

ADD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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Reverie Loss Blow To Area

Fire Stills Labor Turmoil At Lingerie Plant; Management Has No Plans At Present

The bitter labor union fight against Reverie Lingerie ended in one terrific explosion and consuming fire last Friday night.

This week pickets walk no more at Hillsboro along Highway 70, North Carolina's main street.

The six-months strike is ended. Ditto, the two-year-old Reverie.

Eighty employees, depending upon their jobs at the Lingerie plant for a livelihood, are unemployed.

A \$175,000 per year local payroll, small by comparison with the giants of industry, but definitely felt in a community of 3,500, is gone.

Property valued unofficially in excess of \$400,000 has been destroyed.

Reverie President Sidney Eller said yesterday he told his employees he had nothing he could tell them in the way of plans for the future, pending complete determination of the losses. He said he could not comment on the possibility of re-opening. A preliminary survey indicated no available local site of comparable size. He would not comment either upon a suggestion that operations might be resumed in a building west of Efland owned by Bobby Roberts and others, which has previously housed a sewing operation similar to Reverie's. He described the firm as being grossly un-insured, with stocks of materials at their peak for the increased Fall business.

Origin of the fire has not been determined, but an intensive and complete investigation continues under the leadership of Sheriff O. H. Clayton, with the assistance of the SBI, the State Insurance department, and possibly even the FBI in some aspects of the disaster.

Every scrap of evidence is being studied and persons connected with the plant are being quizzed in an effort to uncover an evidence which might lead to a solution to the mystery of the fire and explosion or determine if they were of incendiary in origin.

The entire back wall of the steel and cinder block building, owned by Uzzle Motor Company, Durham, was blown out in the blast and the entire building consumed in little more than an hour's time. Miraculously three petroleum storage tanks containing 32,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oils and located only a few feet from the building did not explode. Had this occurred, death and destruction would have involved hundreds of people and a half mile of a developed community.

Hillsboro firemen with the aid of a tank truck and firemen from Mebane poured water fruitlessly on the fast burning building and courageously kept a cooling stream on the petroleum tanks to prevent their explosion.

The plant has been the scene of a strike since April 3 of this year by employees who said they sought union recognition.

Officials of the plant, however, said the plant at the time of the fire was operating at greater capacity than ever before and prospects were bright for continued expansion. The company, which made ladies' panties for a number of national chains, had commitments and orders which insured capacity operations for some time to come.

Several incidents bordering on violence occurred between the strikers and non-strikers during the period of the strike and some acts wound up in court.

Union Offers \$500 Reward In Plant Fire

Circumstances regarding the fire which destroyed the Reverie Lingerie mill in Hillsboro Friday night have resulted in a \$500 reward offer.

Morton Shapiro, representative of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said last night that Durham Bank and Trust Co. will pay \$500 for "information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for criminal acts resulting in the fire which destroyed Reverie Lingerie on Friday, Sept. 27, 1957."

Shapiro said the offer would expire Nov. 29, 1957 and that Durham Bank and Trust Co. would be the sole arbiter of the reward funds.

The bank is acting as agent for Shapiro's union.

Any information on the fire should be given immediately to C. C. Duncan, deputy commissioner of insurance, Labor Bldg., Raleigh. Duncan's office phone is TEMple 4-3611, extension 7435.

Lucius Cheshire Elected Orange YDC President

Lucius Cheshire, Assistant Orange County Clerk of Superior Court, has been elected President of the Orange County Young Democrats Club, succeeding Robert G. Windsor of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cheshire has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Club this past year. He was empowered, at the group's Friday night elections meeting in the Colonial Inn at Hillsboro, to name his own executive committee for the coming year.

Hear Ed Lanier
State Sen. Edwin S. Lanier of Chapel Hill, introduced by County Democratic Chairman R. O. Forrest, was the main speaker for the evening's program.

The Club voted to go to the State YDC convention in Southern Pines this weekend uncommitted as to its support for state offices. All members attending will be entitled to vote a pro-rata share of the Orange unit's

After Kickoff Breakfast

75 Workers To Open Scout Drive Tuesday

Some 75 volunteer solicitors will take the field following a Kickoff Breakfast at Colonial Inn Tuesday morning to launch the annual Orange District Boy Scout Fund Drive.

Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University in Chapel Hill, past president of Oconeechee Council and an active scout for many years, will bring the inspirational message to the campaign workers following the 7:30 A.M.



ROY ARMSTRONG

ASC Election Next Tuesday At Seven Polls

Next Tuesday will be ASC election time in the seven designated communities of Orange County.

Community committees will be elected from a list of 70 farmers nominated.

Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at W. M. Snipes' store for Bingham township; G. M. (See ASC ELECTION, Page 8)

ham and eggs breakfast.
G. Paul Carr will serve as toastmaster for the breakfast, which is financed by outside contributions and not from funds derived from the drive itself.

The funds drive to finance Scouting locally and throughout the Oconeechee Council area is a one-day affair in which a large number of people attempt to canvass the community in a blitz-type campaign. Similar drives are taking place today in Carrboro, Efland, Cedar Grove and White Cross communities and among the Negro citizens of Hillsboro, thus giving everyone in the county the opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause simultaneously except in Chapel Hill where the drive is a part of the Community Fund.

