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New School Merger Election Set Aug. 5

Another election on the joining of the Carrboro School Attendance Area and the Chapel Hill School District will be held on Aug. 5.

The call for the new vote was approved by the County Commissioners at their meeting.

Beards Leave For Scientific Meets Abroad

Dr. Joseph W. Beard of Rt. 3, Hillsboro, professor of surgery and associate professor of virology at the Duke University Medical Center, will be a program participant for the Seventh International Cancer Congress in London, July 6-12.

Known for his studies of viruses as a possible causative agent in human leukemia, Dr. Beard will present a paper dealing with this subject. He has been invited also to participate in a discussion session at the congress, which will be attended by 5,000 cancer research specialists and others from throughout the world.

Dr. Beard left for Europe yesterday, traveling under provisions of a grant from the American Cancer Society. Before going to London, he will visit the Institut de Recherches sur le Cancer in Paris. He will return to Duke around July 12.

Later this summer, the Duke scientist will be an invited speaker at the International Congress of Biochemistry in Vienna, Austria, Sept. 1-6. He will take part in a symposium on "Biochemistry of Viruses."

Dr. Beard will be accompanied on his European trip by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Beard, who is an associate in surgery at Duke. In addition to attending the Vienna meeting, they will visit universities in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Dr. McMullen In Local Pulpit Next Sunday

Dr. R. J. McMullen will be the guest minister at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

Dr. McMullen, presently retired from active service, served for a number of years in the work of the Church in China where he was instrumental in establishing educational institutions. He was at one time president of Centre College in Kentucky.

The service begins at 11:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

**AYCOCK CLASS OF 1948
TO HOLD REUNION**

Members of the Aycock High School Class of 1948 are planning a class reunion August 9 at the School.

All members and their families are urged to make plans to attend and bring a picnic supper, according to President, Ralph Compton.

Teacher, Principal Appointments Approved; Klay Box To Carrboro

A new principal has been named for the new Carrboro Elementary School, succeeding Reid Suggs, who resigned to join the Chapel Hill system.

He is Klay K. K. Box, a native of Matthews, who has taught at Hawthorne Junior High in Charlotte for the past several years.

This summer he is working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina and lives in Victory Village, Chapel Hill. He is a 1949 Duke University graduate and has done graduate work at both Duke and UNC.

His appointment was approved along with those of 16 other teachers, some of them new to the system and others transferring from one school to another, by the Board of Education at Monday's meeting. There are 3 vacancies still to be filled. The appointments and transfers approved Monday were as follows:

ing in Hillsboro Monday morning, in approving an official resolution from the County and Chapel Hill Boards of Education which sought the election.

The forthcoming referendum will be identical to the one held in the Carrboro-White Cross area on May 20, when the issue was defeated 916 to 565. In the Carrboro area the vote was 723 against to 490 for. Thus a switch of 117 votes for the proposal in Carrboro could carry the new election, assuming a similar turnout.

Not Same Area

Since election laws prohibit a re-vote on the same issue in the same territory within six months, the new referendum has been ordered for the Carrboro sector only. The Aug. 5 date is the earliest possible Tuesday on which it could be set, since the date must be no sooner than 30 days after legal advertisement of the election call. This is to be advertised on Thursday, July 3.

There was no opposition to the proposal or the part of County Board members. An all-new registration of voters will be required for the referendum. Registration will begin on July 12 and continue through July 19 and 26. Saturday, Aug. 2, will be challenge day.

Mrs. Henry S. (Lillian Gattis) Hogan has been asked to serve as registrar and Wiley Franklin and Bruce Riggsbee as judges. The polling place is to be in the old Carrboro School auditorium building.

Area Description

The Carrboro Area in which the election will be held runs from the Chapel Hill Township line at the Chatham County line northward to a point near Dodson's Crossroads, thence southeasterly to Calverton, thence northward about a mile on the Highway 86, and east to the railroad—the Chapel Hill District line.

Nothing concerning payment of the election was included in the official resolution. But attorney Harold Edwards, representing a new "middle-of-the-road" group in Carrboro, told the commissioners that the estimated cost of \$750 for it could be secured and put in escrow when needed. The Chapel Hill School Board is required by law to pay this cost.

Mr. Edwards asked that the election be set as soon as possible with the idea that if it failed again, another referendum might be called in a still different subdivision.

A Long Silence

When the call for the motion was issued this morning by Board Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs there was a long silence. When neither Commissioner Donald Stanford of Chapel Hill or Dwight Ray of Carrboro would make the motion, Commissioner of Henry Walker finally proposed it and Commissioner Donald McDade seconded it.

Monday the County Board of Education also considered the applications about two dozen Carrboro area pupils for release to

September 8 Opening Set For School Year

The Board of Education set the school time schedule for the coming year at its meeting Monday.

Opening day will be September 8 and closing will be on May 28. Holidays were set for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter Monday. The usual two-day holiday was granted for Thanksgiving, November 27-28. Christmas vacation will be one week only, schools closing on December 15 and resuming on December 29.



