

Historic Hillsboro Opens Doors This Weekend

This historic community opens its doors again this weekend to the influx of visitors attending the Historic Homes and Garden Tour.

A selected list of homes, gardens and public buildings will be open during the two-day event Saturday 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Headquarters for the Tour this year as usual will be at the Na-

tionic Lodge. There visitors will be registered and assigned guides if they are desired. Guides will include Boy Scouts, 7th and 8th grade girls, who acted as guides last year, and volunteers from the sponsoring Hillsboro Garden Club.

Claiming the interest of the visitors will be 17 homes, gardens and public buildings, each having its peculiar qualities to offer in-

CLEAN UP

This weekend Hillsboro turns its face to the incoming crowd in search of the beauty and tradition of an old community. It should turn its best face.

For several weeks a committee of the sponsoring Hillsboro Garden Club has urged citizens to participate in a general clean-up.

beauty, tradition and unusual achievement.

A complete description of the places on tour may be found on page 3 of this edition and most of them are familiar to residents of the immediate area through local contacts and past pilgrimages.

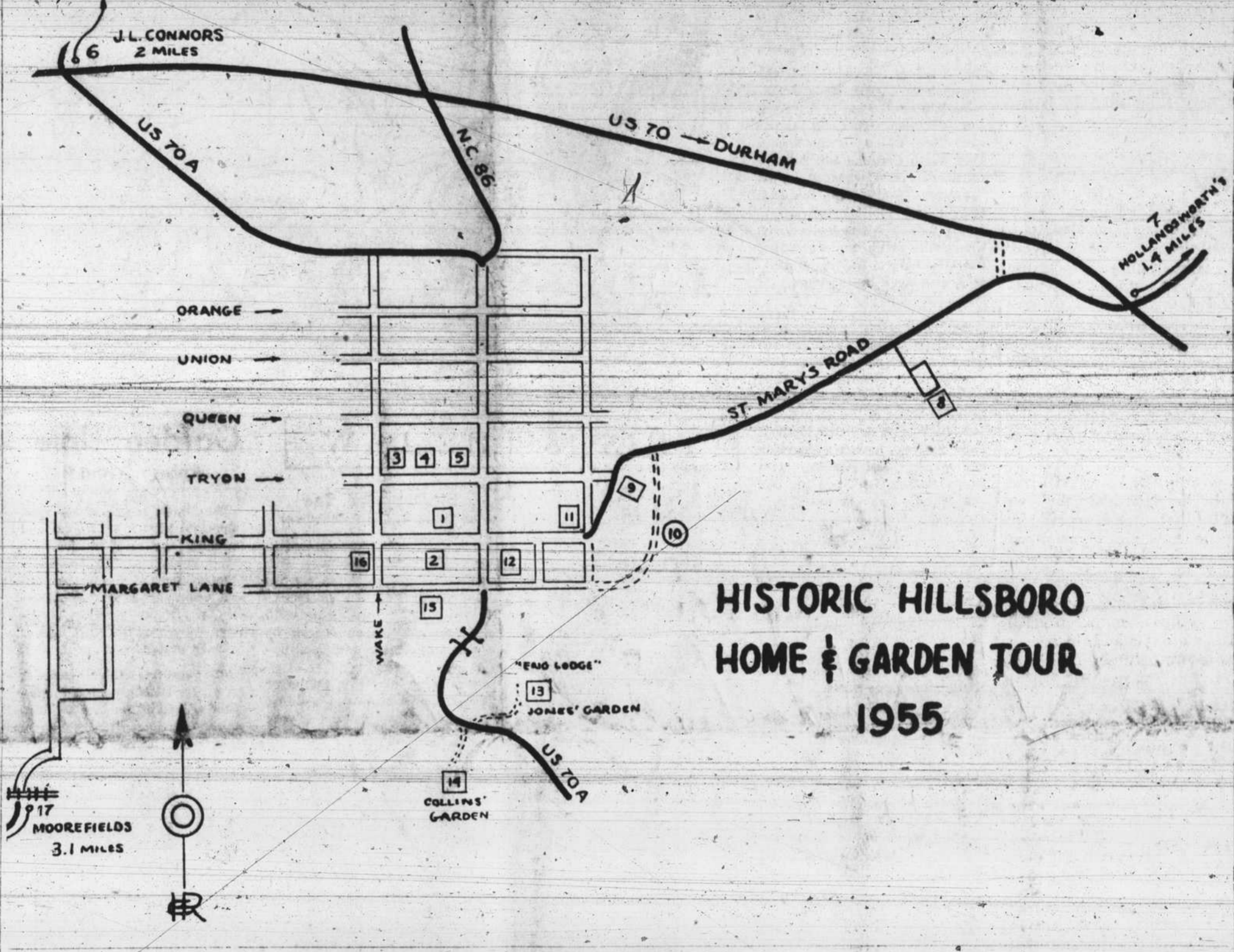
A new addition on the tour, however, not generally familiar, will be the Faucette Mill House, the home of the J. L. Connors, north

of Hillsboro. Once used as a stage stop, where passengers were accommodated if the river was too high to ford, the present living room was the "ordinary" room and the kitchen was then the tap room. A similar house on the other side of the river is no longer standing, but the river must still be forded at this point to be crossed.