"Everybody I come in contact with seems to recognize in Scouting the finest character building and citizenship developing organization for our boys, excluding the church. It should be made available to more youth if we are to have better men and better communities in the future," Community Chairman Ed Hamlin said yesterday.

"I am confident that the people of Hillsboro and surrounding areas as they always have will respond generously to the Boy Scout movement when the call comes next Tuesday."

Among those who will serve as solicitors in the drive, according to Hamlin, are Ed Barnes, C. M. Walker Jr., Glen Auman, Ira Ward, Billy Blackwelder, Linwood Brown, Anderson Hinson, John H. Terrell, Coland J. Biley, James M. Fauette, C. L. Crawford, Mrs. Molly Johnson, Miss Ruth Privette, Vance (See 75 WORKERS, Page 8)

Miss Hayes Heads Party Fund Drive

Miss Betty June Hayes, Orange County register of deeds, is county co-chairman for the fund-raising campaign. Dollars for Democrats, to be held on October 11 and 12.

Dollars for Democrats is one of the annual fund-raising efforts of the Democratic Party throughout the nation, according to Miss Hayes, who said that one-third of all monies raised remained in the coffers of the county Democratic Party organization and the remainder goes to the State and National committees for their activities.



LUCIUS CHESHIRE



VANDALISM BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS may have been cause of the damage shown above at Carrboro Lions' Park earlier this week, on the eve of tomorrow night's game between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill on that site. Schoolboy pranks of one kind or another have been common practice between the two schools for the past several years. Some officials are attributing the broken benches and goal posts shown above to this source, but no evidence to prove this conclusively has been uncovered. The coaches have been in conference. Some thought was given to cancelling the game at this site, but current plans are to play it there. Roland Giduz Photos

With League Lead At Stake

Battle Of Orange Set For Friday

Hillsboro and Chapel Hill meet on the gridiron at Carrboro Lion's Park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the annual big Battle of Orange, which could establish a leader in District Three AA play.

Both Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, along with Henderson, are undefeated for the season. Barring a tie, one of them will fall tomorrow night, and assuming a Henderson defeat, highly unlikely, the victor could take over undisputed first place.

Hillsboro will be weakened considerably with the loss of two stand-out performers who are on the injured list. Danny Ray Melton, 220-lb. tackle was hospitalized earlier this week with a knee cartilage injury and definitely will not play Friday. Monroe Knight, a consistent ground gainer all year at halfback, is also on the doubtful list with a knee injury.

Comparative game records over the long history of the rivalry between the two county teams is not available, but Hillsboro has had somewhat the better of the situation in recent years. Last year, the Hillsboro Wildcats (both team have the same nicknames) emerged victor 7 to 0, the year before the game ended in a deadlock.

A capacity crowd is expected for the schoolboy classic. Here's how the teams stack up on the basis of comparative scores against mutual opponents: Hillsboro topped Southern Durham 27-12, Chapel Hill's margin over Southern was 19-6; Hillsboro beat Northern Durham 13-6, Chapel Hill beat them 12-0; Hillsboro routed Cary 25-0 and the Chapel Hill-Cary encounter ended in a scoreless deadlock. Against other foes during the season Hillsboro scalped Oxford 20-0 while Chapel Hill edged Selma 14-13.

Hold-Up Men Get Loot, Then Throw It Away

Two masked Hillsboro men pulled an armed robbery at a river-side cabin northwest of town Tuesday night, made off with \$400, wrecked their automobile in the chase which followed, and wound up in jail a half hour later.

Two other Hillsboro men were the victims. Paul Roberts and Bill Mitchell, according to information given Sheriff Odell Clayton, were playing setback at the Forrest Cabin on Eno River when Joseph (Bill) Stallings and Howard Duncan appeared, their faces covered with ladies stockings, and demanded their money. One brandished a 38 Special pistol, the other a hooked tobacco knife.

Both of the masked men were recognized by Roberts and Mitchell, according to the Sheriff, who said Duncan had worked for Roberts as a bulldozer operator. In a chase which followed, Stallings and Duncan wrecked their 1955 Ford when it went out of control and ran through the fence into Robert Jones' pasture on Crawford Street in the Eastwood Community, east of Hillsboro, where they were held at bay until Deputy Sheriff Burch Compton and Hillsboro Officer Len Bullard arrived. The money and the pistol were thrown down in the pasture and recovered there. Neither Stallings or Duncan offered any resistance to the arrest.

NEW DINING ROOM TO OPEN

A new public dining room becomes available in Hillsboro Sunday at the noon hour when the Hillsboro Lunch operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor Jr. open their new room, recently renovated adjacent to their old quarters. The new facilities will be open daily hereafter providing the firm enlarged quarters for their thriving business.

S & L BREAK-IN

The offices of Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association were entered last Friday night, according to county officers, but nothing was missed. Entrance was made by breaking a window.



blocks unscorched behind the rubble, when the fire had died.



a shot from the northeast corner as the fire raged.

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