

## B. V. D. Mentioned As Mills' Occupant

Another name has popped into speculation as new tenant of Carrboro's mills.

A trade publication in Philadelphia Monday said that the B. V. D. Corporation had been "sold or leased" the 35-acre, two-unit mills from Pacific Mills.

A representative of the company was in the county last week, looking into various aspects of the property, and conferred with officials and interested citizens.

However, the Daily News and Record said that the Fred Binswanger Co. firm of Philadelphia, handling the sale of Pacific Mills, would not confirm the story.

It also said that officials of the BVD firm in New York would not confirm the story.

Last week, Hanes Knitting Co. was mentioned as entering into negotiations for the property. The report was flatly denied by Hanes. However, the Binswanger company did say that it was "near" closing the purchase deal.

Pacific Mills is reportedly asking \$750,000 for the property, which once housed their Burlington Mills enterprise. There has been considerable speculation here about a new occupant, and a state official said recently to a local group that several national firms had investigated the site and expressed interest.

## County Digs Out, But Schools Remain Closed Until After Christmas Holiday

Orange County and its communities yesterday continued to dig out from beneath its heaviest snow in several years.

Roads and streets were mostly clear after two days of warming daytime weather, but much snow is still left from the falls last Thursday and Sunday which paralyzed the area, along with the greater part of North Carolina.

Supt. G. Paul Carr announced Tuesday that all Orange County schools which have been closed since last Thursday because of hazardous

road conditions, will remain closed until Dec. 29. Christmas holidays previously had been scheduled to end on Dec. 30.

Snow and ice led to the closing of the schools Thursday and continuing icy conditions and low temperatures make travel over secondary roads dangerous.

Carr said this ruling by the school board does not effect Chapel Hill and Carrboro schools, but it does include the Hillsboro schools. Chapel Hill and Carrboro schools re-opened Tuesday.

### KIDD BREWERS' Raleigh Roundup

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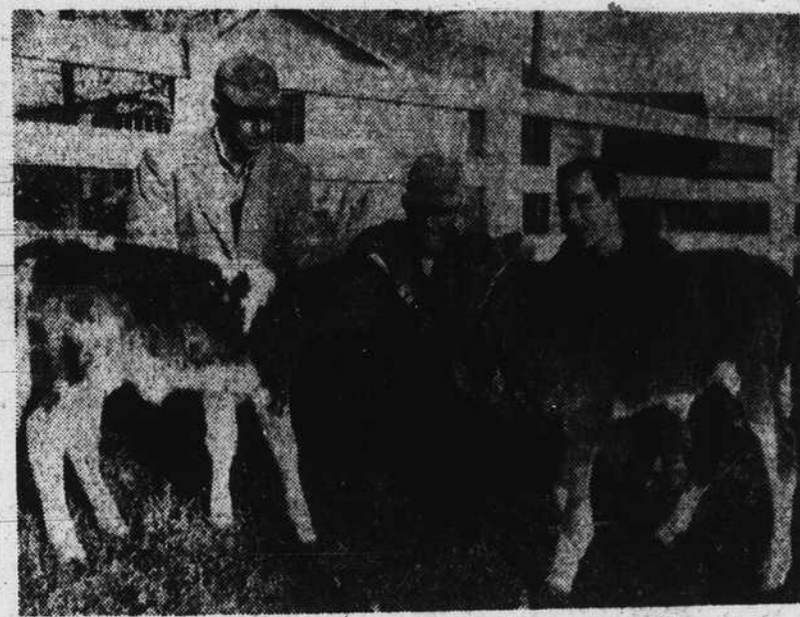
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Pepper informs the mem- the General Assembly House, the Pepper Box. corner of Wilmington and streets, is so arranged as Saloons completely re- private parties of gentle- tious of feasting them- friends and that at all members of the Assembly, signed by their arduous refresh themselves at



PRIZE WINNERS—J. Edmund Latta, left, presents Sam Woods, center, first prize winner, a registered Guernsey heifer calf and Bobby Woods, right, second prize winner, a registered Guernsey bull calf in the Schley Grange Community contest sponsored by Latta.

