

Reverie Likes Town, Wants To Stay

Hillsboro Group Forms Development Body To Build Plant For Expanding Lingerie Firm

A group of Hillsboro business and professional men Tuesday night took first steps toward formation of a local development corporation and the construction of a modern 26,000 square foot plant to house Reverie Lingerie, Inc., now conducting a pilot operation in the Uzzle building on Highway 70 just north of town.

Chairman R. O. Forrest of the Industrial Committee of the Orange County Agricultural and Industrial Commission told the Hillsboro group Tuesday night the firm had dropped its original plans to move to Durham and wanted to

remain in Hillsboro and expand its operations to 250 employees.

The expanded payroll would amount to an additional \$8,000 to \$12,000 per week for the community, it was said.

The group Tuesday night selected five associates for an executive committee and authorized them to select five associates for negotiation with the Reverie company and formation of the development corporation.

E. Wilson Cole, vice president in charge of the Hillsboro branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company, was named chairman,

Clarence D. Jones, vice chairman, and Dr. N. L. Mauroner, secretary.

The group was shown architect's plans for a proposed building which with land and improvements is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, which had been proposed by the Reverie company. It is a permanent type brick structure with air conditioning which might be used for many types of manufacturing operations.

Tentative plans call for the formation of a corporation to acquire the land and build the building for lease to the parent company of Reverie, which although not

identified, was described as a "reputable firm doing business totaling a million dollars a year and with assets valued at \$230,000."

The company, according to Forrest and Don Matheson, chairman of the County Agricultural and Industrial Development Commission, who have been negotiating with the Reverie company, have requested:

- 1) A 20-year lease with the privilege of buying at any time at the depreciated value.
- 2) That the community provide a site.
- 3) That the community furnish an adequate water supply. (Plans for the building include both a sprinkler system and air conditioning.)

with their reception in Hillsboro and with the type and quantity of labor which is available. Some 60 employees are now working there making lingerie for a number of national accounts. Among some of these mentioned were Montgomery Ward, National Bellas Hess, Rosses and others.

Present at Tuesday night's meeting were, in addition to Cole, Jones, Mauroner, Forrest and Matheson, R. J. Smith Sr., J. L. Brown Jr., Dr. Robert Murphy, Fred Cates, Coland J. Riley, James Freeland, Bobby R. Roberts, M. L. Cates Jr., Dr. H. W. Moore and E. J. Hamlin.

New Hope Story To Appear In Saturday Evening Post

The building of the new New Hope Presbyterian Church will be featured in a color photo-illustrated story to appear in the Saturday Evening Post in late February or early March.

The story, centering around architect H. H. Haines of Durham and his work with small country churches, will stress the advantages of the build-it-yourself program for churches and what it does for the congregation. Members of the New Hope Church, in joining to help build their own building, expect to save about one-third on their

approximately \$75,000 plant, scheduled to be completed in time for the 200th anniversary of the church this summer.

A photographer from the Post staff in Philadelphia spent last weekend at the church here and took quite a lot of pictures of the congregation doing various jobs on their "work party" last Saturday. The story has been written by Borton Herndon, freelance writer of Charlottesville, Virginia, who has visited here twice in compiling data for his story.

Local Library Chosen To Get Valued Books

The Hycoonechee Regional Library has been selected to receive one of the 1,600 sets of Great Books of the Western World being distributed through a selection committee of the American Library Association under a grant from the Old Dominion Foundation.

The celebrated 54 volume work, including the unique idea-index of the Syntopicon, was produced by Encyclopedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago. To assure that an adequate cross-section of universities, colleges and public libraries possessed the set, the Old Dominion Foundation advanced a sum sufficient to distribute 1,600 sets and invited the American Library Association to serve as the agency of selection and distribution.

To get the project underway, the Selection Committee mailed an application questionnaire on September 1, 1955, to approximately 30,000 libraries in the following categories: public, college and university, junior college, public high school, Catholic high school, private high school; as well as to all state library agencies. The 1,600 successful applicants were selected from among the several thousand libraries that replied.

Great Books of the Western World is a set of 54 volumes encompassing 443 works by 74 authors spanning Western thought from Homer and the Bible to the 20th century. Editorial preparation of the set occupied 100 scholars, chiefly engaged on the Syntopicon, for eight years and cost \$2,000,000.

