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Hearing Set

For Tuesday

The Orange County Board

of Education Monday night,

following an exhaustive hear-

ing, denied the appeal of the

Carrboro Negro couple seek-

ing to reverse the previous de-

cision assigning their child to

Chapel Hill's Northside ele-

tice Vickers, had protested the

assignment of their child to the

Negro school and sought a trans-

fer to the all-White Carrboro Ele-

mentary School. Their original re-

quest for transfer had been denied

and Monday's meeting was in the

nature of a hearing as provided

in the machinery of the so-called

In their appeal the Vickers

couple contended that the board's

assignment of their child to the

district in which he lives, not-

"you cease operating the school

In examining Vickers, who was

The parents, Lee and Lat-

mentary school.

Pearsall Plan.



MPORTS . . . Thei as difficult as a Notre othall player's. Their nd like a calf that has ther. You can hardly from back. The mohum. They chirp. In hese cars don't glide.

vertheless, North Caro e going for these foreign

C. Department of Motor eports that 439 foreign amobiles were sold in during the past month n July of 1957 the figure 124

ars ago the figure was nothing. is is in the face of the

Tarheels would not buy Henry J., would not buy and turned down comhe funny-looking little at made its brief appear t five years ago.

e 'auto dealers in the handling no new cars imports. Order some olkswagon now and you delivery the first of

North Carolinians 73, new automobiles. In 1957, they bought 8,532, ures are not yet avail-

sold Chevrolet in North his past July: 1,935 to d outsold Chevrolet in 57 by 2.620 to 2.148. Both ng radically new carshe same price and some mileage-for this fall.

Enrollment for the first days of OST INTERESTING school in the Orange County sysate Library here the tem totaled 4.547-an increase of we found that the ten 59 over last year's first week in "most interesting" in the 12 schools."

renewed.

School is open again.

Some 2.803 were enrolled in 7

units of the Chapel Hill City ad-

ministrative unit, giving the coun-

Regular class schedules have

proceeded smoothly throughout

units in the conference.

most perfect for an opener, the lo-

cals shut out the Northern High

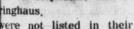
Active Month

Is Reported

By Sheriff

the month of August.

1934 were: Graham, Col. Fred Olds, aniets, CLine R. Hocy, mons, W. L. Poteat, ty as a whole a total of 7,350 in Morrison, Francis Win- the public schools. rt R. Reynolds, and J.



NEW YDC OFFICERS-Charles B. Hodson, seated left, is new president of the Orange County Young Democrats Club. Also seated is Lucius Cheshire, outgoing president. Standing, left to right, are Jack Lasley, Chapel Hill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jim Taylor, Hillsboro, vice-president; and Allen Watkins, Hillsboro, vice-president.

School Opens But Pupil Enrollment Hike Slight

Tin policemen are once In the nine white schools of the again on the streets . . . and county system there were 2,354 enlive ones, mostly the Safety rolled in the elementary grades Patrol, are back on alert and 548 enrolled in the two high schools for a total white school crossing guard.

Dressed-up parents have es- population of 2;902. corted equally dressed-up new . In the three Negro schools, 1, back. He has now been removed pupils to their new teachers. 279 were in elementary grades and from the "critical" list, but is still Greetings have been exchang- 366 in the one high school, Central regarded as in serious condition ed, acquaintenances have been at Hillsboro.

> schools' increase was 49. Following is a breakdown of this

year's opening attendance: Hillsboro elementary 482, High School 435: Cameron Park · 458: West Hillsboro 179; Murphey 87; Efland 326; Aycock elementary 189; High School 113; Carrboro bond. 461: White Cross 80; Caldwell 92;

Cutting Brawl Send Local Pair **To Hospital** A West Hillsboro man is still in

erious condition at Watts Hospital as result of a fight near the railroad depot Sunday, morning about 7:30.

Victim of a severe cutting administered by Jack Moore, about 3 West Hillsboro, was Wayne Wagner 24, also of West Hillsboro. A total of 127 stitches were required to close the knife wounds received by Wagner around the neck and

after several transfusions. Last year's total for all schools Witnesses told Sheriff O. H. Claywas 4,493 as compared to the 4,- ton the men got into an argument 547 this year. White schools' in- while drunk, began to fight and crease was five while the Negro Wagner cut Moore in the head and face with a broken bottle. Moore then caught up with Wagner a few yards away near the depot and began wielding the knife. Moore was treated at Memorial jail, where he remained until re- Adams has been named the U. N. tempt of some Hillsboro district

School Integration Appeal Denied After Board Hearing Next Appeal

Plagued By Assignment Problems

School Board Hits Back At Neighboring Counties

It's assignment troubles on all sides as far as the Orange County Board of Education is concerned.

