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## W. Cross Pupils Still Unassigned

### No Decision Made Yet On Where 45 To Attend School For Next Year

Just where 45 pupils from the White Cross School Attendance Area will go to school this fall still remains to be decided, as a result of the Chapel Hill School Board's new ruling that non-district pupils cannot attend its school without payment of tuition.

And since the deadline for admission by tuition passed on June 30, the problem now rests with the County School Board. It's understood that talks are still in process between the County and Chapel Hill Boards in an effort to work out an agreement to allow these pupils to continue in the Chapel Hill schools.

In all there are 71 pupils from White Cross who would normally attend Chapel Hill Schools this year. However, 26 of these made application and tuition deposits for the coming year with the Chapel Hill Superintendent by the June 30 deadline.

On Monday evening the County Board met with the Chapel Hill Board there to discuss the County's request to allow these pupils to attend in Chapel Hill again this year until a satisfactory permanent agreement could be worked out.

While no action was taken on this request, it was clear that the matter was still under consideration between the two bodies. Naturally, the County Board would like to have the White Cross Area vote into the Chapel Hill Special School Tax District—as the Carrboro Area did on Aug. 5 following the May 20 defeat of the issue in both Carrboro and White Cross.

But it seems certain that no new election would be called for at least six months, if then. In the May election the White Cross residents soundly trounced the merger proposal 193 to 75.

At the Monday night session the Chapel Hill Board formally agreed to pay the estimated \$700 cost of the Aug. 5 Carrboro School Area merger election, as they had decided to do earlier following the unsuccessful court effort to bar the holding of this vote.

The Board also accepted the applications of Carrboro seventh and eighth grade pupils to attend the Chapel Hill Junior High School. Pupils in this category were those who made special application to attend the Chapel Hill Junior High prior to the June 30 deadline for acceptance of such applications.

## Dry Weather Damages Crop Badly In Area

Two weeks of hot, dry weather have seriously damaged all growing crops in the county.

A few weeks ago tobacco farmers were looking forward to record yields. Now, they would settle for an average crop, according to County Agent Don S. Matheson. Where irrigation has been used, however, tobacco is still flourishing.

The corn on the sandy lands of the county has suffered the worst. In some cases it is damaged 30 per cent or more. On the heavier red land where plenty of Nitrogen was used, it is withstanding the drought remarkably well.

Pastures are beginning to dry up and livestock farmers have started feeding silage and hay. This situation while serious, has not reached the critical stage.

## Grid Practice Opens Friday

Football practice sessions for Hillsboro High School's Wildcats are scheduled to get underway tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Coach Glenn Auman said physical examinations will be the first order of business and urged that all boys planning to try for the team attend tomorrow's important session for this reason.

Last week's News report that practice would begin last Friday was in error.



AN HONORED FLAG FOR THE POSTMASTER. James E. Greene of Atlanta, Ga. makes the presentation to Miss Maude Brown.



HEADED FOR THE TOP, the new flag during the dedication ceremonies at the new Post Office Saturday.

## New PO Seen Emblematic Of Progress

The new Hillsboro Post Office was hailed as "an achievement emblematic of local progress" at dedication ceremonies here last Saturday attended by about 200 people.

James E. Greene of Atlanta, Ga., regional delivery services officer for the Post Office department, the principal speaker for the rites which began at the courthouse and ended in the air-conditioned comfort of the new leased facilities, described the new structure as more than just another building.

"It is a symbol of your federal government, designed for local needs, and based on one of the most vital American freedoms—the freedom to write your thoughts as you wish without fear of censorship or reprisal," he declared.

In a prepared speech, the regional official discussed most recent developments and evidences of progress against the history and background of the postal service.

He termed the local post office "a sturdy link in the unbreakable chain which binds free men together everywhere in their hope for the attainment of the common goal of liberty and justice for all."

Postmasters from some 10 neighboring communities were in attendance for the dedication program, along with field representatives and other postal officials, local dignitaries, and representatives in the general assembly.

Edwin J. Hamlin served as master of ceremonies. Other participants in the program were Postmaster Maude Brown, the Rev. C. H. Rockard, who gave the invocation, the Cooper Four Quartet, a color guard from the American Legion, and Charles M. Walker Jr., who led the singing of the National Anthem.



Speaking at dedication, James E. Greene, regional delivery services officer for the PO Department.

