

November 20 Set As Date For Chapel Hill School Vote

Hillsboro Citizens Urged To Help Meet Blood Quota

Patriotic Hillsboro citizens are given a special invitation to visit the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Chapel Hill, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11, to help the Orange county chapter meet its quota of 400 pints, and to make this small contribution to the armed forces in Korea.

This urgent invitation comes from Robert H. Wettach, chairman of the blood program for the local county chapter.

The Bloodmobile, paying its visit to Chapel Hill this year, will be in operation from 1 a. m. to 5 p. m. those two days. It is necessary to have 250 volunteers each of the two days in order to meet the quota, it is said. This means that 15 people will be taken in each 20-minute period of the two days. Advance appointments are being taken at the Red Cross office, and those wishing to donate their blood are asked to telephone 2-881 in Chapel Hill at once for an appointment.

All of the blood will be processed and sent immediately to Korea, where the need has never been more urgent. The blood bank, military leaders state, is being replenished faster than it is being replenished.

Only 45 minutes time will be required, since a full staff of clerical aides, nurses, doctors and technicians will be on hand. One dietary reminder is given those who plan to be donors: eat no fatty foods for three hours before your appointment.

Miss Rachael Long Named Hospital Personnel Officer

Chapel Hill — Miss Rachael Long has been named Personnel Officer of the University Hospital.

Miss Long was graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in 1943 after which time she was employed by Burlington Mills Corporation in Greensboro in varied capacities the last being as administrative assistant in personnel and office management.

She moved to Chapel Hill and began work for the University Hospital as secretary to Dr. Robert R. Cadmus, Director, in September 1950.

Carrboro Baptist Homecoming Next Sunday

"Homecoming" will be observed next Sunday, October 7th at the Carrboro Baptist Church and all friends of the church are given a cordial invitation to be present and to bring a picnic basket for the noonday meal together. Many prominent leaders from throughout the state as well as from Wake Forest, have been extended an invitation along with the Carrboro Methodist congregation. Special music will also be a feature of the all day service together.

Four Divorced At Civil Term

Hillsboro — After a day of business Monday because of the illness of Judge Clawson Williams, the regular October term of Civil Court got underway Tuesday with the trial of four divorce actions.

The trial of George Poniro and Carrie G. Poniro against the late L. Teer Co. which followed on the calendar was expected to last possibly through tomorrow.

Divorces granted were: Odell Monk from Clarence C. Monk, Paula Atwater Graham from William W. Graham; Jenette Young from Walter Edward Batie, and Peggy Lou Womble Grasty from William Hargrove Grasty.

Former Hillsboro Man Slashes Wife, Kills Himself

Boone — A 35-year-old World War II veteran committed suicide early Monday after stabbing his wife in the throat while their three children attempted to pull him away, Sheriff A. B. Edmisten reported.

William Francis Tester's body was found 50 yards from his home, Sugar Grove, Rt. 1, within minutes after he attempted to murder his wife, according to Sheriff Edmisten. They were former residents of Hillsboro.

Officials at Watagua Hospital in Boone said Mrs. Tester was seriously injured but is expected to recover.

Sheriff Edmisten said that he has been unable to find a motive for the attempted murder and suicide. Tester's children told officers that their parents had not been quarreling.

According to the sheriff, 11-year-old Mary Tester ran into a bedroom after hearing her mother scream just before 5:30 A. M. The child told officers that she saw her mother sitting on the bed while her father stood over her with a Scout knife, the sheriff said.

Mary reported that she called her two brothers, Thomas and Fred, who arrived just in time to see Tester stab his wife in the throat. The children told officers that they caught hold of their father's right arm and pulled him away before he could cut across his wife's neck, the sheriff reported.

The sheriff said the children reported that their father stomped out of the house and that a few minutes later they heard a shot. Neighbors found him dead about 50 yards from the house.

The entire Tester family went to church Sunday night and neighbors said that there did not seem to be any ill feeling between the husband and wife.

The Tester family moved back to Watagua County two weeks ago from Hillsboro, where Tester had been working on a dairy farm.