The board learned Monday night that 11 pupils, members of the Kirby families, who live in Orange County in the Avcock district, had entered school at Prospect Hill in Caswell County, at the urging of the Caswell school folks.

Board Members John E. Hawkins, stung by the refusal of Person County's board to per-

mit 13 Person border-line pupils to taliation for Person County's reattend Aycock/as they had been do- fusal to permit the 13 White stuing for many years, moved that dents from across the line to at-Orange County "demand the return tend Aycock School, voted to reof the children or credit for their assign some 19 or 20 Negro stuattendance," and the board voted dents from Person and Caswell with him unanimously. Aycock counties, who were enrolled at the

stands to lose another teacher un- Cedar Grove Negro Elementary less the cuts are restored. The board then, in apparent re- counties. They noted that return would probably cost a teacher at the school next year and possibly

Mrs. Forrest Named Leader been requested. For U.N. Week

named chairman of the United Nations committee for Hillsboro. Her appointment was announced vesterday by Mayor Ben G. Johns-

United Nations Week will be observed in North Carolina by proclamation of Governor Luther H. Hodges during the week of October 19-25. During this period one portation. day will be observed as U. N. Day. Jack Lasley of Chapel Hill is on the first day included requests Hospital and returned to county observance and Mrs. Raymond attend Cameron Park and an at-

leased Monday night under \$500 Day chairman for Chapel Hill bys students to enroll at Efland, both of which were denied.

Cross district.

Mayor O. K. Cornwell.



DR. J. GLENN BLACKBURN **Churches Here** School, back to their respective Plan Religious **Emphasis Week**

save the construction of another The week of October 12-17 has Negro school was "discrimination new classroom which had already been designated as Religious Em- based upon race and our child is phasis Week by four sponsoring entitled to go to the school in the Chairman Charles Stanford, wor-

churches of Hillsboro. ried about the dwindling attend-The Reverend C. 'H. Reckard, withstanding his race." Their apance at White Cross, demanded the spokesman for the churches, has an- peal notice further requested that return of the A. G. Crawford chilnounced that the First Baptist, St. dren, who had enrolled at Hills-Matthews Episcopal, Hillsboro Meth- system on a racial, discriminatory boro but who reside in the White odist, and Hillsboro Presbyterian basis."

Churches, will join in this union On the motion of Clarence program. A similar effort held in accompanied by C. O. Pierson, Jones, the board acted favorably on October 1956 met with marked suc- Negro attorney of Durham who the application of a child residing on Highway 70 in the Murphey ed appreciation and support then. district to attend school at Cameron Park, furnishing his own trans-Other assignment incidents noted

cess and the general public reflect- has been involved in most of the segregation cases in this area as Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, minister attorney for the NAACP and othof the Wake Forest Baptist Church er groups, members of the board located on the campus of Wake noted that the additional expense Forest College, will be the peis and inconvenience of actending State chairman of this years U. N. from West Hillsboro residents to cipal speaker for the nightly serv- the more distant school had been ices which will be held at the Hills- largely mitigated by the provision boro Presbyterian Church. Wed- of free school bus transportation nesday night, October 15, has been for the child. They then asked set aside as Civic Night, and the Vickers what benefits he thought

civic clubs of Hillsboro are being would accrue to his child by as-

Mrs. R. O. Forrest has been

eing interesting. In oth-Ehringhaus, who was at the time, was just as as Frank P. Graham. head of the University Carolina en, only Dr. Frank and

olds are still living. Tarheel now around 40 mber Col, Fred Olds as al historian and chief school children around ... in the 30's.

ESTATE ... A lot of to have the idea that structors never make ney had their eyebrows week when it was found Hubert Poteat's widow two sons-one an at-Greensboro and the othician in Smithfield-an \$336,000.

st place, Dr. Hubert Poa department head, a a speaker most of his He was a frugal man. father, Dr. W. L. Poshim. Dr. Hubert Poed a little money, made ted it wisely.

