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**FIRST CHRISTMAS SEALS**—Gov. Luther Hodges displays the first Christmas Seal of the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale sold to him by irresistible saleslady, Betty Lane Evans, Miss North Carolina of 1958, as Bill Friday of Chapel Hill, state Christmas Seal chairman, stands by. In a joint statement, Gov. Hodges and Friday urged all North Carolinians to fight tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals. Letters containing Christmas Seals from 101 local TB associations in the state will be delivered at the home of over 500,000 North Carolinians today.

## Christmas Seals Go To 4,000 Friday; Goodwin, Friday Lead

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Gov. Hodges asserted: "The sup-

port the citizens of North Carolina have given through their purchase of Christmas Seals for over fifty years had been more than justified. Lives have been saved and facilities provided to combat tuberculosis, but we have not reached the place where we can be complacent in the fight."

Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, pointed out that TB can, and does, strike people of all ages. "Over 1,600 new cases were found in North Carolina last year. And, although we can be thankful that the death rate was only six per 100,000, TB kills more people than all other infectious diseases combined," he said.

"Make no mistake," Friday continued. "The programs supported by Christmas Seals—research, education, case finding, and rehabilitation—are needed to protect you and your loved ones."

Both Gov. Hodges and Friday expressed confidence that "our citizens will continue to support our local tuberculosis associations, not only with contributions, but with active interest and participation."

In elaborating on the need for Christmas Seal supported programs, Friday contended that neglecting any phase of the present TB control program would invite disaster because "TB is just as infectious—when undiscovered—as it ever was."

He supported his contention by saying, "Modern medical treatment has saved lives, but cases must be found to be treated. Treatment today is superior to that of the past, but there is no certain or permanent cure. Thus, helping the patient regain and maintain his health becomes increasingly important as more and more patients escape death.

"Education, too, must not be neglected because we depend upon the educational process to win continued support for a vital program.

"Finally, it has become increasingly evident that the present TB control program, while necessary to prevent regression, is inadequate to eliminate TB. The key to our ultimate goal, TB eradication, lies in medical and social research."

## Jones Hands In Resignation From Board

Clarence D. Jones of Hillsboro this week resigned as a member of the Orange County Board of Education in anticipation of taking the oath of office on the first Monday in December as a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

He was elected to the latter post in last week's General Election. His term on the Board of Education normally would have expired next Spring.

The County Democratic Executive committee is expected to meet shortly and name Ross Porter of Hillsboro, the Democratic nominee.

On the Board of Education, to fill the unexpired term. Having been selected in the Primary last Spring, Porter's nomination for the regular term will be made by the General Assembly sometime next Spring with the regular term to begin sometime in May or June. In view of his selection by the Democratic voters for the full term, it is not expected that the Executive Committee would do other than name him for the interim term.

Jones' letter of resignation, in which he expressed pleasure and satisfaction in having served with the incumbents "in the interests of public education," was directed to Chairman Charles W. Stanford of the Education Board with a copy to L. J. Phipps, chairman of the Democratic Party committee.

## 3 STILLS IN ONE DAY

Orange County Sheriff's deputies captured three stills last Sunday, two in Cedar Grove and one in Cheeks, township, and arrested one of the operators.

The arrested man is Pete Wilson of Cedar Grove township. His companion at the same site made good his escape. Twenty seven gallons of liquor had been made when the raid occurred.

## SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Otha Gibbs, Eno Township white man, was jailed here Tuesday night after being charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Jesse McGhee, with intent to kill.

McGhee, shot in the stomach with a 32 caliber pistol, is expected to recover. Sheriff O. H. Clayton said investigation showed Gibbs was drunk at the time of the incident.

## Another Homes, Garden Tour Is Set For Spring

Mrs. Fred S. Cates Jr., president of the Hillsboro Garden Club, has announced that the Garden Club will sponsor a Historical Homes and Garden Show on April 25-26.

It has been five years since Hillsboro's historical homes and buildings have been opened to the public, and many inquiries have been received from all sections of the state indicating great interest in colonial and revolutionary Hillsboro.

Mrs. Van Kenyon will be chairman of the event and her committee is as follows: Securing Homes and Buildings—Mrs. Glenn Auman, chairman, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Marion Roberts, Registrar, Mrs. Curtis Scott, hostess and Mrs. Garland Miller, hostesses—Mrs. Fred Blake, chairman and

## Teachers' Dinner Is Tonight

The Orange County teachers will gather at the Aycock High School cafeteria for a dinner meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Iris Cates, president of the association, will preside at the ceremonies. The invocation will be given by G. A. Brown, principal of Hillsboro High School.

Superintendent G. P. Carr will introduce the speaker, Dr. William H. Cartwright, chairman of the Department of Education, Duke University. Music for the occasion will be rendered by Mrs. Rebecca Carnes, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Nancy McCool, first grade teacher in the Carrboro School.