Brooks To Appear In Chapel Hill At Honor Court

Chapel Hill — Bob Brooks, assistant editor of Boy's Life magazine, will be a guest at the monthly Orange District Court of Honor. Boy Scouts of America, to be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Gerrard Hall on the University Campus.

Brooks is the son of Dr. Lee Brooks of the University faculty and has been active in scouting for many years.

This month's meeting is sponsored by Troop 9 of Chapel Hill, led by Jim Wallace, scoutmaster, and Joey Rosen, senior patrol leader.

William S. Roth, director of Graham Memorial, is the district advancement chairman.

Carpenters Back At Work

Chapel Hill — Carpenters in the Durham-Chapel Hill area went back to work Monday after a three-week strike that tied up work on all major construction projects in the area.

Members of the carpenters' local (A. F. L.) voted Saturday to accept a contract for one year beginning Monday. The pact calls for a raise of 12 cents per hour, boosting the rates for carpenters to \$1.77 per hour.

Two issues which had held up the agreement for several days also were settled Saturday.

The wage boost must still be approved by the National Wage Stabilization Board and that will take some time. The dispute arose over how much of the raise would be paid from the time work is resumed until the date of approval by the WSB. The final settlement calls for six cents of the raise to be retroactive to Monday.

Improvements Are Approved For New School

Hillsboro — The Board of Education has approved two improvements to the new Cedar Grove Negro School involving expenditures of \$4,700 even before the building is ready for occupancy.

Acting on a request of a delegation headed by M. C. Bunt, the Board approved expenditures of \$3,200 for asphalt tile and \$1,500 for painting. These items were originally included in the plans for the structure but were eliminated for budgetary reasons.

A request for the appointment of a seven member committee of Negro citizens of the school area with power to employ and dismiss teachers was continued until next meeting for decision, but little likelihood of approval was held out. An advisory committee similar to those operating at other schools under the central district committee will be appointed probably at next meeting.

Six small Negro school buildings soon to be vacated have been approved for sale. They are Ridge Road, Poplar Grove, Morris Grove, Merritts, Hickory Grove, Damascus.

Cad R. Williams Dies At Carrboro; Was 84 Years Old

Carrboro — Cad Rolland Williams, 84, retired railroad tie inspector for the Southern Railway, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Millard Jones in Carrboro, following a long illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Millard Jones and Mrs. Albert Owens, both of Carrboro, and Mrs. Hiram Dodson of Hillsboro, Rt. 3; and two sons, O. B. Williams of Raleigh and Eddy Williams of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Carrboro Baptist Church with the Rev. Troy E. Jones officiating, with the assistance of the Rev. Ray Morris, the Rev. William H. Poole and the Rev. H. G. Dorsett. Burial was in Damascus cemetery.

Linda Perry Wins Contest

Linda Perry of Carrboro, daughter of Mrs. Willie Perry and the late Mr. Perry, has been awarded the prize by the Carrboro Civic Club for reading the largest number of books from the library this summer.

Others receiving Reading Certificates included the following: Annette Campbell, Dale Davis, Jean Dollar, Kathleen Duke, Jo Anne Fitzgerald, Helen Pendergrass, Betsy Ray Marlan Tripp, Sandra Wells and Sandra Williams.

SEEK FLUORIDATING COSTS

Hillsboro — The Board of Commissioners gave further consideration to fluoridating the town's water supply at the monthly meeting here Tuesday by directing that figures be obtained on the costs of equipment to be needed.

A final decision on the proposal will be made following receipt of this additional data.

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52 Old Age Assistance Recipients Refuse Further Aid To Avoid Lien Law

Hillsboro — Fifty-two persons receiving old age assistance have refused further aid voluntarily rather than allow a lien against their property by the Welfare Department.

This constituted a monthly reduction of \$1,008 in the county payments for this form of assistance.

This information was revealed this week by Miss Annie S. Towd, county welfare superintendent, in a report to the Board of County Commissioners.

Notices were mailed to all recipients of old age assistance informing them that if they received assistance after Oct. 1, a lien would be placed against their estate and on their death the property would be sold, the total amounts of funds received from the Welfare Department deducted, and the balance going to heirs, in accordance with a law passed by the 1951 General Assembly.