Poteat, Miss Essie Marion before marcrited from her father ge estate-and this acthe surprise element estate she left. late, great Dr. Hubert court.

est College.

this enforcement activity. night visiting a client. or give me death." fruit jars ... d jumped up and shoutsaid that?"

cell you in, Patrick?' OUNDUP, Page 2)

Henry," came the re-

Central elementary 580,. High the first week and slight increases in attendance have been recorded School 366; Efland Negro 267 and Cedar Grove 432. since the opening.

Wildcats Win Opener; Meet Graham Friday

piling up 20 markers on their side By HARRY W. LLOYD After going unrecognized by those of the ledger.

who were picking the top teams **Co-Captains Star** of the 1958 District III season, the Heroes for the Hillsboro cause Hillsboro High School Wildcats gave

were the newly elected co-captains, evidence Friday night that they are Ray Barnes and Gary Bateman. going to be one of the stronger Barne's chewed up 5 yards rushing, caught one pass for 25 yards, Playing a game which was aland scored 7 of the points, Bateman led the defensive play for the night as he continually brought down School eleven on its own field while cnemy runners before they could get started. Bateman was credited with eleven individual tackles besides setting up tackles for his

teammtaes. - Tomorrow night the Wildcats invade the home park of the Graham Red Devils, who have the largest and probably the strongest

The Sheriff's Department reported team in the conference. Coach Heckto the Commissioners that one still, man's team numbers two starting linemen and three starting backs 40 gallons of non-tax whiskey and 3,000 gallons of mash were de- among its fourteen returning letstroyed; and three raids and 27 in- termen. Last week Graham nipped vestigations were conducted during defending champ Henderson 14-13 as Don Guthrie got all the points. There were 74 arrests made, 59 Hillsboro will have to stop the of taxes would be hard civil papers served and 20 sub- flying Guthrie if it hopes to come

to get along on the poenas served on witnesses before home with a win on Friday. But The report noted also that fines have the potential of bowling over ng the lead in building paid to the court and costs assessed the strongest of the District III

cholastic foundations of against defendants during August as teams, among which Graham sureresult of cases originating in the ly numbers; Northern didn't, **Quick Drive**

department totaled \$263.10. A total of two years and ten months in In driving to its first touchdown Charlie Craven of the probation sentences and 19 years he Wildcats drove 74 yards in only and two months to the roads with five plays. From his own twentyay that a lawyer friend one defendant being sentenced to six. Kenneth Cook drove for four over at Central Prison term of natural life as result of yards. Then Reinhardt, the Wildcat \$207.28 was collected by Sheriff's pass to Cook that went for 46 yards.

at the guard: "Give Department for serving civil pa- Fullback Ray Barnes bulled for pers and \$6.00 resulted in sale of four. Jim Ray, the left end, baffled the defense by coming around the The following trips were listed right side to gain seven. Reinhardt out of Orange County: two trips to took advantage of this lapse, and

Raleigh to take prisoners, one trip called the same play to the opposite Raleigh to take prisoner and side. From 13 yards out, right end ing the only record of hundreds of court and was bound over to hightwo trips to Durham, investigations. . (See WILDCATS, Page 7)

JUSTIFIABLY PROUD - Three officials connected with the opening of the New Carrboro Elementary School are shown Friday night during an open house sponsored by the School Committee and the Parent-Teachers Association. Left to right are Robert Hogan, newly-appointed member of the School Committee; K. K. K. Box, school principal; and Charlie Stanford, chairman of the Orange County Board of Education.

Arrest Of Youths Clears Up Thefts At Aycock; Long's Store

The robbery of G. M. Long's dollars, was recovered virtually instore on highway 86, north of Hills- tact in weeds on the river bank boro, on August 25, and two break- between Cedar Grove and Efland ins at Aycock school have been where it had been thrown, along solved by the Sheriff's department with all of the tools taken from with the arrest of a Cedar Grove the school agricultural department. area boy and three Durham youths. Part of the approximately \$75 stol-The county resident, who appa | en was also recovered.

