

## School Study Group Named



CHAIRMAN — J. Allen of Hillsboro has been named 1959 Fund Chairman of Orange County Chapter American Red Cross.

Orange County schools have taken preliminary steps to enable the school system to take advantage of provisions of the Federal Educational Defense Act, which provides funds for certain educational programs on a matching basis.

Title III of the act provides financial assistance for improving instruction in science, mathematics and modern foreign languages and there is a possibility that from \$10,000 to \$12,000 might be obtained by the county on a matching basis in this program. Such funds may be carried over with final implementation next year.

Title IV of the act provides up to \$2,500 under a guidance and counseling program and the possibility exists this might be carried out this year.

Committees of faculty members have been named by the Superintendent of Schools to conduct status studies and develop a four year program in four subjects.

Mathematics: G. C. McBane, chairman, Perry Harrison, Mrs. Nancy Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Cole and Mary Murray.

Science: Ted Shoaf, chairman, Mrs. Beth Forrest, Mrs. Mary Dodson, Mrs. Janie Pope and Mrs. Carolyn Compton.

Modern Foreign Language: Mrs. Carrie Campbell, chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, Mrs. Lillie Mae Isley, Mrs. Gladys Carr, Mrs. Lois Blalock, and Mrs. Lillian Smith.

Guidance, Counseling, Testing: Mrs. Anyce McKee, chairman, S. G. Duke, A. L. Stanback and Mrs. Irene Pender, who also serves as chairman of entire Title III program.

## Schools Begin Studies To Get Federal Funds

Board of County Commissioners Monday announced the formation of the oft-discussed advisory committee for school financing in County.

The group, containing outstanding parents and lay school leaders, is a section of the county-wide study of school financing in Orange County and Chapel Hill. The study is being conducted by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

The committee includes one member from each of the two school systems, one from the former school board, one from a UNC dean, an Institute of Government assistant director, one from the county board of education and two Negro members of the group will elect its own chairman.

The committee is headed by Raymond Andrews of Carrboro, Bernard Boyd, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Heard, Ward, Robert Hogan, Donald and Grey Culbreth of Hillsboro, Harry P. Breeze, Jr., of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Van of Hillsboro. Mrs. Clyde of St. Mary's, Wilfred of Cedar Grove, and Mrs. Forrest of Efland.

## Cross Chapters Joint Meeting

Orange County Chapter and Hillsboro Chapter of the American Red Cross held a joint meeting Wednesday night for discussion of chapter activities.

Plans were made for the 1959 Fund and Membership Campaign. Home Services were also reviewed.

Representing the Orange County Chapter were Remus J. Smith, Jr., Chairman, and J. Allen of Hillsboro. J. Allen of Hillsboro, Chairman of the Hillsboro Chapter, presided.

## Carrboro New Industry Announcement Received With General Enthusiasm

G. Binswanger, Jr., President of Frank G. Binswanger, Inc., new company will commence operations within a very short time, according to announcements received through employment more than 500 employees, Charlotte, Fries. The plants consist of two modern air conditioned buildings totaling 168,000 square feet and 32 acres of ground. Both are served by a Southern Railway siding. The announcement was greeted with enthusiasm by Carrboro folks and neighbors throughout the county.

Mr. Binswanger stated further that we are extremely happy in being instrumental once again in adding to North Carolina's roster of new industry and this is further evidence of the State's growing industry pull. Mr. Binswanger also paid tribute to the effort and cooperation of various men of the North Carolina Conservation and Development Board, other state officials and the industrial development personnel of the Duke Power Company and Southern Railway. He particularly praised the cooperation extended by Mr. Williams and other officials of Carrboro and Orange County.



A VOTE — An unidentified voter cast his ballot in Tuesday's county wide voting on whether or not Orange County should have legalized alcohol beverages. photo by Bill Brinkhaus

## Voters Approve ABC Stores In County By 825 Majority

Orange County voters Tuesday approved the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores by a substantial margin of 825 votes.

On the basis of unofficial but authentic returns, slightly more than 5,800 citizens went to the polls in icy rain and sleet to record their sentiment on the question.

The balloting followed a quiet and orderly campaign, with few exceptions devoid of bitterness and histrionics by either adherents or opponents of the ABC system.

It was the county's first ABC election since September 9, 1938 when legal control was defeated by 457 votes. Tuesday's turnout was almost double that of 20 years ago.

The vote was 3,319 for, 2,494 against.

Coincidentally however, with the exception of Hillsboro which reversed its trend, the same precincts which approved the stores in 1938 also approved them in 1959, indicating little change in sentiment but greater concentration of voting strength in the urban Chapel Hill and Hillsboro areas.