Another showplace being open-

ed for the first time will be Maple Hill, a charming countryside home, especially noted for its beamed ceiling and panelling. During the restoration by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hollandsworth during the past few years, a hole in one of the upstairs windows was discovered which had probably been used as an Indian lookout in the house's infancy.

Other private homes and public



HISTORIC HILLSBORO HOME & GARDEN TOUR 1955

ON TV TODAY

Seven people will appear on WTVD, channel 11 this afternoon at 2:45 and discuss the Historic Hillsboro Homes and Garden Tour, appearing in costume.

The following will be on the program: Mrs. T. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Helen Hanna, Mrs. Paul Hadul, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Virginia Gattis, Mrs. C. D. Jones and Sam Kirkland.

buildings have been perennial stops on previous pilgrimages and are well known to local citizens. Mrs. Glenn Auman, tour chairman, has announced that some of the hostesses at each of the homes will wear colonial costumes and that special rates will be given groups of students supervised by teachers.

Sheriff Gets Still, Captures Three At Work

Sheriff Odell Clayton and deputies dealt whiskey making in Orange County another blow last Saturday afternoon, when they captured a 100-gallon still in full operation and captured the three operators red-handed.

The trio was sentenced Monday morning in Judge L. F. Phipps' county recorder's court.

Located on the Old Taylor place near the Mars Hill Church in Orange, the deputies were able to surround the still undetected. When Sheriff Clayton arrived on the scene in a frontal approach, the three scurried into the deputies' waiting arms.

Arrested were Wayne Clay Miller, a 21 year old white man, and James Mack, negroes. James Mack, already under two years suspended sentence and probation in Superior Court and 4 1/2 years in Federal court on whiskey charges, was sentenced to two more additional years. Miller and Ernest Mack were each allowed to pay \$200 fines and costs and given 12 months suspended terms.

Eighty four gallons already in jars were destroyed and along with several tubs full of un-bottled and 1,000 gallons of mash.

Heavier Vote Is Expected At Hillsboro

With over 100 new registrants on the books this year, Hillsboro citizens are expected to cast their heaviest vote in many years during the biennial town elections next Tuesday.

In addition to two candidates for Mayor and nine for the board of commissioners, the voters will be asked to decide on a proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for building a dam to provide storage facilities here.

Polls will be open at the High School gymnasium from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday is challenge day before Registrar Kay Winecoff.

Mayor Ben Johnston is being opposed for his 12th term by H. G. Laws, former county commissioner, who served as town policeman for a short period after resigning from the county board.

Incumbent commissioners seeking reelection are V. M. Forrest, F. E. Joyner, R. J. Spith Sr., W. M. Chance and Arthur Crabtree. Also seeking seats on the board are J. W. Dickson, J. L. Brown Jr., Chandler Cates and Frank Lier.

Teacher Action Set Monday

The Orange County Board of Education is expected to take action at next Monday's meeting to terminate the contracts of all school teachers in the system in order to implement the provisions of the North Carolina law enacted a week ago as a weapon in the anti-integration fight with the Supreme Court.

New school committees will also be appointed. As result of the act, the board is expected to approve a mimeographed letter giving each teacher and principal notice of the termination of their contracts and enclosing a form on which they may file their application for reemployment.

Upon the receipt of the new applications, teachers and principals may be elected for the next school year within the limitations set for in the law. Under the law no teacher can be reelected until he has subscribed to the agreement set forth in the new contract and under the act no contract is valid except the one to be furnished by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 2 of the act on teacher contracts provides as follows:

"Any teacher or principal desiring election as teacher or principal in a particular administrative unit shall file his or her application in writing with the county or city superintendent of such unit. The application shall state the name and number of the certificate held, when the certificate expires, experience in teaching, if any, and the administrative unit in which the applicant last taught. It shall be the duty of all county and city boards of education to cause written contracts on forms to be furnished by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be executed by all teachers and principals before any vouchers shall be paid. The contracts of teachers and principals shall be made for the next succeeding school year or for the unexpired part of a current school year. No county or city board of education shall enter into a contract for the employment of more teachers, including vocational teachers, than are allotted to that particular administrative unit by the State Board of Education unless provision has been made for payment of the salaries of such teachers from local funds. All contracts shall be subject to the condition that when the position for which any principal or teacher is employed is terminated the contract is likewise terminated."