## New Gym Seats Are Installed; CP Plans Ready

The new Hillsboro High School gymnasium is nearing completion with the installation of seats this week, the board of education was told at its meeting Monday.

The seats arrived Monday and are being installed all this week. They are of the folding, rollaway type permitting more flexibility and use than the permanent standing type.

No date has been set for final acceptance of the building by the architect, board and State Department officials.

However, Architect Archie R. Davis reported that plans for the second wing of the Cameron Park School are ready for passing out to contractors as soon as approval is given in Raleigh and a more favorable time for taking bids is evident.

He termed the building market "glutted" at this time and said he envisioned a more favorable time from a price standpoint several weeks hence.

In other school building matters on the local scene, moving of the janitor's home next to Agricultural building at Hillsboro high school to the site purchased by the Board across the street was underway this week. A bid of \$700 was accepted for the move.

## Cross Roads To Observe 75th Year

On August 24, the Cross Roads Baptist Church will observe its annual Homecoming and celebrate its 75th anniversary with the speaker for this occasion being the Rev. A. K. Cheek, former pastor of Cross Roads Church.

Rev. Cheek is now pastor in Gastonia and was pastor here 1935 through 1943. He will speak at the Sunday morning Worship hour.

There will be a service in the afternoon honoring all the former pastors and friends of Cross Roads Church. It is hoped that several of these persons will be able to come for this service. Other features of the afternoon program will be: history of the church, recognition of the many friends of Cross Roads through these 75 years, recognition of present friends, remarks of appreciation, congregational and choir singing.

The Rev. Paul Shoupe, pastor of the church states that the most important feature of this Homecoming and Anniversary week is the church's annual Fall Revival. The Rev. C. E. Byrd, pastor of this territory, will be the evangelist. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend the revival services each night Monday through Friday, August 25-29, with services beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Bishop Penick Is Homecoming Day Speaker

The annual Homecoming Day at St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County, will be held Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, holding the service, assisted by the Rev. Lauson W. Pettit, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro.

St. Mary's Chapel, though no longer in active use, holds a warm place in the hearts of the community as well as of those who, though living in other places, make an effort to return for this annual event.

For several years the St. Mary's Chapel has taken, as one of its community projects, the upkeep of the Chapel and the observance of Homecoming Day. This is but another evidence of the fine work done by this public-spirited group.

The activities of the day will include Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:15 followed by dinner on the grounds.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this well loved and historic old church.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services at the Eno Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove will begin Sunday with the 11 o'clock morning service. Night services will be held Sunday through Friday at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. William H. Kryder, who is presently pastor of Presbyterian church at Birmingham, Ala. will be evangelist. He is former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Graham.

## ABC Issue Still Alive; Petitions Distributed

### Text Of Petitions

Board Of County Commissioners  
Orange County, N. C.  
C/O Mr. R. J. M. Hobbs, Chairman  
Glandon Drive  
Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens of Orange County, wish to hereby urge the Orange County Board of Commissioners to exercise its authority to call for a County-wide referendum on the setting up of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in this County as soon as possible.

Among our reasons for urging you to call this election are:

- (1) It has been many years since the citizens of Orange County had an opportunity to vote on this vital issue. It is in the best interests of Democratic government to call another such referendum.
- (2) You, as members of the County's official governing body, have asked for some indication of interest from your constituency on this matter.
- (3) The revenue to be derived from the profits of the ABC System in Orange County would greatly aid the County's needs for increasing school capital outlay funds.
- (4) Citizens of Orange County are now contributing heavily to the revenue of adjoining Counties, and thus providing them with funds for their school systems and other public projects, by their patronizing of ABC Stores in these counties.
- (5) Orange County desperately needs new sources of revenue to meet its constantly mounting budget expenses. This is a logical and very profitable source of revenue.
- (6) To install the ABC system of sales of alcoholic beverages will greatly improve the potentialities of the County's law enforcement officers in controlling illegal liquor traffic.

## Little League Is Big Success In First Year

This summer saw Hillsboro have its first Little League Baseball program.

Back in June a group of parents and interested citizens after being prodded by a group of boys started to set up a league. A fine program was developed for the benefit of boys between the ages of 9 through 13. The season was closed this week.