With Carrboro voting against the stores, the overall Chapel Hill-Carrboro area still recorded a majority of 1,056 for control and Hillsboro added another 145 votes to the "wet" margin. Other precincts voting for the stores, as they did 20 years ago, were Carr 69 to 20, University Station 72 to 43, and Patterson 30 to 26. All of these three smaller precincts border on adjoining counties, Durham and Caswell, which are "wet."

Precincts voting against legal sale of whiskey were Carrboro, Efland, Cheeks Crossing, Cedar Grove, Tolars, St. Mary's, White Cross, Caldwell and Coles Store.

The Board of Elections will meet at 11 o'clock today to canvass the returns for certification to the Board of Commissioners, which board along with the Board of Education is expected to proceed soon thereafter to name an ABC Board to set up the system in the County.

Person County voters defeated the ABC proposal last Saturday while citizens of adjacent Alamance have scheduled a vote for this coming Saturday on the question.

Judge L. J. Phipps suspended the road sentence for Troy Sigman of the Fairview area for six months on condition the minor child, Danny, not be absent from Cameron Park School without a doctor's certificate.

## Methodist Women Plan Fashion Show, Benefit

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hillsboro Methodist Church is planning a Dinner and Fashion Show at the Colonial Inn on February 13 and 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Forrest Fashions will present Spring and Summer fashions of interest to all age groups and the Guild will use the proceeds toward the purchase of a refrigerator for the Church kitchen.

Commentator for the show will be Mrs. Bill Matthews and models will be Mrs. Oliver Clayton, Mrs. Foy Cole, Mrs. Wilson Cole, Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Mrs. R. O. Forrest, Mrs. Charlie James, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. Marvin Lockhart, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. Ralph Neighbors, Mrs. Oscar Parsley, Mrs. Jack Ray, Mrs. Marion Roberts, Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Bill Whittington, Miss Sandra Baucom, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Miss Jill Gilmore, Miss Ann Hollandsworth, Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Miss Ann Murphy, and Miss Mary Anna Workman.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from any Guild member, the Colonial Inn, or Forrest Fashions at \$1.50 each. Reservations are necessary.



FASHION SHOW PLANNERS—Getting ready to make plans for the Dinner-Fashion Show to be held at the Colonial Inn on Feb. 13 and 14 are members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. Left to right—Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Robert Bradsher, Mrs. C. D. Knight, Mrs. Foy Bartlett, Mrs. Chandler Cates and Miss Mary B. Forrest.

## Welfare Spending Below Expected In Most Funds

Public welfare expenditures from county funds, except for two assistance programs which are proportionately in the red, are well within their budgets for the first six months of the current fiscal year, according to a report of Superintendent Jane Parker to the County Commissioners Monday.

And prospects are that welfare spending will continue slightly less than expected in most categories the remainder of the year.

Of the county share of the total welfare budget for the year, \$86,374, only \$35,672 had been expended at the end of the first six months. Further, the adult boarding home program, for which \$7,200 was appropriated and \$2,248 spent thus far, is being eliminated as a result of increased federal funds for this purpose. Old age assistance cases are down from 267 to 237 in the county as result of more liberal social security regulations, said Mrs. Parker.

Programs which have spent more than half of the total year's appropriations are Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance.

Following is a breakdown of spending from July 1 to Dec. 31 in each budget category, the first figures are the annual appropriation, the second the amount spent prior to Jan. 1: old age assistance \$17,085, \$6,977; aid to dependent children \$13,300, \$6,527; and to totally and permanently disabled \$7,081, \$2,937; aid to blind \$2,070, \$904; administration \$22,770, \$9,496; boarding homes for children \$7,500, \$2,335; hospitalization; \$9,000, \$3,114 adult boarding homes \$7,200, \$2,248; general assistance \$1,400, \$993.

## High Wildcats Top Henderson Second Time

Hillsboro evened its conference record at 5-5 here Tuesday night against Henderson, winning by 54-49. The win boosts the Wildcats' hopes for a first-division finish.

Flashy guard Joe Crawford, a senior co-captain who has improved greatly over the past few games, led the scoring with 16 markers. Crawford hit seven field goals. His mate at guard, Harvey Reinhardt, connected on five foul shots and three field goals for 11 points.

Cedar Grove — N. N. Jordan, James Smith, M. A. Latta, C. G. Oakley, Robert F. Watkins.

Eno — M. L. Walker and T. O. Elliott. Cheeks — Mrs. L. L. Christopher, Walter J. Wright, G. Nelson Squires, Paul Ross, Richard Thompson, Clars R. Merritt, T. W. Moore, George Henry Davis, and Iainey W. Ray.

Bingham — A. H. Maness, Louis Thompson, H. A. Bennett, J. P. Edwards, Neal Lasley. Little River — J. G. Berry, Melvin Lee Parker, Walter Brown, I. Page, Jesse Dickson, and Neva Shanklin Berry of Efland.