The set contains whole works, not excerpts, and for 21 of the 74 authors, all their works. It represents the only publication in English, or the only edition aside from rare or expensive printings, of key works by Aristotle, Hippocrates, Galen, Euclid, Archimedes, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Galileo, Harvey, Descartes, Pascal, Newton, Montesquieu, Kant, Lavoisier, Fourier, Faraday and Freud.

Army Reserve Team Coming This Thursday

An "information service" team from the U. S. Army Reserve Advisory Group in Durham will be available in the Chapel Hill Post Office from 1 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 19, to answer questions and pass out pamphlets on the new Army Reserve program.

The team will also be at the YMCA building on the University campus from 8:30 to 11:30 Tuesday morning.

Army Reserve units meet weekly in Durham, and a number of persons from Chapel Hill and other Orange County areas are already participating in their activities.

The Defense Department recently released a set of figures showing that most states are now taking the majority of their draftees from the 22-year-old and 23-year-old age group. The odds at the present time, according to the department, are that seven out of every nine able-bodied men will see military service before they leave the draft-age category.

Men in the 17 to 18½ age group have an opportunity of enlisting in the Army Reserve, serving only six months on active duty rather than the usual two years, and returning to civilian life to complete their service obligation in the Reserve. They must attend weekly meetings and go to summer camp until they have met their full eight-year obligation.

Under the new Reserve program passed by Congress last year, all persons entering the Army after Aug. 9, 1955, must participate in the active Reserve for a minimum of three years following discharge. If they fail to attend Reserve meetings, they may be recalled to active duty for 45-day periods. This is similar to the legal "teeth" given to the National Guard to secure regular attendance at its meetings.

Two Arrested For Car Theft By Deputies

Two Goldsboro men are under \$3,000 bonds each for interstate car theft as result of the alert work of Sheriff's Deputies D. M. Long and Burch Compton early last Saturday morning.

They are Alfred Woodrow Corbett and Henry Harold Person, who allegedly stole a 1956 Ford Fairlane, valued at \$3,000, from the streets of Danville after tampering with the ignition wires to start the vehicle.

The deputies spotted the stolen car, driven by Corbett following closely a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Person. When they stopped the rear car, Corbett jumped out and started to run. His accomplice was apprehended further down the road.

The pair was turned over to the FBI for further investigation because of the interstate character of the crime and bond was set following a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry Bane of Durham.

