracts pay the total hospital bill on all major items, not just limited cash indemnities for each one. This means that when hospital costs go up, Blue

(Continued to Page 8)

2,800 Business Women Needed By Air Force

Chapel Hill — Young business and professional women, who are college-trained and have demonstrated marked leadership in their civilian positions, are being offered opportunities to serve their country, and at the same time advance their own vocational careers, as Second or First Lieutenants in The United States Air Force.

During the next twelve months, 2,800 such women, 24 to 32 years of age will be needed by the Air Force to serve as administrative officers and WAF squadron commanders in this country and overseas, it was stated today by Lt. Col. Jesse J. Moorhead, PAS&T of the University Air Force ROTC.

In its search for qualified candidates for direct commissions from civil life, the Air Force is seeking assistance from local and national organizations where young women are rendering public-spirited service. Applicants for these company grade ranks, equal in pay and prestige to those of other Air Force officers, should be accustomed to working with the public. Colonel Moorhead pointed out. He added that either supervisory or managerial experience is highly desirable.

The examination will be held at the University of North Carolina, but may have been acquired while

(Continued to Page 8)

Orange Youth Named To Attend Forestry Camp

Van L. Kenyon III, of Route 2, Hillsboro, has been selected to attend the 5th Annual Forestry Camp for Farm Boys scheduled for Singletary Lake Group Camp on Bladen Lakes State Forest in Bladen County August 5 to August 12.

The camp is sponsored by N. C. Pulp Company of Plymouth, N. C., Riegel Paper Corporation of Georgetown, South Carolina, and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton, N. C. All member mills of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

The N. C. Department of Conservation and Development's Division of Forestry in cooperation with North Carolina Extension Service and the Department of Public Instructions' Division of Vocational Agriculture Education conduct the camp program which is designed to give North Carolina farm boys instruction in practical and economical forestry and associated practices that will promote the basic concepts of conservation for North Carolina's vital natural resources.

State Forester W. K. Beicher of Raleigh will greet the group of 100 boys in a special opening program on Sunday morning. Classes will commence Monday morning.

Orange Tobacco Crop Heavily Hit By Disease; Damage To \$150,000

Board Approves Enlargement Chapel Hill School District

Hillsboro — The Board of Education has approved the petition of the Chapel Hill Administrative unit Board of Trustees for enlargement of the Chapel Hill special tax district.

Upon presentation and approval of the County Board of Commissioners and the calling of an election, the residents of the area will vote on the question of enlargement of the district and the levying of special school tax supplement of 20 cents to provide a school of a higher standard than is provided by State support.

The Chapel Hill district boundaries, including the new territory to be voted on, is described in the approved petition as follows:

Beginning at the point of the southeast corner of Orange County and running thence in a northerly direction with the Durham County line to the point of intersection of the Durham County line and County highway No. 552; thence directly west crossing County highways No. 551 & No. 550 to the tracks of the Southern Railway (State University Railway); thence with said tracks in a southerly direction to Main Street in the town of Carrboro; thence S 4° 21' E along the eastern boundary of the property of the Carboro Woolen Mills to the town limit; thence with town limit in a westerly direction to the intersection of the town limit and county highway No. 558; thence in a southerly direction following the back of the property lines on the left side of County highway No. 558 to the intersection of County highways No. 558 & No. 552; thence in a southerly direction following the back of the property lines on the left side of County highway No. 558 to the Chatham County line; thence in an easterly direction with the Chatham County line to the point of beginning.

In other actions, the board awarded contracts to low bidders on the Cedar Grove Gymnasium project, leaving off heat. Bids totalled \$63,844.20, leaving \$1,344.20 to be paid from current expenses were accepted by the Board.

Traffic Cases Predominant In County Court

Hillsboro — With four exceptions, it was an all-traffic-offense session of Recorder Court here Monday.

In two assault cases, Hassell Thompson got a \$25 fine and was ordered to remain of good behavior for two years for wielding a deadly weapon in a fight, and A. H. Searlette, judged guilty of simple assault, was fined \$5 and costs; York Neese on an abandonment and non support count was ordered to pay \$20 per week for the support of his family; Junior Cates got \$15 and costs for illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey.

In other actions, Thomas Crawford Scarlett was fined \$10 and costs for failing to stop for stop sign; Ted Lane, reckless driving, prayer for judgement continued for 90 days; Russell E. Cardwell, reckless driving, \$15 and costs; Charles N. Brice, speeding, \$15 and costs; Olden Henderson, no operators license, \$25 and costs with \$15 remitted; Zephaniah Hester, speeding, \$25 and costs; Early Barnett, no clearance lights, \$10 and costs; Charlie Neal Poteat, speeding, \$10 and costs; Kenneth Lance Stout, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Sterling Monroe Brockwell Jr., speeding, \$10 and costs; John Henry Scott, improper lights, \$10 and costs; Victor Bates, speeding, \$10 and costs; James Fletcher Cearnel, speeding, \$15 and costs; James Benjamin Johnson, improper muffler, \$10 and costs; Paul Alfred Terrell, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; John O'Brian Coleman, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Three Orange County 4-H Girls Gain Recognition For Club Activities



Polly Roberts



Patsy Martin



Helen Mohler

SUFFERS ATTACK

Hillsboro — Mrs. C. A. Cecil, a native of Orange County, and sister of W. A. Davies, suffered a heart attack at her home in High Point Tuesday night. No further report on her condition has been received.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Hillsboro — Joe Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes, fell from a ladder Saturday morning while washing windows at his home on the St. Mary's Road, and suffered a brain concussion. He is now at Duke Hospital. His condition was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday, but he is still on the danger list.