## Special Christmas Programs Are Announced By Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
A pageant, "Why Christmas?" will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the Intermediates of the Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church. Both the Carol and senior choirs will participate in the program.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL**  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will celebrate the birthday of Christ by having a carol-candle-lighting service Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. Sunday evening at 5 o'clock a Christmas pageant "The Nativity," by Rosamond Kimball will be given. There will be no Sunday school in the morning. The pageant, which is in the nature of a Christmas worship service will be participated in by members of the Sunday School. A Christmas treat for the children will follow this service.

On Sunday the annual "White Christmas" will be observed. Members of the church will bring food, clothing and toys for the needy. The regular morning service will be held at 11 o'clock.

On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. with the familiar carols sung by the choir and the con-

gregation and the Christmas sermon by the Rector. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and to participate in these services.

**PILGRIM HOLINESS**  
The Pilgrim Holiness Church will hold its Christmas Program Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at which time a play entitled, "The Beggar Boy," will be presented. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing.

The Young Married Sunday School class will hold its Christmas party at the parsonage Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Adult Bible Sunday School Class will have its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terrell Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**MARS HILL BAPTIST**  
The Mars Hill Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas Program Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will be a pageant "Arise Thy Light Is Come," by members of the Training Union.

Following the recitations by the young people the climax of the evening, The Christmas Tree, will take place. At this time presents will be exchanged.

## S & L Declares New Dividend At 3 1/2% Rate

Directors of the Hillsboro Savings & Loan Association have declared another semi-annual dividend at a rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum, payable to savings members as of December 31.

Exact amount of the payment will not be ascertained until the close of business for the month, but the amount to be distributed will be the largest in the association's 45 year history, and was justified by earnings.

The resources of the local savings and loan association have grown steadily, in some years by leaps and bounds, during the past decade. Total assets of the organization have now surpassed \$3,100,000 and some 2,500 persons are now its members, either as borrowers or savers.

Announcement of the continued growth was made at the annual Christmas party for Directors, officers, employees and their wives or husbands held Tuesday night at Colonial Inn, when gifts and favors were presented and a social occasion enjoyed. Vice President B. S. Carr served as toastmaster and the Rev. S. T. Kimbrough presented a musical program.

## G. C. McBane Named 'Man Of Year' By Exchange Club; New President

G. C. McBane was presented the Hillsboro Exchange Club's Man of the Year Award at the Club's annual Christmas party at the Colonial Inn last Thursday night.

Joe Rosemond, winner of the award last year, made the presentation.

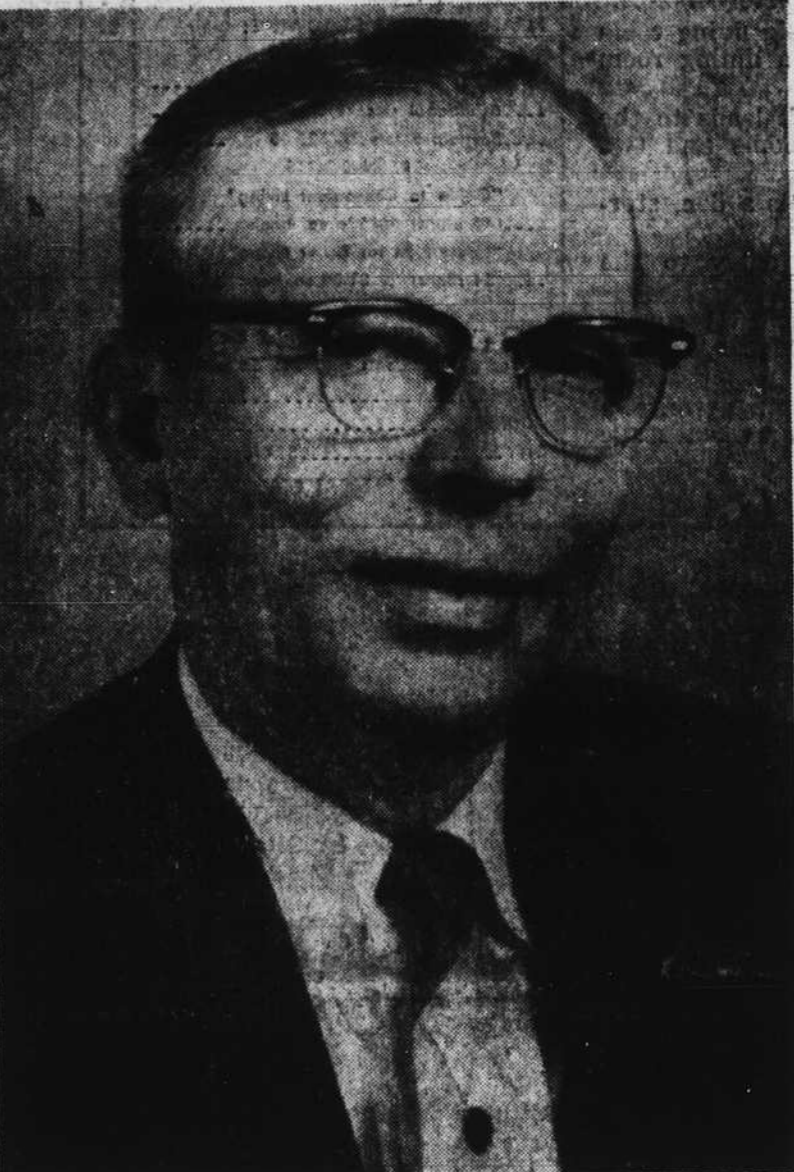
As Chairman of the Recreation Park Development Committee, McBane led in the extensive progress made in the park during the past year, the completion of the dance pavilion and storage rooms, the installation of the drinking fountains and rest rooms, the construction of the tennis court, and the addition of fireplaces and tables to the picnic areas.

