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## Lloyd-Ray Co., Carrboro Firm For 37 Years, Sold By Owners

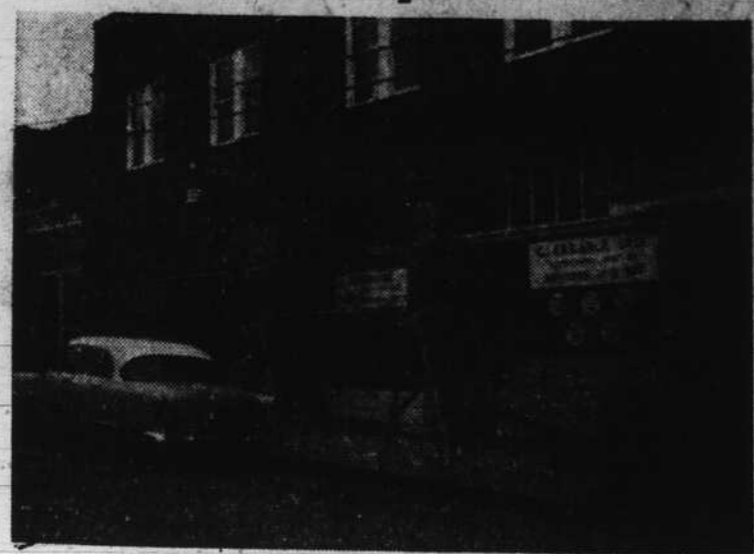
One of Carrboro's oldest firms, a business landmark spanning more than a generation, has been sold.

Lloyd-Ray Company, Carrboro hardware and furniture store, has been sold by the partners, Dwight M. Ray and Seaton E. Lloyd, to Robert B. Tilden of Wilmington. Mr. Tilden assumed the management last week and with his family has moved into the home at 611 N. Lindsay Street.

Mr. Tilden is a merchant of long experience, having been with the Sears-Roebuck organization for 20 years. He and Mrs. Tilden have one son, 6.

This week saw the beginning of an extensive modernization program on the building's exterior and interior to make it one of the most modern establishments in the area. Ownership of the building was retained by Mr. Ray.

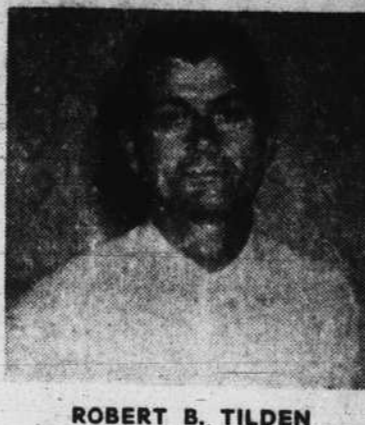
The Lloyd-Ray Company was founded in 1922, 37 years ago next month, by Dwight Ray's father, the late Samuel L. Ray, and Mr. Seaton Lloyd. The present Mr. Ray began work there with his father at the age of 20 and several years later assumed his father's interest in the partnership with Mr. Lloyd. Both the Ray and Lloyd families were natives of the Antioch Church



Business landmark to get new face

section near White Cross school, and attended the early schools of that area. Mr. Ray now lives on Smith Level road and Mr. Lloyd on Durham road.

Both Mr. Ray and Lloyd have been active in the affairs of the community and the county. Mr. Ray retired from active service as a member of the Board of County Commissioners last December, climaxed a 35-year period of community service in municipal, church and political affairs.



ROBERT B. TILDEN

## Board Picks Chapel Hill ABC Site; Sets Employment Rules

### Employee Pay, Requirements Established

More details on the employment policies of the Orange County ABC board were revealed this week in an announcement calling for applications from prospective employees.

In an advertisement entitled "Store Managers and Clerks Wanted," County Manager Carl C. Davis said that openings exist for both jobs and listed the following requirements: (1) high school graduate or ability to written test indicating equivalent ability; (2) residency in county; (3) minimum age of 21; (4) good character; and (5) ability to pass a physical examination, although certain handicapped persons will be acceptable.