METHODIST SPEAKER

Hillsboro — Bonner D. Sawyer will speak at the Hillsboro Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, who is on vacation.

TO SPEAK

Hillsboro — Pastor W. H. Ritzenhouse will speak especially to Baptist Church community next the older people of the Mars Hill Sunday and issues a special invitation for all of them to be present. His sermon subject will be "Values That Endure."

Hillsboro — Three Orange County 4-H girls have received major recognition for their 4-H work during the past few weeks.

Polly Roberts was one of nineteen from various parts of the state tapped to the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club during the annual tapping ceremony at 4-H Club Week held recently at State College.

Membership is obtained for outstanding leadership in 4-H Club work. New members are received into the club by unanimous vote of the old members. Their decision is based upon the information stated on the blank filled out by the outstanding 4-H member of each county every year. To become a member, one must be 16 years old and must have completed 3 years of outstanding 4-H work.

Reception into the Honor Club is considered the highest honor that a 4-H member can obtain in North Carolina.

By way of comment on her selection, Polly said: "I have advice for any 4-H member who is interested in reaching this goal, the Honor Club, or any other of the goals of 4-H work, such as winning the trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago or to the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C. Seek information from your home and farm agents about keeping records. It is only through keeping records of 4-H work and achievement that the mentioned goals can be reached."

Patsy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Route 1, Hillsboro, was recognized by being a member of a panel discussion "How and Why of Record Keeping". Leading the discussion was Miss Emmie Nelson, National Field representative of boys and girls work.

Patsy is a leader in the Hillsboro 4-H Club and has completed several projects in room improvement, clothing, and food preparation. She was county room improvement winner last year and her record was submitted for state competition.

Helen Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mohler, was County Dress Revue winner and participated in the State Dress Revue.

Fall Seeding Purchase Orders Available Monday

Hillsboro — Beginning August 13th farmers will be able to get purchase orders for ladino clover, other permanent pasture grasses and fertilizers through the PMA Office at Hillsboro.

The sum of \$10,300 is still left in county pool for this purpose from the \$55,000 available at the beginning of the year.

Permanent pasture land should be prepared right away in order to be seeded by early September say the county agents. For the past few weeks the land has been so dry and hard that a seed bed has been almost impossible to prepare. The recent showers in most cases have provided enough moisture to disc the land with a bush and bog harrow. This should be followed with a double disc and a well pulverized seed bed prepared. Lime should be applied either before or after discing, but in all cases before ladino clover is seeded.

With the interest in beef cattle, hogs, and other types of livestock, it is increasingly important that every farm should have a minimum of one and one half acres per animal unit.

By taking advantage of the government's assistance through the PMA, farmers will save approximately one-half of the cost of seed. Office hours for applications are from 9 a. m. Monday through Friday.

Hillsboro — The fungus disease of tobacco known as Black Shank has caused widespread loss in Orange County this year, a loss amounting to an estimated \$100,000 to \$150,000 despite the use of seed varieties resistant to the disease.

These facts were revealed by County Agent Don S. Matheson this week in a report to the Board of County Commissioners.

In the concentrated tobacco producing community of Cedar Grove, damage will average 10 percent with some farmers losing one-half of their entire crop. For the county as a whole, disease damage probably will not exceed five percent on the basis of the present outlook; however, black shank will continue to kill until the entire crop is harvested.

The Dixie Bright 101 and other resistant varieties recently developed by the Experiment Station were never claimed to be entirely resistant. Last year, with good growing conditions prevalent throughout the state, they were practically disease free, even when planted on infested land after tobacco. This year growing conditions were unfavorable and when planted on land which had raised tobacco the previous year they have shown considerable disease.

The Experiment Station and agricultural agencies have always recommended that a rotation of crops together with the use of resistant varieties is the only safe practice to follow on black shank infested land. To prove this recommended practice, the county agents in cooperation with Jule Allen of Cedar Grove have an experimental plot of all resistant varieties plus several non-resistant varieties planted on highly infested black shank land which has not been in tobacco for two years. To date there is not a single diseased stalk among the resistant varieties, but the non-resistant varieties show 70% loss. Mr. Allen used a rotation of oats and lespedeza the first year and corn the second year.

A field meeting will be held on this farm to study this demonstration Saturday morning, August 18th, 9:30 o'clock.

Said Mr. Matheson, "With a three million dollar crop at stake the experience this year seems convincing that Orange County tobacco farmers are going to have to rotate in the future to avoid heavy losses from this disease."

Rural Carrier Position Open At Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove — The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Cedar Grove.

The examination will be held at Hillsboro, and receipt of applications will close on August 30. The date of examination will be started on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$2,758, with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof. Calaries on shorter routes or routes with less frequent service are proportionately less.

Vehicle Equipment — All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails. They are allowed an equipment maintenance of 8c per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled (this amounts to \$732.00 per year for a 30-mile route).

The examination will be open only to citizens of, or persons who owe allegiance to, the United States who are actually residing in the territory served by the Postoffice where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form AN-1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Form AN-1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the Postoffice at Cedar Grove or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.