Many people have contributed to the success of this first year of operation. Approximately 85 boys from Hillsboro and neighboring communities making up six teams have participated in League play. The managers have been most helpful in handling the teams. They have given a lot of time and effort on behalf of the young ball players. The managers are as follows: Giants, Rev. Rue Wesley and Charles Stanley; Dodgers, Fred Claytor

and Frank Frederick; Indians, Rev. James S. Taylor and Harry Lloyd; Braves, Ted Shoaf and Bobby Clayton; Athletics, Glen Auman and Joe Murray; Cardinals, Bobby Knight and George L. Allison.

Harry Lloyd has done a good job handling publicity and League statistics. Numerous people have worked as umpires, score keepers, water boys and other jobs.

The operation has been a financial success and it is hoped that a similar program can be arranged for future years.

## Giants Beat Dodgers For League Title

The Giants coached by the Rev. Rue Wesley won the Hillsboro Little League Series by beating the Dodgers 2-1 in the final game Monday.

This concluded the first Little League season in Hillsboro. Everyone connected with the program is exceedingly pleased with the success of this League this year.

The final game was a well played exhibition of baseball with both teams performing like real champions. Excellent pitching was the feature of the contest. Morris Thompson on the mound for the Giants was particularly effective. Allen Yancey pitched a good game for the Dodgers.

Throughout the season the Dodgers were a strong ball club. They had the season's best average for games won. The Giants, however, improved tremendously in the latter part of the season under the leadership of Coach Wesley. The Dodgers were handled by Coaches Fred Claytor and Frank Frederick.

## Six Teachers Are Appointed To Fill Roster

for appointment to positions in the Six new teachers were approved Orange County School system at Monday's meeting of the Board of Education.

They replace teachers who have resigned since the completion of the teaching roster several weeks ago. The new teachers are:

West Hillsboro: Miss Johanna W. Allen, grade 4.  
Cameron Park: Mrs. Mary Bowden Miller, grade 3.  
Efland: Mrs. Shirley Lambert Hayworth, Grades 1-2.  
Central: W. Stewart Scott Jr., grades 7-8.  
Efland-Cheeks: Donald Lawrence, grade 6.

## Six Reasons For Vote Cited In Documents

The 3-2 defeat by the County Commissioners last week of a motion to have a County-wide referendum on ABC stores seems by no means to have killed the issue.

Private contacts with various members of the County Board subsequent to the last session reveal that a majority of the Board members are actually in favor of the proposal, but wish to get more public reaction on the issue. And of course, the Board would actually hope that the referendum passed if it were called though it would not take a formal stand on the matter.

The intention of the Board members now seems to be to bring up the same motion—which would set the referendum for sometime next winter—at their September meeting.

Meanwhile it was established today that informal petitions asking the Board to call such a referendum were already being circulated in both Hillsboro and Chapel Hill.

These documents were not intended to have legal standing to automatically bring about the election, but were in response to some Board members' desires to know public reaction to the proposal.

Additional copies of this petition are available at the News Office on request, or will be mailed to persons who wish them. Space for names and addresses of signers is provided at the bottom of the document.

## More Janitors For Schools Are Sought

Assignment of an additional janitor for service at Hillsboro High School was requested Monday of the Board of Education by Principal G. A. Brown.

Mr. Brown said the use of the new gymnasium and other factors would necessitate the additional help.

Whereupon, Superintendent G. P. Carr suggested that he make a study of the janitor situation in all of the schools of the county including work loads, remuneration, etc. and report back to the board at next meeting.

He said additional janitors were also needed at Efland-Cheeks school, where the facilities have been doubled and at Aycock where a lunchroom and two classrooms have been added.

The problem of the many new buildings having been added to the county system without corresponding increases in janitor appropriations from the State was discussed by the board and Board Member Ross Porter commented the board would be subject to criticism if new buildings were allowed to deteriorate through lack of janitor service.

## Home Nursing Class Has Room For More

Mrs. Glenn Auman announces that the Red Cross Home Nursing class got off to a good start Tuesday night and that there is room for a few more women in the class. Anyone wishing to join the class is asked to come to the Home Economics Department of the Hillsboro School tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

### VESPER SERVICE

There will be an outdoor Vesper Service sponsored by the Schley Grange Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Schley Grange Hall with the program including an inspirational talk by the Rev. Clyde P. Pearson.

Everyone is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to young people.

### IOWA MOVIES SHOWN

Assistant County Agent Ed Barnes and Livestock Market Manager Robert Nichols showed slides of their recent tour of the Iowa farming country to members of the Hillsboro Lions Club Tuesday night.

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## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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