The notice said clerks will receive a starting salary of \$250 per month with automatic pay increases of \$10 per month at the end of the first six months and at the end of one year. Additional increases would be on the basis of merit.

Managers will be paid a starting salary of from \$285 to \$300 per month with automatic pay increases of \$15 per month at the end of six months and one year, with additional increases on the basis of merit. Managers will be hired for the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill stores.

Work week will be approximately 40 hours with alternating shifts in effect. Sick leave and vacation will be other county employees.

All persons filing applications must come to Hillsboro High School March 19 at 7 p.m. to take written tests lasting about 1 1/2 hours and only persons satisfactorily completing these tests will be considered for employment.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Davis at the courthouse or at the Chapel Hill town hall.



Hillsboro ABC Store Nears Completion

## Dems Name New School Board Nominees Mar. 21

L. J. Phipps, Chairman of the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the Court House in Hillsboro.

The principal item of business will be the nomination of two members of the Orange County

Board of Education as provided by a bill to be introduced in the General Assembly to raise the membership of this board from three to five. One member will be named for a term of two years and one will be named for a term of four years.

## 'Comedy' Game As PTA Benefit Set Tomorrow

Tomorrow night starting at 8 o'clock there will be "Comedy Basketball" and serious basketball games held in the Hillsboro High School gym under the sponsorship of the Cameron Park Parents and Teachers Association, with local persons participating.

The comedy teams consist of: W. C. Mangum, coach; members—Bobby Knight, Sneak Long, Glenn Auman, Ted Shoaf, Hugh Burch, Marion Allison, Dave Baird, Fred Cates, Charlie Forrest, Lacy Lloyd, Ed Hamlin and Jack Reckard.

Joe Reinhardt, coach; members—Ira Ward, Clarence Rosemond, R. J. Smith Jr., Earl Bason, Harold Cuthbert, Steve Kimbrough, Alton Williams, Foy Cole, Allen Lloyd, Scott Cates, G. Paul Carr and Walter Teer.

Efforts are being made to secure a drill "Out-of-Step team to demonstrate between games.

A serious game of basketball will be played between the Hillsboro Town Team—Frank Frederick, Bobby Riley, Scott Roberts, Glen Collins, Kenneth Roberts, Donald Roberts, Oscar Compton and John Couch vs. the regular Hillsboro High School team.

Admission will be 15c and 50c. The proceeds will be used to complete paying for the music teacher at the Cameron Park School. The public is invited to attend.



CATHERINE AUMAN



NITA SPENCER

## Misses Auman, Spencer Win Talent Event

Catherine Auman and Nita Spencer won top honors in the 4-H talent event at Schley this past Friday evening.

Nita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, tap-danced into top position while Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Auman, played a piano selection. Both girls are active second year 4-H members. They will represent Orange County at 4-H District Demonstration Day in June.

The judges presented blue ribbons to Carolyn Farrar and Elaine Blakeley from Efland and Avis Lloyd from the Hillsboro Jr. I Club for outstanding talent.

Larry Roberts, vice president of the 4-H Council, introduced Bernice Laws, 4-H speaking winner in the boys division, at the beginning of the talent event. Bernice is a first year club member and told about his 4-H project plans for this year. He is trying to do a better job of raising a pig than his father.

Other 4-H members taking part in the talent program were: Nancy Wright, Aycock; Judy Strowd, Dickerson; Jones, Joe Thompson, Carrboro; Hal Winters, Chapel Hill; Taylor Blakely, Efland; Elaine Phelps, Efland; Bacon, Hillsboro Jr. II; Evelyn Perry, Hillsboro Senior; Arlene Allison, Jean Johnson, West Hillsboro; Stacy Plummer, and Sammy Crawford, White Cross.

## New Shopping Center Offer Is Accepted

A site for location of the first ABC store in the Chapel Hill area was approved yesterday by the county board.