## FOX PROBLEMS

John H. Cate of Chapel Hill, Route 2, says foxes have become a real problem in his community. He resides on old Highway 86 between Carrboro and Hillsboro. Monday he called upon the Board of County Commissioners for advice as to what can be done legally to help eradicate these predatory animals from the area.

## ADJOURNS

The Board of Commissioners has adjourned its 1958 session as a Board of Equalization and Review all matters of tax valuation in dispute, including the Carrboro Mills protest, have been adjusted.

## Southern Garment Plans Move From Efland Site



YOUNG MAN OF YEAR — Donald M. Stanford of Chapel Hill, dairy farmer and county commissioner, last week was selected by the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce for its annual Distinguished Service Award as Chapel Hill's Young Man of the Year. Thirty-two years old, Stanford has been active in many phases of county life, most recently serving as overall chairman of the successful pro-ABC campaign.

Hillsboro's industrial expansion prospects received another blow this week with the announcement that the Southern Garment Co. near Efland will move to another county and close down here February 12.

William Friedman, head of the newly established industry, said he will begin operations in a new plant at Robbins Feb. 16. He said employees at the Efland plant were notified of the change last Friday.

Friedman said it is possible that he will continue operations at the Efland Plant, but he added that there is little likelihood that the plant will remain open.

The move is necessary, Friedman said, because "We need more space here and there is no building available here for expansion."

He pointed out that a group of Hillsboro civic leaders had been trying to raise funds for a new building to house the plant, but that their drive has been unsuccessful.

"I understand they have been able to raise only about half of the \$50,000 they set as their goal," he said.

No immediate comment was available from Hillsboro industry-Committee members.

When Friedman established the dress manufacturing firm here last summer the town subscribed \$2,000 to help defray the cost of training employees at the plant.

If Friedman closes down operations, it will mean the second new industry in two years to shut down in this area. Last year the Reverie Lingerie Co. went out of business here after a prolonged labor dispute and a mysterious fire which destroyed the plant and machinery.

The area faces the immediate loss of nearly \$3,000 a week in payrolls from Southern Garment. About 70 employees, mostly women, will be thrown out of work.

STEW SUPPER — A chicken stew supper will be held at the Buckhorn Grange Hall this Saturday, February 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

Plates will be 75c and \$1.25, dessert and coffee included. Proceeds of the supper will be used for paying for graveling the driveway and parking lot. Everyone is invited.

## Exchange Club To Give School Sound System

The Hillsboro Exchange Club will present a new sound and public address system to Hillsboro High School Friday night, according to announcement yesterday.

The new system has been engineered especially for the needs of the local school by a professional sound system engineer and installed by the engineering committee of the club. These members are: W. W. McDade, W. C. Brewer, Tommy Leonard and Bill Kennedy.

"This gift follows the plan of the club to support the school system and other community projects in any way possible," asserted R. J. Smith Jr., past club president in announcing the presentation, which will be made by him to Principal G. A. Brown.

## Orange Wins Second Place In State Rural Progress Program

Bertie County was named this week winner of the North Carolina "County of the Year" award for outstanding rural progress during 1958. It had won out in a statewide contest, sponsored by A&I College in which 71 counties were involved.

Orange County won second place. The announcement was made on Friday by Dr. Glenn F. Ranklin, chairman of the Committee on the North Carolina Rural Progress Campaign, with special reference to Negroes and acting dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T College.

The decision was announced following visits by the Committee to Bertie, Anson, Robeson and Orange Counties, finalists in the contest.

The top award includes a \$300 cash prize and a plaque. Other winners included: Orange County, second place, \$250 Anson, third place, \$150 and Robeson County, fourth place, \$100. The cash prizes are to be used for any constructive purpose of general benefit to the rural people of the winning county.

are being given by the North Carolina Board of Agricultural Agencies and Organizations and through contributions being procured by L. L. Ray, director of Foundations at North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

Bertie County, one of the largest in the State by land area in the unanimous opinion of the Committee, "had demonstrated the

most impressive gains, during the past year, in agricultural production and marketing, improved homemaking and family living, community improvement and development, provision for opportunities for rural youth and cooperation of all agencies, organizations and institutions, all on the highest plane of interracial cooperation and understanding."

The announcement pair special recognition to the resourcefulness of people of Bertie County in the development of two additional money crops in watermelons and sweet potatoes and for their financing and constructing a modern wholesale produce market in which these commodities are marketed. It commended the people of the county for their "splendid support and cooperation with both the professional and lay leadership in the community which resulted in benefit for all."

Those composing the State committee in addition to Dr. Ranklin are: W. T. Johnson, assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; R. E. Jones, State Agent, in charge of the A&T College Extension Service; E. F. Corbett, Public Relations Director and Mrs. M. M. Brown, assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, all of A&T College; A. W. Solomon, field representative, N. C. Farm Bureau Federation and Dr. Jones E. Jeffries, tobacco marketing specialist, U. S. Production Market.

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