Prizes will be awarded by Mrs. Irene Pender, Supervisor of Schools.

Invited guests will be members of the County Board of Education and wives, teachers' husbands and wives, and others.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. Iris Cates, president, Ted B. Shoaf, vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

Those serving on the banquet committee are: Mrs. Annye McKee, chairman, Mrs. Irene Pender, Mrs. Elizabeth Cates and Mrs. Eva Blaine.

## Eighth Fatal Accident Of Year Occurs

Orange County's eighth fatal accident of the year occurred Saturday morning at 1:30 on the Mebane-Oaks road, 15 miles west of Hillsboro.

Dead is Major Millikan, 22-year-old Negro, of Route 1, Haw River, who was driving a 1951 Oldsmobile. Two companions were injured, treated at Alamance County Hospital and released.

Investigating Patrolman Mann Norris Jr. said Millikan lost control of the vehicle on a curve. It ran for a distance down a side ditch, hit a washed out place and rolled over on the victim, causing a broken neck. He was dead on arrival at the hospital.

His companions, William Van Hook, 19, of Route 2, Mebane, and Numa Millikan Jr., Route 1, Haw River, both suffered lacerations of the head, not considered serious.

## 'Finer Farms' Entry Blanks Are Available

Entry blanks and rules of the 6th Finer Farms Program, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company, have been received, Henry S. Hogan, Chairman of the Orange County Supervisors of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District, announced today.

This is the program in which Orange County communities and District Supervisors won \$750 in the 1957-58 contest, with Schley community winning third place in the 63 county, 2 state area.

The program is based on soil and water conservation practices applied and maintained during the program period.

Any community in Orange County is eligible to participate in the Finer Farms Program, Mr. Hogan says.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Supervisors Henry S. Hogan, C. W. Stanford, or Reid Roberts, or from the District's Orange County Work Unit Office in Hillsboro.

Entry forms must be submitted by Dec. 1, 1958.

## TURKEY SUPPER

The Buckhorn Grange is sponsoring a turkey supper at the Grange Hall Saturday, November 22, from 5 until 7 p.m.

Plates will sell for 75 cents and \$1.25 including dessert and drink. The public is cordially invited, so eat your Thanksgiving turkey meal at Buckhorn. Proceeds go into the Building Fund.

## Gym Dedication Set For Dec. 2

Hillsboro High School will dedicate its new gymnasium with a non-conference basketball game with Chapel Hill here the night of December 2.

Both girls and boys teams will play in the games, which will not be counted as district standings.

## POT LUCK SUPPER

The annual Orange District Boy Scout dinner meeting for parents and adult leaders, a pot-luck affair, will be held next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Tin Can in Chapel Hill.

## Rural Achievements Event Is Tuesday

Orange County's Home Demonstration Clubs will meet with the eight community Rural Progress groups in celebrating Achievement Night Thursday, November 20, at the courthouse in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Henry Walker, President of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will preside and colored slides illustrating achievement for the year will be shown by Mrs. J. Henry Cate, Jr., for the

clubs, and Frank Spencer for the communities.

Harry Woods, Master of the Pomona Grange, and William Dorsett, President of the County Farm Bureau, will be in charge of presenting the \$500 in cash prizes to the winning communities. Miss Jessie Trowbridge, Home Demonstration Agent, will present the Home Demonstration prizes for the year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Non-Tax Monies Total Large Sum

## Tax Funds Don't Carry Full Load For Education; Papa Pays His Share

Public education continues to be "big business" in Orange County and despite the widely-held misconception, the taxpayer by no means foots the whole bill.

It's Papa, more often than not also doubling in brass in addition as Mr. Taxpayer, who has to come across with the final 21 percent of this so-called Free Education which our constitution entitles our children.

What does it cost to send a student to the Orange County Public Schools and who pays the bill?

Is our system of public education free, as we are led to believe? We are told often that the State and the County pay the bill; but the truth is far—very far from it, as most parents long ago began to suspect. The parents directly and out of their own pockets pay a right sizeable portion.

Broken down on a per pupil basis, it cost \$223.05 to send a student to school in the Orange County public school system during the 1957-58 fiscal year. Of that amount the State paid \$147.45 or 66 percent, the county paid \$38.25 or 17 percent, and the students, or their parents, paid \$47.32 or 21 percent. None of these figures, of course, include Capital Outlay expenditures or costs of buildings built with bond money.

Elsewhere in this newspaper is an auditor's statement of the receipts and disbursements of the individual schools of Orange County for the school year beginning July 1, 1957 and running through June 30, 1958.

The total receipts were \$210,000 and the total disbursements were \$214,000. The difference of \$4,000 between receipts and disbursements was paid from the cash balance carried over from prior years. This sum of \$214,000 was the amount collected by the various school treasurers, deposited, and spent.

