

School Board Finally Acts

Lease Of Speedway As Stadium Okayed

The county board of education Tuesday night agreed to lease the Orange Speedway property for use by Hillsboro High School as an athletic stadium, as recommended by the district school committee.



ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO THE CAMPUS at Hillsboro High School is this lawn set of stone which was the class gift of the Class of 1958. The table and benches have been installed this week under the trees on the lawn at the Vocational Agriculture building across the street from the main structure.

Second Merger Vote Tuesday

The second school district merger election in the Carrboro attendance area this year heads for a decision next Tuesday.

Some 1,163 voters have registered to be eligible to record their

Mayo Plans Assault On Walk Record

Odell Mayo, who is widely known in this vicinity for his fast walking, will try to break his walking record from Hillsboro to Durham Sunday.

Mayo states he has walked to Durham around six times. Last Sunday he made it to Durham in one hour. He will start Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SAMPLE BALLOT
SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION
In The
CARRBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
ORANGE COUNTY
August 5, 1958

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote "FOR" the question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word "FOR".
2. To vote "AGAINST" the question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word "AGAINST".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

☐ FOR Enlargement of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit and school tax of the same rate.

☐ AGAINST Enlargement of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit and school tax of the same rate.

Betty Jane Hogan
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

R. J. M. Hobbs
Chairman of Board of Commissioners

The action paves the way for immediate signing of a proposed lease agreement, suggested early in May by Bill France, one of the Speed-

way owners, offering the local school use of the stadium for a 10-year term with a token rental.

The matter was approved generally by the district committee over two months ago but has been shuttled back and forth between the two groups since that time.

Tuesday night's joint meeting of the local and county school groups was requested by the local committee to settle the matter without further time-consuming delays, and some 18 or 20 Hillsboro business men, supporters of the athletic program at the high school, were in attendance to press for approval.

Following statements by several members of the delegation and Coaches Glenn Auman and Fred Claytor regarding the conditions at the present field, the local committee with L. E. Beard, George Smith and Mrs. Clyde Roberts present, went into session in the presence of the County Board and voted unanimously to approve the lease and urge immediate favorable action by the county group.

Chairman B. D. Sawyer and Member Sidney Green were absent but both had previously endorsed the proposal. School Board Member, Elect Ross Porter, present as an observer at the meeting, urged the board to approve the proposal.

Action by the county board followed, and members of both boards agreed to sign the contract, upon its circulation, without further formal action by the groups. The contract was in the office of vacationing chairman Sawyer and not available for signature immediately.

J. L. Brown Jr., acted as spokesman for the local delegation in urging action on the proposal. Coach Auman spoke out strongly for the new site, declaring "I can't see any future in what we now have at the school." Coach Claytor termed the present field, partially as it is on a rock bed, "not safe for the boys to practice or play on."

School Committeeman George Smith urged passage, terming France's proposal, "the most generous offer that has been or is every likely to be made" to the local school program.

Commissioners Approve Tax Rate, Budget

The board of county commissioners gave formal approval to the new fiscal year budget and tax rate at a special session Monday night.

There were no changes proposed or made in the document which was tentatively approved on July 7 and left open for public inspection for 20 days.

In addition to the 82c per \$100 property valuation approved as the ad valorem rate the commissioners levied the 15c Chapel Hill school district tax, the 10c Greater Chapel Hill Fire district tax, the \$2 poll tax and the usual \$2 and \$1 levies for male and female dogs.

The new budget calls for expenditures of \$1,144,118 during the next fiscal year, and is based on a property valuation of \$87,187,000.

Also approved Monday night was a formal resolution requesting the enrollment of county employees in the North Carolina Local Government Employees Retirement System, which now embraces federal social security provisions. The plan calls for employee contributions of 5 1/2% and a county contribution of 6%. Sixty percent of the county employees have requested to join.

GRAVEL FOR PRINCIPAL'S HOME

The county board of education Tuesday night voted to buy 10 loads of gravel for the driveway of the new home recently built for the principal of Aycock School at Cedar Grove. The gravel will be brought from and delivered by the Highway Department for \$6 a load, the board was told.



Efland New Chef De Gare Of 40 & 8

Simpson L. Efland, of Efland, will be installed tomorrow as Chef De Gare of the Orange County Forty and Eight Vulture 1266, by North Carolina Grande Chef de Gare R. F. Boedicker, of Greensboro.