He also served as Vice-President, and was recently elected president of the Exchange Club for 1954.

At the meeting Thursday night the Reverend Steve Kimbrough presented the Christmas story in narrative and song. Mrs. Bill Warren accompanied him on the piano.

Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Remus Smith Jr., Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, W. C. Mangum, and James Mangum sang Christmas songs.

Exchange Club President Remus J. Smith Jr. presided at the meeting.



G. C. McBANE

## Santa To Make Delayed Visit Friday Night

Santa Claus will make his delayed visit here to Hillsboro Friday night, weather permitting. He will make visits in the various stores and have favors for the children.

Stores will be open Friday night until 9 o'clock. The members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association will close their stores and offices December 25 and 26 for the holidays reopening Saturday, Dec. 27.

## Final Rites For Miss Mamie Are Held Here

Mrs. Mamie M. Gordon, 73, the one-woman telephone service for Hillsboro for many years, died in a Durham hospital last Thursday afternoon after a heart attack.

Mrs. Gordon was chosen "Woman of the Year" in 1956 by the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club for her long and remarkable service to the community.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. H. Reckard conducting. Burial was in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Barnes of Hillsboro; two sons, Jim Gordon of Charlotte and Thomas Gordon of Thomasville; a sister, Mrs. Richard Gates of Rougemont; and a brother, A. A. Murdoch of Durham.

## Students May Pick Up Gifts

Mrs. Glen Auman, Home Economics teacher of Hillsboro High School, says she will be in the Home Economics Department tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock so that students may get the Christmas decorations and gifts they were making when school was dismissed last Thursday.

## Mother Of Mrs. Carr Passes At Cherryville

Mrs. G. Paul Carr of Hillsboro was notified early yesterday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Sweatt, of a heart attack in Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left shortly thereafter for Cherryville where final rites were expected to be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Sweatt had been in poor health for some time.

## Two More Calls Threaten Bombings

Two more crank telephone calls warning of bombings at the University were reported Friday, following two others only by a matter of hours.

Dr. Fletcher Green, head of the UNC History Dept., received a call about 8:20 a.m. Friday from a person who said, "There is a bomb in your building." Dr. Green said the person, who sounded like an adult male, hung the receiver immediately.

The call prompted a search of Saunders Hall, home of the History Dept., and classes were suspended, but six examinations had been scheduled for the day.

At 12:45 p.m., Chapel Hill Police Chief W. D. Blake received the second bomb threat of the day and the fourth in two days.

Chief Blake said the caller hurriedly and excitedly told him that a bomb was set to go off in Bingham Hall. Chief Blake said he could not understand whether the caller said "in room 228 or at 2:28 p.m."

Chancellor W. B. Aycock and others searched the building and found no bombs. All classes but one in the building were called off for the day.