rently master-minded the series of Murray and Moses were given 3 break-ins, was identified as Bobby to-5 years in prison in Durham Su-Murray, 17, who last year was perior Court last week for thefts elected as vice president of Aycock of the auto which brought them to High School's student body by his Cedar Grove for the break-ins. and fellow students. Also charged with others, and will be brought to the crimes were Sidney Pruitt, 17. Orange County for trial on break-Robert Moses, another teen-ager, ing and entering charges when and a juvenile, name withheld, all they are released from that sen-

Major loss in the robberies, the tence. Pruitt has waived preliminaccounts file of Mr. Long contain- ary hearing, in Orange Recorder's accounts involving thousands of er court.

invited to attend and to sit by clubs, signment to the Carrboro school Thursday night of that week will Vickers answered he thought itbe devoted to the youth of Hills- was a "better school." Member-elect Boss Porter, quesboro

Each day at noon, Monday tioning Vickers at this time, said, through Friday, a half-hour prayer "We have every reason to assume service will be held at the Presby- the opposite." And Superintendent rested on the unusual support giv. the county system, in purpose fused with the spiritual it was a "better building."

blessings of the Lord. Our convicsame will again be true." The theme for the week will be court litigation. At the conclusion

ments concerning the program will of appeal on behalf of the four bc made as the October dates draw near:

BARBECUE AFIRE

Firemen answered a call to Jack's of Highways 70 and 86 Tuesday for a hearing on this appeal.

months.

terian Church. In making the an- G. Paul Carr described the extra nonnement Mr. Reckard com- financial support received by the mented, "The leaders of the 1956 Chapel Hill schools in the form of Religious Emphasis Week, minis. supplementary taxes which enterial and lay, were firmly con- ables an "enriched academic provinced that the success of that week gram" which is not provided in

en by the people of Hillsboro to Pressed further for elaboration. the noon-day prayer services. There Vickers, who is houseman at Sigwas an unmistakeable air of unity ma Nu fraternity, said he meant

No indication was given by tion for the 1958 week is that the Vickers or his attorney as to whether they would now proceed to

The Church." Further announce. of the hearing Pierson filed notices children of Darnell and Clara Walden, another Carrboro couple who are seeking to have their children transfered to the new White school, and the school board Shack, drive-in at the intersection set. Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. as the time

morning, where pigs being barbe- Present for the hearing Monday cued burst into flames which spread night in addition to Vickers, the up the outside of the chimney in Walden couple and their attorneys the kitchen area., The fire was Pierson and C. O. Pierson Jr., were quickly extinguished with little dam- Mary Nies, D. A. Okun and Presage. Several similar blazes have ton Weaver of Chapel Hill and Carl occurred in this manner at the Braden of Louisville, Ky., field same place over the past few secretary of the Southern Con-

ference Educational Fund, Inc.

Plans For Boy Scout Fund Drive Underway Here; Leaders Named

Flans are beginning to take H. Clayton, H. G. Coleman Jr. and shape for the annual Boy Scout Fred S. Cates. Ira A. Ward is chairfund drive in Hillsboro, which is man of Advance Gifts, E. Wilson scheduled for October 7, simultan- Cole again heads the Audit phase eously with other communities of the drive and G. Paul Carr is throughout the Occoneecnee Coun- Breakfast Arrangements chairman. cil. 'A group of 75 or more men and

E. J. Hamlin, who for the second women of the community will be year is serving as community drive recruited to attend a Kick-off chairman, announced yesterday Breakfast on October 7 and carry that the following, had accepted out the one-day blitz type of drive top assignments in the forthcom- which has been so succesful in ing campaign which annually has the past.

been among the most successfu! Other appointments and plans in the community. are expected to be announced in Serving as Majors in the cam- the next few weeks preceding the paign organization will be Odeil campaign:

'Lights Out' **Finally Halts** Flow At School They had to turn the lights

out Friday night at the new Carrboro Elementary School to stop the flow of school patrons wanting to see the sparkling \$400,000 structure. • • Officials of the sponsoring

Parent-Teachers Association today estimated that around 1,000 persons flowed through the new structure during an open house. Time of the open house, which began at 7:30 p.m., had to be extended 30 minutes past the scheduled closing time of 9 p.m. to accommodate the stream of interested persons. -

Mrs. Ralph Cheek, publicity chairman of the PTA group which co-sponsored the event with the School Committee -said that " it was one of the best turnouts we have had for anything around here in a long time."

- She said that school officials finally simply turned lights off in the building at 9:30 to stop the -crowds.