Efland, a member of American Legion Post 85, is well known as a former County Commissioner.

Other Officers to be installed by Grande Chef Boedicker are: Dewey M. Horner Sr., of Chapel Hill, Chef de Train; J. Frank Ray, of Hillsboro, Correspondent and Commissaire Intendant; Walter G. Wren Sr., of Hillsboro, Conductor; Herman B. Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, Garde de la Porte; Arthur Ward, of Chapel Hill, Lampiste; Norman F. Jackson, of Chapel Hill, Comrais Voyageur; Paul H. Robertson, of Chapel Hill, Aumonier; Frank G. Umstead, of Chapel Hill, Medicin; Kay Winecoff, of Hillsboro, Publicise; L. J. Phipps, of Chapel Hill, Avocat; and three members of the Cheminot Locaux, Roy M. Cole, of Chapel Hill; John H. Simpson, of Hillsboro; and Thomas E. Bivins, of Hillsboro.

The installation service will take place during the regular meeting of the Vulture to be held at Watts Grill in Chapel Hill on Friday evening, August 1st.

Funds Okayed To Two Orange Road Projects

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for work on two Orange County roads.

This work involves grading, draining and applying Bituminous Surface Treatment to 1.9 of South-Center Street and grading and draining 3.2 miles of Buckhorn-Holmes Store Road.

It is expected that work on these two roads will be completed on or before June 30, 1959, at an estimated cost of \$33,300.00.

Once funds are approved for projects like these, the money is encumbered until such time as the work is completed.

Ray, McDade, Hogan Named To School Job

The county board of education Tuesday night named three new members of the Carrboro District school committee.

The committee's ranks had dwindled to two by virtue of resignations.

Appointed were: Robert Hogan of the Calvander-Homestead road area, Jack McDade and Benson Ray of Carrboro.

They take the places to which Lloyd Senter, Ashley Harward and Tom Murray were appointed some two months ago.

The three were chosen from a long list of suggested persons presented by Calvin Burch and the citizen's committee pushing the current school merger campaign.

Negro Parents Make Carrboro School Bid

Carr Reports Receipt Of Applications But Refuses To Say Number; Board Of Education To Take Up Matter On August 11

Applications for assignment of an unspecified number of Negro children to the new Carrboro white elementary school have been received by the Board of Education of Orange County.

Receipt of the applications was reported to the Board Tuesday night by Superintendent Paul Carr, who told the members he had written the parents the applications would be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board on August 11.

Carr yesterday at his office refused to say how many applications he had received and seemed from his behavior to attach some significance to the number.

Carr's Demeanor

When asked by a reporter for the number of such applicants, Carr said "I don't want to tell you that." Asked to repeat the direct quotation to assure accuracy, Carr said, "You can go to the devil. I'll have nothing else to say about it." Whereupon he got up and left the building.

One of the applications, it is known, was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers of Stone Street, Carrboro. The couple are said to have a number of children of elementary school age. They have been attending the Northside Negro Elementary School in Chapel Hill and this year will be charged tuition of \$30 per child unless Carrboro citizens vote to merge their school district with Chapel Hill's in the election next Tuesday.

The entire assignment question is being held in abatement pending the outcome of the election.

Request for assignment transfer blanks from the Negro citizens were received by the school office last month. Carr told the Board Tuesday night he had complied with the Negroes' requests and sent them on the advice of County Attorney A. H. Graham.

No Action

The school board when Carr brought the matter to its attention, discussed the problem briefly but took no action. He told them he was presenting them as a matter of information only pending the August 11 meeting.

Members of the board are taking the position, apparently from Tuesday night's discussion, that the Negro applications are a part of the overall assignment problem affecting not only Carrboro students but also White Cross's, and that decisions on the assignment question can be made only after the outcome of the merger election Tuesday is ascertained.

As a related matter, Person County has reassigned 14 pupils who have been attending school in Orange back to Person. Similarly, Orange has a number of pupils who heretofore have attended in Person and other counties. A survey to determine the exact situation in this field will be conducted.



NEW SIGN—Here's the new sign to be erected soon at the north entrance to the old Courthouse, which houses the embryo Orange County Historical Museum. The sign designed to attract more visitors was cut out and painted by Charlie Morgan, local auto repairman. Holding the sign admiringly is Mrs. Clarence D. Jones, chairman of the Museum sponsoring committee of the Hillsboro Garden Club.

