

Makepeace Plans Two Meetings In County On New Roads Policy

Harold Makepeace, the State's new director of secondary roads under the recently revised State Highway Commission, will make his first appearance in Orange County in his new capacity on October 30.

Makepeace has scheduled a meeting with the County Commissioners at 10:30 a.m. and a meeting with the public is scheduled to be held in the courtroom for the consideration of paving petitions at 2 p.m.

Mr. Makepeace is scheduled to discuss with the county commissioners details of the new Secondary Roads plan and administrative procedures to be followed by the Commissioners in their new expanded role in highway affairs.

Persons and groups which have recently submitted paving petitions to the Commissioners are being advised of the Director's hearing here and the opportunity to present their complaints and petitions to him in person.

Road petitions received by the Commissioners at Monday's meeting of the County board included a request for hard surfacing the road from old Highway 86 near Midway to the old Calvander-Dodson's Crossroads road, known as the Union Grove Loop Road, from W. A. Davies and others; the road from McDade's store in Cedar Grove township to Highway 86, presented by L. E. Stewart; one-eighth mile from 15-501 to Laurel Hill extension in Chapel Hill township, by L. B. Higley.

Town Board Lodges Vigorous Protest To Proposed Site Of New Postoffice



FACE BIGGEST TEST TOMORROW—Here's the latest picture of the undefeated Hillsboro Wildcats taken following their defeat of Chapel Hill last Friday night. They meet Roxboro here at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in a headline attraction which should go a long way toward deciding the conference championship.

Blackwelder, Ray Benville, Charles Stanley, Bryant Davis and Kenneth Cook; second row, Joe Dickey, J. W. Dickey, Walter Swainey, Eugene Kennedy, Gary Bateman, Vernon Petty, Harvey Reinhardt, Mason Sykes, Robert Sechrist and Ray Barnes; back row, Coaches Fred Claytor and Glen Auman, David Walker, Jimmy Ray, Billy Riley, Fred Clayton, Marvin Teer, David Hinesh and Skippy Isenhour. Photo by Delmar Tudor

Resolution Is In Opposition To Cates' Plan

The Town Board of Hillsboro moved vigorously Tuesday night to prevent the location of a postoffice for Hillsboro on a proposed site on the west side of Churton Street near the Eno River bridge.

A resolution opposing the location of the postoffice on this site was passed by the board unanimously, charging that such a location "would not only be most inconvenient to the patrons of the Hillsboro Post Office, but would in fact be a distinct hindrance to the growth and progress of the said Town of Hillsboro."

Although not mentioning him by name the board's action is aimed at heading off Fred Cates Jr., local businessman, in his efforts to construct a building under a lease agreement with the government for use as a postoffice on the property near the site of the old livery stables, which were torn down several months ago.

While no formal announcement has been made by the postoffice department, it is generally known that Cates has been negotiating for such a contract to provide Hillsboro a new postoffice building and the board apparently acted on information that the government's acceptance of Cates' proposition was imminent. Cates has recently been awarded such a lease for a postoffice building he is to construct in Spencer, it was pointed out to the board.

Several other sites and lease proposals have been submitted during the past several months but have been unable to win official approval. The Hillsboro board's protest is being forwarded to the Postmaster General, Congressman Durham and Senators Scott and Ervin.

The complete text of the protest resolution is as follows: "WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsboro that the United States Post Office Department is considering the possibility of entering into a contract of lease of a building for a post office in Hillsboro, and that the proposed site of said building is close to the bank of Eno River on the West side of Churton Street; and

"WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsboro that said location would not only be most inconvenient to the patrons of the Hillsboro Post Office, but would in fact be a distinct hindrance to the growth and progress of the said Town of Hillsboro;

"NOW, THEREFORE, it is the unanimous opinion of the members of this Board that their duties and responsibilities as members of said Board require strong and determined opposition to the location of said post office as above mentioned.

"Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Post- (See PROTEST, Page 8)

Electrical Inspection Bill Aired

A far-reaching County-wide electrical inspection ordinance was proposed to the County Commissioners on Monday.

The detailed proposal, presented by County Attorney Sandy Graham at the previous request of the Commissioners, stemmed from the General Assembly's recent enactment of a bill requiring monthly electrical inspections of all public school buildings.

Mr. Graham said he drew up the Orange County measure after consulting with Durham County authorities about a similar measure already in force in the adjoining county. This new bill would completely supersede an electrical inspection code and ordinance passed by the County Board 10 years ago.