LOCAL MEN ON IOWA FARM TOUR — Assistant County Agent Ed Barnes and Farmers-Exchange Livestock Market Manager Robert Nichols were members of the 1958 Farm Opportunities and Marketing Caravan which toured Iowa last week to observe farm operations in that state. The tour was sponsored by Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., State College and the Department of Agriculture in an effort to help North Carolinians increase farm income. In the picture above, first row left to right, are Ed Foil, County Agent, Reidsville; Tom Haislip, Assistant County Agent, Graham; R. W. Shoffner, Assistant Director, Agricultural Extension Service, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; and Nichols. Second row, left to right, Wayne A. Corpening, Vice President and Manager, Agricultural Department, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; Bill Glidewell, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; Barnes; Miss Connie Hobby, New Bern, North Carolina Dairy Princess; and S. M. Bason, President, Bank of Yanceyville, Yanceyville. Barnes' story of the tour may be found on Page 2 of this edition.

Independence Day Observance

Holiday, Long Weekend For Many

Tomorrow will be a holiday for practically everybody in Orange County, and for many it will extend throughout the weekend.

Virtually all business and other public activities come to a standstill as the county joins in the celebration of the 4th of July annual holiday.

Stores and industry generally will be closed, as will all governmental offices, banks and postoffices in observance of the legal holiday. A departure from custom finds the banks and Hillsboro Savings & Loan association taking a two-day holiday,

remaining closed both Friday and Saturday.

Mills will be idle for the holiday. White's Furniture plant has been closed all this week for employee vacations, but Cone's Eno plant employees get their annual week-long vacation later this month. Carrboro Mills was closed for vacation last week.

Hundreds of Orange County residents on vacation this week are already at the beaches or other vacation haunts and others are on the roads today enroute for the weekend. Golf courses and swimming facilities will be overflowing tomorrow

and baseball games will attract others. Picnics and other social activities will enliven the weekend from the local standpoint.

The annual community fish fry, a 4th of July tradition at Schley for the past 30 years, will be held as usual.

Farmers Can Now Get Gas Tax Refunds

One of those pleasant periods in which Uncle Sam pays back a share of taxes collected has arrived for the farmer.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Sept. 30, farmers may file a simple form on which they request a refund of the three cents per gallon federal tax paid on gasoline during the fiscal year 1957-58.

The only gimmick is that the gas must have been used for strictly agricultural purposes, and that doesn't include transportation which was nonbusiness or personal or gasoline used in processing or packaging operations.

Forms Available

Farmers who filed requests for refunds last year should have received in the mail forms which cover their requests this year, but other farmers, or those who haven't received their mailed forms, may obtain them from offices of county agents or from the district director of Internal Revenue here.

Claims should be filed between June 30 and midnight Sept. 30 of this year.

Hillsboro S & L Pays Largest Dividend Yet

The Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association has completed the payment of dividend payments, totaling \$45,133.69, the largest in the association's 45 year history.

In addition to the record earnings for the six months period ending June 30th, the association's board of directors appropriated additions to the Reserve funds of

Requests Would Up Tax Rate 25 Cents

Some increase in the Orange County tax rate appears certain on the basis of the new fiscal-year budget up for tentative adoption, probably at next Monday's regular meeting.

But the exact point between the 72c (per \$100 valuation) rate held for the past two years and the 97c rate which would be required if all departmental requests for increases are filled is yet to be determined. Among the vital decisions still to be settled is the important schools segment of the budget which accounts for well over half of the total levy.

A meeting was scheduled last night with the Chapel Hill school forces and Welfare

Board to determine the cut which might be feasible in their requests, which as it now stands would account for 24 cents increase in the rate.

Certain to be deleted, in view of the tight money situation, it seems apparent, is the request of the Chapel Hill School Board for an additional \$100,000 to be set aside in capital outlay funds for a new school expected to be needed three years hence. This in effect is a bid for funds to bring the county nearer a "pay-as-you-go" system of school financing. A total of \$178,627 has been requested by the Chapel Hill school administration for capital outlay. Last year's appropriation was \$58,811.

The county school system got \$106,648 last year for current expenses, it has asked for \$117,020 this year. Its capital outlay request is \$116,906. Last year's appropriation was \$104,734. School bonded indebtedness last year cost \$133,560; the request for the coming year is \$169,049.

Following are the tax rate increases which will be required if the present requests are granted in the budget: school debt service 3.45c; school current expense 3.20c; school capital outlay 15.37c; welfare programs 1.94c; farm program .09c; health department .07c; general fund 1.43c. Only fund noting a decrease is the general bond fund in which required payments will enable a drop of .17c.

Following are the tentative requests as they stood prior to last night's meeting, reflecting in some instances modifications already decided upon by the board: the first figure is the request for 1958-59, the second the amount appropriated in last year's budget:

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| Bond, \$42,190, \$43,375. |
| School Debt Service, \$169,050, \$133,560. |
| School Current Expense, \$173,605, \$153,030. |
| School Capital Outlay, \$295,533, \$163,545. |
| Welfare general, \$76,675, \$61,767. |
| Welfare, Old Age Assn., \$119,340, \$119,880. |
| Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, \$104,880, \$99,792. |
| Welfare, Aid totally disabled, \$46,560, \$44,640. |
| Farm Program, \$22,521, \$21,677. |
| Health Dept., \$27,500, \$25,000. |
| Recorders Court, \$8,165, \$7,520. (no tax money) |
| General Fund, \$177,247, \$165,695. |

POST OFFICE READY

The Post Office department began paying rent Tuesday on the Hillsboro's shiny new Post Office building constructed on S. Churton Street by Fred Cates.