By way of comparison, the total county expenditures for schools from ad valorem taxes for 1957-58 were \$351,000. Broken down, this would be: Current Expense, \$109,000.; Capital Outlay, \$101,000.; and Debt Service (both Orange County and Chapel Hill systems), \$141,000.

So we can see that the receipts and disbursements for the individual schools in 1957-58 totaled more (\$214,000.) than the total Current Expense and Capital Outlay budgets from ad valorem taxes from the county (\$210,000.)

## State Carries Load

Of course the State (with expenditures of \$66,895. for 1957-58) carried the major part of the load in Current Expenses. A study of State and County Current expenses last year indicated that 82 percent of

the funds were from State sources and 18 percent from County or other sources.

The largest single item in the budget of the individual schools is the lunchroom. Last year the amount paid for lunches by all persons was \$94,036.78 and the Federal Government paid in cash \$17, 865.72 in addition to \$14,990.40 worth of surplus farm commodities distributed to the lunchrooms. Our lunchrooms served 332,924 lunches during the year at an average cost of 32 cents per lunch. Students pay 35 cents each for lunches and teachers pay 30 cents except at Central and Hillsboro High Schools. The charge is 20 cents for students and 25 cents for teachers at Central and 30 cents for students and 35 cents for teachers at Hillsboro High School.

Organization Funds

The next largest item in the individual school budget is organizations, classes, etc. The various classes and clubs have treasurers and raise money in this category would be funds for junior-senior banquets, trips to Washington, Beta Club, etc.

The next largest item is the school store. Most schools sell ice cream in Orange County. Some sell pencils, paper, etc. A few sell items of food and soft drinks where they do not have lunchrooms but these are discouraged.

Book rentals amount to over \$5,000 each year. Books are provided by the state and are free to all pupils in the first eight grades. Supplementary readers fees are charged in these grades (Grades 1-2, 50 cents; Grades 3-4, 60 cents; Grades 5-7, 70 cents), and the receipts are used to purchase readers for the class. During the period 1951-58, a total of \$14,607.66 in supplementary fees have been collected and 10,424 books have been purchased.

In the high school, we have a textbook rental system. Each student pays \$3.00 and is provided books on a rental basis. This \$3.00 is used by the county to purchase books

## Sanford Calls For More School, Farm Emphasis

Better educational opportunities and a vigorous agricultural development program comparable to the present industrial promotional effort in North Carolina was advocated by Terry Sanford in an

address last Thursday night before the Cedar Grove Ruritan Club at the Aycock School cafeteria.

Sanford, the Fayetteville attorney and former Kerr Scott aide who is considered one of the leading candidates for governor in 1960, said "there are many signs that boys and girls coming out of our public schools don't quite measure up in preparation for college to those from some other parts of the country." He cited cases of youth who had been valedictorians and salutatorians of their classes in North Carolina high schools who failed to pass the entrance examinations at some of the more rigid institutions of higher learning.

"We have not pushed strongly enough to assure the best of educational opportunities for our children," he asserted.

"I think this program of industrial development deserves our support," he challenged, "but if we are ever to rise in the level of per capita income (and thereby pay for better schools) North Carolina must put the same emphasis on farm economy improvement as it has done so well on industrial development." He called for new ideas from Ruritan Club members and others as to how our farm economy may be improved.

Sanford was presented by County Commissioner Donald McDade. Announcement was made that a team of Ruritan members, including Melvin Ward, chairman, Joe Oliver, Draughn Roundtree, Knox Woods, Billy Pope and C. N. Laneston was the winner of the club's corn growing contest with an average of 69.9 bushels per acre.

ARTHUR APPOINTED

Billy Arthur of Chapel Hill has been appointed Orange County chairman in the state-wide organization being set up by the State Committee for Improved Courts. He will handle the details at the grass roots level of informing the public on the need for overhauling North Carolina's courts.

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## Division Road Hearing Here Wednesday

A public meeting to discuss road service in the Seventh Highway Division will be held next Wednesday in the Superior Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Hillsboro.

T. A. Burton, Division Engineer of the Seventh, announced today.

The conference will be held on Wednesday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. At that time, county and civic officials from the five Piedmont counties—Alamance, Caswell, Orange, Guilford and Rockingham—of the Seventh Highway Division have been invited to attend and discuss road matters. In addition to Burton, the Highway Commission will be represented by the Assistant Division Engineer, Paul L. Welch, and the two District Engineers, Layton H. Gunter of Graham and W. W. White of Greensboro.

It is the policy of the Highway Commission to arrange, from time to time, special public meetings with the various Boards of County Commissioners when road service within the respective counties of the Seventh may be discussed with the State's highway engineers, Burton said.

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W. D. BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

THE DECISION... of the Dr. Carey here say the N. C. chancellor finally resign because of... irritations, and... which have been a part of a modern leader's every-day

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with all the cheering... Day 1958 was a lot... perfect for knowledge... in North Carolina.

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