Whereas in the past anybody has been permitted to do electrical work on his own property, the new proposal sets standards for journeyman electricians and restricts with such qualifications those who may do electrical work. It also requires the issuance of an electrical work permit before a job is started instead of by the time of its completion, as does the existing ordinance.

Another reason for consideration of the comprehensive new measure, Mr. Graham explained, is that many persons not qualified to do so are now doing home electrical and wiring jobs.

The Commissioners also appointed Sam Magill, the University's Director of Student Activities, to the three-man Greater Chapel Hill District Fire Commission, succeeding Gran Childress who recently moved to Henderson. J. Alex McMahon is Chairman of the Board and the other member is Eben Merritt. Mr. Magill is a resident of the Colonial Heights neighborhood.

Fire District Annexation The Fire District Commission also asked the County Commissioners and the Chapel Hill aldermen to approve the annexation of the eight-lot Winter Hill subdivision along the bypass highway south of Chapel Hill to the Fire District. The County Board approved the request.

In other actions, the commissioners:

(1) Discussed with Grand Jury Foreman Manley Snipes the court order to renovate the plumbing in the jail, a long-time bone of contention, agreed to obtain the services of a maintenance engineer to prepare a written report on the plumbing needs of the jail and advise the court major items of replacement would have to wait until the next year's budget.

(2) Authorized the county accountant to accept low bids on the purchase of a 1958 station wagon, which are to be submitted by next Monday at noon. Previous bids called for were opened Monday, with one firm bidding on a 1958 and two (See COUNTY BOARD, Page 6)

Two Stills Are Captured By Sheriff

Two stills, neither of which was in operation, were captured this week by the Sheriff's Department.

A 1954 Oldsmobile was a part of the loot captured at the Cedar Grove site Sunday afternoon. The 500-gallon submarine outfit was said to be brand new, 1200 gallons of mash about ready to run were poured out.

Two thousand gallons of mash was in work at the outfit in Cheeks township, north of Log Cabin Service Station, which was captured Monday morning. This was a 200-gallon capacity steel drum type outfit with radiator condenser.

Orange County Invited To Aycock Ceremonies

President William C. Friday has issued a special invitation to the people of Orange County to attend the installation ceremonies here next Saturday in Kenan Stadium at 11 a.m. when William B. Aycock will formally take the oath of office as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

President Friday said, "Many people will be here from all parts of the state, but I want to extend a special invitation to the people of this community and all of Orange County to come and take part as we install William Brantley Aycock as Chancellor of the University in Chapel Hill."

Herbert Riley Dies Yesterday; Rites Today

Herbert J. Riley, 66, long-time resident of the Hillsboro community, died here yesterday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

Mr. Riley, widely known throughout the community for his wit and humor, retired from active work several years ago. His condition had been regarded as serious for some time. He was the son of the late George and Flora Davis Riley of Orange County. He was a member of Eagle Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., a member of the Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitaker Riley, a brother, L. M. Riley of Route 3, one niece and one nephew.

Rites this afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Seawell and the Rev. Kay Taylor. Interment will be in the Hillsboro Cemetery. Active pall bearers will be Leon Smith, Hubert Turner, W. W. Teer, C. W. Sharpe, George Hunt and Garland Miller.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a rummage sale Saturday in the Herring-Connors Chev. building beginning at 8 a.m.

Against Roxboro Tomorrow

Undefeated 'Cats Face Toughest Test

An old rivalry, smouldering under the pressure of two last quarter defeats, will erupt here tomorrow night to provide undefeated Hillsboro its stiffest test yet of the fast-waning season.

While the Wildcats are perched atop the District Three AA league by virtue of their five straight victories, Roxboro is definitely the favorite on the basis of its scores against mutual foes. However, the Hillsboro team, smarting under heart-breaking defeats the past two years by Roxboro, has an extra incentive to maintain its league leadership and undefeated record.

Roxboro won last year 14-13 after Hillsboro led 13-0 until the last quarter. The previous year, when Roxboro won the league title, the Hillsboro team led 13-0 at the half before succumbing to Roxboro's last half spurge and a 19-13 defeat.

Roxboro has beaten Oxford, 33-6, Northern Durham 20-7, Southern Durham 35-0, while losing to Elizabeth City and Henderson, two of the top AA teams of the State, 12-6 and 13-7 respectively.