The exact date of local occupancy is still unknown, according to Postmaster Maude Brown. Being awaited is the arrival of the man to install the new post office furniture and equipment with which the new building will be equipped.

Several Pastoral Changes Made In Methodist Churches Of Area

At the Methodist Conference in Wilson last Thursday the following pastoral changes were made in the local area:

The Rev. W. A. Seawell has been assigned to the Grace-Longhurst charge and will reside in Longhurst. He leaves the Hillsboro Methodist and New Sharon churches.

The Rev. S. T. Kimbrough Jr. of Alabama has been assigned to the Hillsboro Methodist Church. The Rev. L. R. Schmitz from Mississippi will have his first N. C. charge at the New Sharon Church.

Replacing the Rev. O. V. Elkins, who has been transferred to Bran-

No Action Yet On Proposal For Stadium

Local school officials continue to drag their feet on the offer of the owners of Orange Speedway for use of their property as a high school athletic stadium to relieve the inadequate situation at Hillsboro High.

The proposition, although ostensibly approved in general form and principle by both the Hillsboro District School committee and the Orange County Board of Education, continued bogged down in administrative detail today, while less than two months remain for getting the property in shape for use.

The Board of Education approved the proposition in general form about four weeks ago and directed its attorney, A. H. Graham, to draw up a proposed lease between the owners and the Board and a proposed operating agreement between the local committee and the Board. The proposed agreements have been in the hands of Chairman Bonner Sawyer of the District Committee for three weeks awaiting his call of a meeting to obtain committee approval. Assuming they are approved by the district group, they must then be approved by the County Board and Bill France at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Meanwhile time grows perilously short for grading the field, getting a stand of grass and moving the lights in time for use shortly after September 1.

Dress Plant In Operation; 16 Employed

Operations are well underway at the Southern Garment plant in the Bobby Roberts building west of Effland.

The plant is now fully equipped for the dress manufacturing operation being conducted and some 15 to 20 ladies are at work learning the work in preparation for full-time production. Others are being hired almost daily to gradually increase the work force.

The Southern Garment Co., Inc. was chartered by the Secretary of State as a North Carolina corporation this week with original incorporators listed as O. R. Alexander, Hillsboro, William Friedman and Dorothy Friedman, both of Maplewood, N. J. Alexander is to be general manager of the firm. Authorized capital stock was listed as \$50,000, subscribed to begin business, \$5,000.

REELECTED

Henry S. Walker, St. Mary's, was reelected chairman and John Alexander McMahon of Chapel Hill was reelected a member of the Orange County Welfare Board at an organizational meeting last week. McMahon was elected for a full term by the other two members

first time in several will have women—and singular—in the N. C. assembly. At one time, this time will have Dr. Rachel Darden, Dr. Grace Taylor and Grace Taylor, daughter of Walnut Cove, school teacher who leaving her fourth con-

st we have had several legislative members, but serves correctly Dr. the first of her sex of Greensboro. She veteran Thomas White, early got out of the season to rebuild his

THE PRESS... Current Sunday Review, now because vigorous magazine, excellent picture of News Editor Jonathan the front cover. His Prince of Carpathag-

The N. & O., ever the assigned one of its crack Cabarrus County, for of votes between Tied black and Even-Steph-

Newstand operators in have been notified that weekly photomag, will from 25 cents to 15 copy immediately. ending battle with Sateve-

One of the biggest trade now printed in the edited by Garland Porter, W. Salem native who ago was head of the Bureau now manag-

Parke. We The People, N. C. association monthly label the people against the peo- speech by the late Kerr moves its current issue to tourist industry. Capa- by former Education and Jule Warren, mag is 15th year.

WASHINGTON we heard we've last week that the expected to ease out Adams by September 1. date. GOP leaders in never felt very close and New Englander.

Some "Shem" may now term... in a vicinuary

FRIEND John Gordon, one men who built the Prog- Farmer to what it is to very deeply touched a ago when Clarence Poe son, William.

o'clock one morning last Gordon was called from notified his son, third the jet tanker, had been

fathers would agree their serving their country, agriculture and from a heart attack on a plane from Alabama... the jet plane heading across

ITICAL NOTES... John who beat out big money me of Raleigh's biggest to win the State Senate move than 2,000 votes last

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Henkel, was on the te- to line up Jordan in the efforts to be president pro the State Senate... but

ard Sunday Jordan not yet committed to Henkel... ???

other man running for the since a year ago: Robert Morgan, Hodges friend of

and a son-in-law of Robe- county's Cutlar Moore... is full name, incidentally,

Brutz Cutlar Moore... of his three children is Du Brutz Cutlar, Jr.

was such an ardent Hode- is smooth and energetic, to the revamped State ay Commission... recent ROUNDUP, Page 2)