Wednesday night, one caller said his brother was going to bomb Chapel Hill High School the next morning. And another call, two hours later, said a time bomb was due to go off in Bingham the next afternoon.

The hoaxes were part of a series which has boiled over in North Carolina recently.

## Decorations Winners Are Announced

The winners in the Hillsboro Merchants Association Window Decorations Contest were selected last Friday.

In the religious division first prize went to Gordon's Grocery and second prize was given Irene's Florist.

First prize in the commercial division was given Forrest Fashions, second Sis's Shoe Store and honorable mention Young Men's Shop.

Ray Motor Co. received first award in the scenic division. Gilmore Florist second and honorable mention went to Citizen's Insurance.

## Farmers Favor Quotas For Tobacco, 888 To 24

Orange County Farmers approved flue cured marketing quotas for their next three crops of tobacco by a vote of 888 for and 24 against in a special Referendum held on Monday December 15th.

Cotton farmers voting in this referendum also approved cotton quotas by a vote of 11 for and 0 against.

Tobacco growers approved both questions concerning the tobacco assessment, the first for a 10 cents per acre levy and the second for up to \$1.00 assessment per acre.

Approval of the flue-cured tobacco question provides that marketing quotas with penalties on excess tobacco marketed acreage, allotments and price supports at 90 percent of parity will be in effect for the 1959-61 crops. Tobacco assessments approval will provide for an assessment of up to \$1.00 per acre for the purpose of supporting an organization for "prompting, developing and expanding domestic and foreign purchase and consumption of flue cured tobacco."

Total number of producers voting in the referendum was 912 as compared with approximately 1896 persons who were eligible to vote in the referendum. This figures 48.8 percent of eligible voters voting.

The last referendum was held July 23, 1955 in which 943 persons voted.

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## Presbyterian Carol Service Set Sunday

The traditional Candlelight Carol Service given by the choir which was to be held last Sunday has been postponed to this Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

This year's program will be a Christmas cantata, "Star of the Silent Night." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Jones and accompanied by Peter Ford at the organ, will present the cantata variously featuring the full choir, duets, soloists, and group choral work by both the men and women of the choir. Final practice of the choir for the event is set for 7 p.m. Friday.

The Christmas party of the Women of the Church has been postponed from Monday night to Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The annual Sunday School Party will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock.

A midnight Service will be held at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve sponsored by the young people at which time a play will be given around the Nativity.

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### Personal Injuries Kept At Minimum

Personal injuries have been kept to a minimum during the current bad weather, but the amount of inconvenience caused to local residents is hard to measure.

Police officials in Orange County and Chapel Hill report they have heard of no serious accidents as a result of the snow and ice. However, drivers can readily testi-

## Records Show Nine Inches, But Inconvenience Of Snow Hard To Measure

fy that there have been many cars in ditches and stuck along the roads.

In all, the local area got nine inches of the white stuff.

One accident which has been reported locally involved a University policeman early Sunday morning.

Campus officer Fred Free suffered bruises when he was hit by a car on Raleigh St. Officer Free was directing traffic when the accident occurred.

Arrested and charged with reckless driving in the case was Marine Lt. Girard Edgar Boudreau of North Augusta, S. C.

Meetings and other events planned for the Community have been cancelled or postponed.

Bus service continued without interruption over the weekend, although there were reported delays in the local schedule.

A flood of local and long distance telephone calls required the Telephone Company to make a request Sunday that phone calls not be made except in case of emergency and that calls be limited to a minimum amount of time.

Chains have been at a premium since the first snowfall on Thursday. Local service stations were sold out Thursday afternoon, and many operators made trips to Raleigh and Durham in futile attempts to buy more.

Christmas shoppers bundled up and made the best of it as evidenced by the large crowds in the downtown area Saturday. Sidewalks along the business district were shoveled clear of snow, but the sound of spinning tires gave proof to the fact that many shoppers had trouble getting away from parking places.

As many folks have been heard to say recently, "It's fun for the kids, but heck on the grownups."

## Snow Cancels Superior Court

The December session of Orange County Superior Court has been postponed because of inclement weather, it was reported today.

The court, which began sessions last Monday, came to a halt Thursday morning when the heavy snowfall blocked area transportation.