The Rockets of Coach George Cushman reportedly are pulling out all stops in an attempt to knock the Wildcats from the top spot tomorrow night.

The season's largest crowd is expected for the encounter, which will see Hillsboro in good condition except for the absence of the hospitalized Danny Ray Melton, the 260-pound tackle, and the doubtful physical condition of Halfback Monroe Knight, who has been hampered by a knee injury.

County Tax Bills Being Mailed This Week Following Settlement

Orange County citizens are getting the bad news, tax-wise, this week.

The office of the tax supervisor began mailing out bills for 1957 taxes on Monday following approval of the tax collector's settlement on the 1956 levy by the County Commissioners and the formal turning over of 1957 receipts to him to begin collections for this year's levy.

The original 1956 levy turned over for collection amounted to \$645,353.16 and gross collections and credits allowed during the year totaled \$584,785.31, leaving an uncollected balance of \$60,549.85, of which \$48,361.07 is included in land sales and \$12,183.68 is classed as insolvent and \$5.10 is unaccounted for.

FALL FESTIVAL

Walnut Grove Methodist Church will sponsor a Harvest Festival at the Church Saturday afternoon.

An auction sale will be held at 2 o'clock with farm products of all kinds, handwork, home made pies and cakes and other items for sale.

The supper consisting of Brunswick stew, barbecue and home made pies and cakes will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Trio Charged With Break-in At West Hill

Three West Hillsboro men are in jail on store-breaking and larceny charges in connection with the robbery of Tip Top Super Market at West Hillsboro on Sunday night.

Four bushel baskets of groceries and canned goods were stolen along with an adding machine following entry by way of the back window.

Charged with the crime are Lonnie Sloan, Clifton Stephens and Jesse Dorriety.

The stolen goods were recovered in the old abandoned Cates' store on the mountain.

TALKS ON BOY'S HOME

E. D. Peacock of Whiteville was the principal speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Hillsboro Lions Club. Peacock described the operation of the Boys Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw and called for support of the Lions and other citizens for this work delinquent boys.

Coach Fred Claytor was introduced as a new member of the club.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Tuesday

Preparations are well underway for the 1958 Orange County Farm Bureau Membership Campaign, membership chairman Glen Carruthers said today.

Carruthers was elected chairman of the campaign committee by Orange County board of directors when they met and set this year's quota of 300 for this year.

He said Membership Committees are looking forward to a successful campaign this year and pointed out the drive is only one day, October 15.

"There is a real need to strengthen the voice of Agriculture," the chairman said, "for as the percentage of farmers goes down, it becomes imperative that we organize to develop our own policy and to see that it is put into effect."

The following community captains have been selected to spearhead the campaign: Jim Hawkins, Billie Walker, Zeb Burton, Fred Wilson, Giles Long, Monroe Dickey and Hugh Wilson.

"Farm Bureau Women have worked hand-in-hand with the men each year in enrollment of members," said Carruthers, "and this could be a deciding factor in making our quota this year."

Remember, Oct. 15 is the day.

Fire Inspection Brings To Light Major Defect

Orange County Electrical Inspectors J. L. Rosemond and Frank Morrow told the County Commissioners Monday that their first month's inspection of schools under the new law passed by the 1957 legislature produced only "minor defects" with a single exception.

Rosemond said the most serious electrical defect found was at the Murphy School where the disconnect switch was seen as too small, and Superintendent G. P. Carr said that new wiring was being installed this week to correct the fault.

Morrow said all of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools that he had inspected were in good shape except for the "minor defects" and inquiries to other counties.

Rosemond's report contained similar findings. Several fire hazards such as trash under the stage and contraptions in other out-of-way places, gasoline in one or two buildings and fire extinguishers not recently renewed, etc. were reported on the detailed reports, copies of which went to the Principals for correction of such items within his jurisdiction.

The reports were made when the inspectors were called before the commissioners to set the fees for such inspections which have to be made monthly under the new law. They had no suggestions, however, and the fee question was continued for another month to permit additional experience and inquiries to other counties.

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his answer: California— syrup. After the dinner, of those pattering on the festival gathered solemnly the dozen empty cans then. They had learned

MOUS CALLS . . . Some ate employees now under yoke of the motor pool ed up over various elects being allowed to use onal cars on State busi nous telephone calls from scorched wires across last week. ROUNDUP, Page 2)