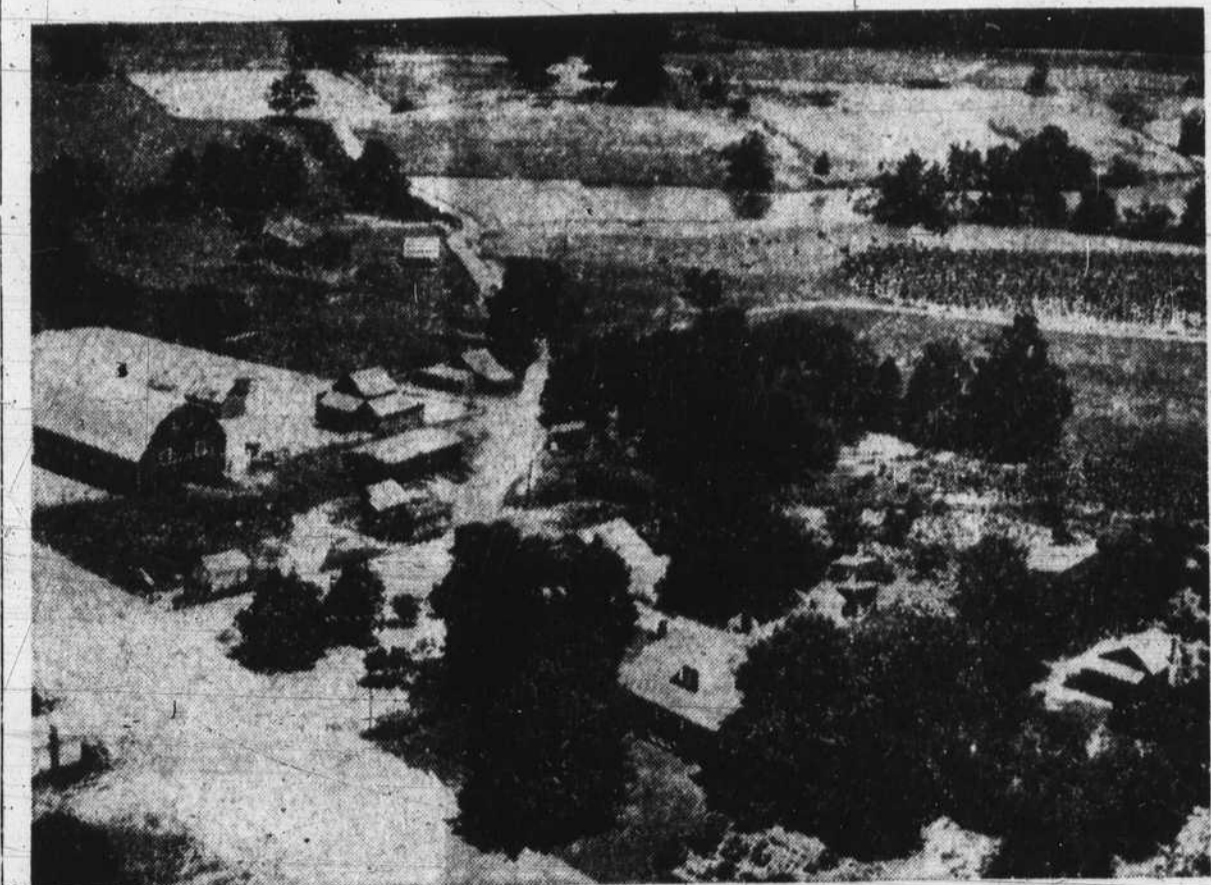
Bank Of Chapel Hill Reports Good Year

One of the best years in the history of the Bank of Chapel Hill was reported to the institution's stockholders at their annual meeting.

Executive Vice-President W. E. Thompson made particular note of the fact that during 1955 the Bank's assets went over the \$10,000,000 mark. On December 31, he reported, the total was \$10,015,753, as compared with \$9,481,262 at the previous year's end.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Guess the correct identity of the farm above first and you will receive a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County, provided you are the first to call. The owner will receive a mounted aerial photo of the farm by calling the News Office in Hillsboro and verifying the correct identity. Last week's Mystery Farm was named by Ronald Kennedy as belonging to Mrs. W. S. Hunt Sr. and is located 7½ miles from Hillsboro and 3 miles east of Schley. The farm consists of 163 acres and general farming is done there. Other correct identifiers were: Mrs. Jessie Martin, Warren Walker, Mrs. Lindsey Woods, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, Miss Annie Wilkerson, Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mrs. Bill Miller.

40-Member Steering Group Appointed For Bond Drive

Three Arrested; Still Is Cut Dimes Drive Being Pushed In This Area

Sheriff O. H. Clayton and deputies destroyed a still and arrested three white men who were said to be operating it in the northern edge of Hillsboro township last week.

The arrested were: Herman Riley and James R. Walker, who live in the vicinity in which the still was found in a wooded area on a creek between Highway 86 and 57, and Erskine Parker of the Caldwell community.

All three are free under \$300 bonds for their appearance for trial in the County Superior Court on January 30. They are charged with manufacturing whiskey illegally and possession of equipment for the manufacture of whiskey.

The still was in operation at the time of the raid. It was described as a 75-gallon steam boiler type with two copper worms. About 600 gallons of mash in work were poured out and the equipment destroyed.

O.E.S. TO MEET

The Hillsboro Chapter No. 180 of the Eastern Star will honor "Esther" and observe "Friendship Evening" tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on West King St.

All local Eastern Stars are cordially welcomed.

All Sections Represented On Committee

The county's two school boards representing the Orange County and Chapel Hill administrative units yesterday announced a 40-member steering committee to direct the campaign for passage of the two million dollar bond issue election scheduled for March 20.

Co-Chairmen will be named shortly by the two administrative units to lead overall committee and its activities.

The committee is composed of members from all sections of the county. Additional members may also be announced later. All have accepted appointment.

First meeting of the steering group is scheduled for Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the new courthouse in Hillsboro, when first concrete plans for the expected intensive campaign to secure the bond issue passage will be drafted.

The bond issue was called two months ago by the Board of County Commissioners following presentation of a list of needs totalling close to three million.