Law On Water Sewer Lines Is Introduced

Representative John Umstead last week introduced requested legislation to permit the County Commissioners, upon authorization of the people, to issue bonds to extend water and sewage lines to communities and industries.

The act is designed to permit the county to provide facilities to a proposed new industry as requested by Chapel Hill and Carrboro groups.

In essence the bill will "authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county." (As title indicates; commissioners' bond or. (See NEW LAW, page 7)

EVANGELISTIC SERIES

Next Sunday morning the first of a series of Evangelistic meetings will begin at the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro with the Rev. Charles B. Howard, head of the Bible Department at Campbell College, at Buies Creek, being the preacher.

The meetings will continue through Wednesday night, May 11, with the services being held at 7:45 o'clock each evening. The public is invited to attend.

Air Defense Test Planned For Sunday

A 12-hour Air Defense test will be conducted here Sunday by the local Ground Observer post, according to information received this week by Supervisor J. L. Brown Jr.

The local alert during the hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. will be a part of the operation "Skytrain III," involving 250 observation posts in 57 North Carolina counties in the Durham Air Defense Filter Center area and others in this and several other southeastern states.

Purpose of the test, it was said is to serve as a training exercise to increase efficiency test communications facilities and to develop interest in civil defense. Brown said the public is invited to come by the observation post in the former highway patrol building on Court Square to observe the operation anytime during Sunday. Four or five volunteers will work each four hour shift.

Planes of the Air Force, Air National Guard, commercial airlines and the Civil Air Patrol will fly designated paths over the observation posts. The ground observers will report the presence of planes to the Filter Center on Morris Street.

The test will be conducted by the Eastern Air Defense Force, with headquarters in Newburgh, N. Y.

Throughout the test area, observers will report to filter centers where a track will be established and followed on a grid map. The filter centers will forward the information to an air defense direction center, where action will be taken to intercept the "hostile" planes.



PERENNIAL STARS of the Old Time Minstrel show sponsored by the Exchange Club in Hillsboro are Curtis Brown, left, and Clarence Mangum, who are warming up their routine, above, in recent rehearsals for the two-night stand which opens tomorrow night at Hillsboro high school.

Exchange Club's Minstrel Opens 2-Night Stand Here Tomorrow

The first performance of the Old Time Minstrel Show of 1955 will be presented tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Hillsboro High School auditorium. Wilson Cole, president of the sponsoring Exchange Club, announced today.

With a cast of fifty, the Minstrel includes entertainment ranging from songs filled with the ever-fading enchantment of moonlight and roses to the lusty vigor of "Black Bottom"; from the antics and dialogue of blackface comedians to skits of old plantation life.

Board Increases Welfare Budget

The Board of County Commissioners in a special called meeting held at Chapel Hill Tuesday afternoon amended the current year's budget to provide an additional \$2,106.10 to carry on the Aid to Dependent Children program of the County Welfare Department.

This appropriation from the county's general emergency fund and from an additional allotment received from the State some weeks ago will enable the county to receive \$14,291.90 additional from State and Federal funds for operations through the current fiscal year ending June 30.

Action by the commissioners came following a 3 to 1 split vote, with Commissioner Sim Efland of Efland continuing to maintain the position he has held during the past several months of debate on the subject, "to stand by the original budget."

Mrs. Jane Parker, welfare superintendent, was not present at the Chapel Hill meeting, having apprised the Commissioners of the impending depletion of county welfare money at earlier meetings of the board.

In raising the welfare appropriation, the commissioners brought the welfare budget to correspond with the original request made by the department, then led by Miss Annie Strowd, last June, based upon its estimate of need. The commissioners cut the budget at that time, and then last December agreed to meet each deficit as it came up.

Prior to Tuesday afternoon's hike, the total county welfare budget for 1954-55 stood at \$264,451.78 with the county providing \$57,841 of this amount.

According to figures supplied

yesterday by Mrs. Parker, Orange County stands 26th among North Carolina counties in average payments for Old Age Assistance; 47th in average payments for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; and 32nd in average payments per family in Aid to Dependent Children.

During the past nine months the following are the average payments and case load in the three major programs: OAA, 266 per month at an average of \$31.93; APID, 60 per month at an average of \$35.71; ADC, 130 families at an average family payment of \$63.61, or 457 individuals with an average payment of \$17.38 per month.

CLASSROOM REQUEST

The Hillsboro District school committee has requested permission to open next year's school term with two classes in the auditorium of the old Courthouse building. Two additional teachers will be allotted next year and every possible classroom is already at the school.

Consideration will be given the matter by the County School Board Monday. Some temporary alteration will have to be made to accommodate the two classes.

OPEN MEETINGS

Orange County has been included in a new law passed by the North Carolina General Assembly last week providing that meetings of the Board of Commissioners shall be open to the public. This has been the practice in the county heretofore.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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