Under the law, the department also places a lien against any property acquired in the future if the person is still receiving assistance.

One exception to the law provides that no action will be taken to enforce a lien so long as such property is occupied as a home-site by a surviving spouse of any dependent child of the recipient.

If the property is sold with the intention of evading the effects of the law, the Welfare Department payments are ended.

BAZAAR AT CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove — The Women of Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, have set October 13, 1951 for their fall bazaar.

Fancy needlework, novelty gifts, cakes, flowers, canned foods and other items will go on sale at 10 a. m.

Brunswick stew, barbecue, and other refreshments will be served also, in the fellowship building. The bazaar will last till 5 p. m.

Paul Greens Leave On 26,000 Mile World Tour

Chapel Hill — Paul Green, famous playwright and author, and Mrs. Green left here this week on a 26,000-mile world tour -- all by airplane -- that will take them to most countries of the Far East and Near East before the middle of January.

Purpose of the tour, which is being sponsored by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of North Carolina, is to acquaint the foreign countries visited with American education and culture, American ways of life and American ideals.

Mr. Green will lecture at various universities and before groups of government officials and writers. He will also hold many conferences with teachers and students.

The itinerary of the Greens includes Honolulu, Tokyo, Okinawa, Manila, Jakarta and Denpasar in Indonesia, Singapore and Penang in Malaya, Bangkok (Siam), Rangoon, Chittagong, Calcutta and Delhi in India, Decca and Karachi in Pakistan, Teheran, Damascus, Cairo, Athens, Rome, Madrid and Lisbon.

Hillsboro Meets Graham Team Here Tomorrow

Hillsboro — Hillsboro High's rapidly improving Wildcats will meet Graham's Red Devils, one of the outstanding teams of the area, here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Coached by George Heckman and containing a group of veterans, the Graham outfit has defeated Roxboro and Chapel Hill and lost to Burlington and Oxford Orphanage.

Hillsboro, boasting one of its best balanced team in recent years, has beaten Roxboro and Durham County, tied Oxford Orphanage, and lost to Durham and Methodist Orphanage.

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HOLIDAY

Hillsboro — Today will be a holiday for children in all Orange County schools except Chapel Hill, Carrboro and White Cross. The holiday was granted to permit teachers to attend the annual meeting of the District N. C. E. A. in Durham.

Supervisor Named For Volunteer Work At UNC Hospital

Chapel Hill — Mrs. M. L. Jacobs has been appointed Supervisor of Volunteers for the University Hospital.

For the past year Mrs. Jacobs has been working with the District Health Department here in Chapel Hill. She is the widow of the late Dr. M. L. Jacobs who at the time of his death was Dean of the School of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Jacobs will work with individuals and the Civic and Social groups in their voluntary service projects directed toward the Hospital. She will have information regarding areas where volunteers might be used and will be responsible for establishing and carrying out a volunteer program. She will recruit workers, finding out their interests, experience, abilities and availability and assigning workers accordingly.

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The collection will begin at 1 P. M. Sunday afternoon and continue until all areas of the town have been covered. Everyone living in Hillsboro, West Hillsboro, Fairview, and surrounding areas is urged to put out all scrap newspapers, magazines, cardboard for collection.

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Proceeds from the evening of entertainment will go to benefit worthwhile projects sponsored by the club. Every one is given an invitation and urged to come out and boost the club, and those taking part on the program also to enjoy a home cooked supper.

P. O. EMPLOYEES SUPPER

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Coon, Possum Season Open

R. F. Logan, Orange County game protector reminded yesterday that the raccoon and opossum season is now open in this county.

The season, which opened Monday, continues through Feb. 15, of next year.

Orange is one of 11 counties in which the season opens early. Other counties in this group are Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Granville, Guilford, Lee, Durham, Person, Randolph and Rockingham.

In other counties of the State the season opens on Oct. 15.

Logan said that the squirrel and dove season are closed in Durham, following 15 days of activity. The squirrel season reopens on Nov. 22, the open season for rabbits, quail, etc.