The steering committee selected by the schools boards presented herewith in alphabetical order is as follows:

- Mrs. Marvin Allen, Mrs. Raymond Andrews, Mrs. Wallace Bacon, Mrs. Bernard Boyd, Orville Campbell, Marshall Cates, Jr., Clem Cheek, Mrs. Roma Cheek, Walter Clark, Jr., Luther Corbett, Bob Cox, Mrs. Mack Paul Efland, R. O. Forrest, Hurley Green, Mrs. Dewey Guess, Alex Heard.
- Ed Hamlin, Rev. Charles Hubbard, Joe Hughes, C. P. Jones, Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, Leslie Van Kenyon, Jr., A. K. King, John Link, Rev. J. R. Manley, Mrs. Marvin Ray, Mrs. Bruce Riggsbee, Hubert Robinson, Mrs. George Smith, Dupree Smith, A. L. Standback.
- Mrs. Bill Sloan, Edmond Strowd, Roland Taylor, Bill Tolor, Frank Umstead, Mrs. Bernice Ward, Roosevelt Warner, Dr. Kear White, Carter White.

400 Persons Expected For Scouters Banquet

About 400 Scouters and their guests from 12 counties of the Oconeechee Boy Scout Council will meet at Chapel Hill this evening for the annual recognition banquet, scheduled for 7 o'clock in Lenior Hall.

Feature of the evening will be the presentation to six Scouters of the Silver Beaver Awards, the highest honor that a local Council may bestow for service in its area.

The Rev. Charles Hubbard of Chapel Hill will award "Round up" banners and neckerchiefs to unit leaders according to Scout membership increases in their areas last year.

MERCHANTS MEET TODAY

The Hillsboro Merchants will meet at the Colonial Inn at 1 o'clock for its January meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Hawkins Is Nominated For Board

County School Board Recommends Cedar Grove Man for Post

John Hawkins, prominent farmer of the Cedar Grove community, has been recommended by the Orange County Board of Education to fill the vacancy on that board left by the resignation last week of Harry P. Breeze of Efland.

Appointment of Mr. Hawkins to fill Breeze's unexpired term will be made by the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee. The party committee is expected to follow the education board's recommendation. A meeting of this body, it is understood, will be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Hawkins has been active in school affairs and has served as chairman of the Aycock school committee for many years. The term to which he will be appointed will continue until the Spring of 1957 when his successor for a six year term will be named by the North Carolina General Assembly following his nomination in the Democratic Primary of the county next May.

It is assumed that Mr. Hawkins will seek a full term as a candidate in the Primary this Spring, by virtue of his agreement to fill out the unexpired term.

Negro Leaders Form Group To Aid Youths

Negro Agricultural Workers, Community Leaders, and School Leaders of Orange County have formed an organization for the purpose of making incentive awards to deserving farm youths of the county.

This organization is an outgrowth of the Challenge Program which has been sponsored in this county for the past several years, as well as of most of North Carolina.

At the first meeting held on January 12th, at Central High School, the group elected Gattis Russell, president; Mrs. Flossie Wells, vice president; Mrs. Ella Trice, secretary and Mrs. Corina Villines, treasurer.

The next meeting of this group is set for January 26th at Central High School at which time a Board of Directors is to be elected; ways and means of making awards, and general rules and regulations for the operation of the organization will be worked out.

A goal of \$500 has been set for this year. It is expected that the bulk of this money will come from the above groups and other individuals who will be connected with the organization.

Paper-Loaded Truck Collides With Car, Burns

A one-and-a-half ton truck loaded with paper cups and paper plates collided with a passenger car, turned over two or three times and burned Tuesday afternoon on Highway 70 east of Hillsboro at the intersection with St. Mary's road.

Both vehicles were from Danville, Va., and a scratch on the forehead was the only injury to the three occupants.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$2,000, to the 1949 Oldsmobile \$800.

According to Investigating Patrolman T. P. Smith, Mrs. Ruby Yonker Miggison of 433 Old Mayfield Road, Danville, was following two cars headed west on 70 when the front car stopped to make a left turn into St. Mary's Road. Mrs. Miggison then pulled out of the line of traffic, colliding with the truck going East. Driver of the truck owned by the Diamond Paper Co. was Irving W. Lewis of Danville.

Mrs. Miggison was indicted for driving on the wrong side of the road and will face trial on January 30.

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