Postoffice Dedication Rites Aug. 9

Formal dedication rites for Hillsboro's new postoffice have been scheduled for August 9 at 2 p.m., under the sponsorship of the local Merchant's Association.

Previously, the ceremonies had been scheduled for this Saturday, August 2, but conflicts led to the change of time.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be James E. Greene of Atlanta, Ga., southern regional delivery service officer for the Postoffice Department. Invitations are being sent to Senator Everett Jordan, Congressman Carl Durham, Representative John Umstead, Senator Ed Lanier, postmasters in this and the adjoining counties of Durham, Alamance and Person, and to all patrons of the office.

Miss Maude Brown, acting postmaster, said a flag which has been flown over the Postoffice Department in Washington has been sent here for use in the ceremonies.

Details of the program are being worked out by a committee headed by Clarence D. Jones, Hillsboro merchant.



1ST LT. WM. H. LLOYD

Lloyd Gets Jet Pilot's Silver Wings

1st Lt. William H. Lloyd, Hillsboro, recently received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

The graduation culminated fourteen months of intensive pilot training in both propeller driven and jet type aircraft.

A veteran of over five years of military service, Lt. Lloyd received his commission and navigator wings at Harlingen Air Force Base, Texas. He served in Puerto Rico from March 1955 to May 1957.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School Lt. Lloyd attended the University of North Carolina. He graduated with a B. S. degree in 1952.

Lt. Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Lloyd and is married to the former Mary Benton Royster of Durham.

OUTSTANDING SCOUTS

Eight local Boys Scouts spent last week at Camp Durant and earned a total of 20 awards in such subjects as life saving, swimming, reptile study, soil and water conservation, pioneering, nature study, first aid and basketry.

The group included: Gene and Jack Knight, Dupree Jones, Jimmy Parsley, Craig Allison, Jimmy Allred, Forrest Porter, and Johnny Minnis. Walton Moore served as troop leader for the week at camp.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The Orange County Tax Department next Thursday will begin the annual advertisements of delinquent taxes for 1957. Sale of property as usual will come on the first Monday in September. Persons who have not yet paid their 1957 taxes may do so before August to avoid additional penalty and advertising costs.

New Postal Rates To Yield \$7,000 At Hillsboro PO; Effective Friday

The increase in postage rates, effective August 1, will cost local mailers an estimated \$7,000, according to Acting Hillsboro Postmaster Maude Brown.

Miss Brown reminded patrons that anything mailed after 6:30 p.m. today will bear a 6:30 a.m. tomorrow postmark and therefore must bear the new postage.

The penny increase in first class mail, from three cents to four cents an ounce, will yield an additional revenue locally of about \$5,500, Miss Brown said.

In addition the increase on postal cards will bring in an additional \$1,000 and that on third class mail about \$500 in additional revenue, bringing the total to \$7,000.

The penny postal card which has previously been replaced by the two-cent card will be three cents.

Airmail, not exceeding eight ounces, will become seven cents an ounce. Air post and postal cards will be five cents each.

Third class mail, including unsealed printed greeting cards, will be three cents for the first two ounces, and 1 1/2 cents for each additional ounce. The weight limit for third class mail is increased to 15 ounces.

Details on changes in other postal rates may be obtained from the acting postmaster.

New stamp issues to meet the increase in postage rates will include:

A blue seven-cent airmail stamp; a deep blue seven-cent embossed airmail stamped envelope; a blue seven-cent airmail stamp booklet; a red five-cent airmail stamp; a five-cent airmail postal card; a lavender four-cent Lincoln coil stamp; four-cent Franklin embossed stamped envelope; and six-cent replayed Statue of Liberty postal card.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of these stamps may secure the information from Miss Brown.

Orange County up with the news over the county by THE NEWS of Orange County.

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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

In a little state-made a few days ago, Luther Hodges hinted the most North Carolina in their final sessions legislature have not gone programs and new is determined to, in this, and last, go-round with makers.

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vertheless managed to headlines in dog days promised last week that ing to plump for new taxes. to have them," he said—to that effect—and now re saying Governor Hod- be chiefly remembered reds of thousands of his citizens as "the Governor the sales tax back on

PAYS OR VITTLES

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ING UP? . . . Some indicate that we may at last ing up with our teacher

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and you may find it dif- your bailiwick, teach- complaining so much pay scale. Of course, ll always be some dis- on along this line . . . ers are still underpaid a look at it on a twelve basis.

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