It will be located in the proposed Eastgate Shopping Center near the intersection of Highway 15-501 Bypass and the Chapel Hill-Durham boulevard.

Agreement, including the rental figure, was reached yesterday between the Board and the owners of the new shopping center.

The ABC store will be housed in a 25 x 75' building to be located on the eastern side of the shopping center and apart from other buildings in the shopping area to provide additional and adequate parking areas in addition to that to be set up for the center as a whole.

The building, according to the proposal submitted to the board by Andrew M. Karres, representing himself and the other three owners of the development, Lewis Bibb of Charlotte, and David Royster Sr. and David Royster Jr. of Shelby, will be of Early American design and is promised to be ready in 90 to 90 days.

The owners in their presentation to the Board listed the easy accessibility of the area and the forthcoming location of State's second largest A & P store in the same shopping center as among the selling points in favor of locating the store there. They said the center would initially have 12 stores and 81,000 square feet of floor space, and later have 22 individual stores covering 111,000 square feet.

## Local Band Booster Club To Organize

An organizational meeting of the Hillsboro Band Boosters Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hillsboro High School Auditorium, it was announced by Robert B. Haas, Director of Bands on Monday.

Calvin R. Huber, Assistant Director of Bands and head of brass instruction at the University of North Carolina, will address the PTA on this same evening and will speak to the Boosters Club about the necessity and functions of a band boosters Club in a high school program.

Huber, the former Director of Bands at Carson Newman College, is an applicant for his Ph. D. degree in music at UNC. He, in his announcement of the meeting, said: "Mr. Huber is an extremely capable and well-known musician and I personally feel sure that he will present us with information, ideas and inspiration which will be of great use to us in our efforts to make Hillsboro bands known and respected throughout our section of North Carolina."

## BAD WORD

First draft of the ABC board's advertisement for employees said appointees would work on "staggered" shifts of about 40 hours each.

This language was too risky for touchy county officials to buy, however. Out came word from headquarters: the terminology should be changed to "alternating."

So, that's the way our ABC shifts will be when the stores are opened. "Alternating," not "staggered."

## WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND

Matthew Jones, Hillsboro, was shot through the upper part of his right leg Tuesday night with a 22 caliber rifle and his wife, Elizabeth, has been jailed on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The Sheriff's department said that shooting occurred during a fight between the two, after which the woman called for the officers to come and take her to jail.

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Rev. Chester Alexander  
Career Day Speaker

## Schools' Career Day Plans Made

hundred and seventy-five, junior, and senior, students in Hillsboro and Aycock High, will spend the better part of the 18th school day giving consideration to their life vocations.

opportunity for such consid has been annually provide the efforts of the Hillsboro School Parent-Teacher Association since the initial Career Day held in 1956. The program rest have grown so rapidly year twenty-two seminars will be offered.

D. Jones, who has served as the Career Day speaker since its inception, said, "We can now confirm that Career Day is bearing the fruit which it exists. Our students displaying a very serious interest in the opportunities this day offers. We know of numerous students in which information has led to concrete plans for the future, both in the field of higher education and in the selection of immediate high school graduation efforts are maturing!"

Reverend Chester Alexander of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, will be the principal speaker for the assembly at 9:45 o'clock which will be the day of activities. Dr. Alexander will speak on the topic, "Will You Do With Your

ing the assembly the students will retire to seminars devoted to the various fields of interest. Each student will have two such seminars per lunch hour, a feature of broader consideration. Seminars will be conducted by men and women of the various fields involved and give them their time and service to the community. Included are the following: doctor, religion, textiles, beauty culture, law, dental technician, engineer, secretary, nurse, mechanical, airplane hobby and television, mathematical, scientific opportunities, laboratory technician, personnel, switchboard operator, business, trucking, cart, and highway patrol.

ing lunch at 1:15 o'clock resumes with Mr. Edward Assistant Director of Ad- at UNC, speaking on "College and Training." Mr. French will introduce the basis for the last half of the day which will conclude with interviews with representatives from twenty universities, and training schools out the two-state area of North Carolina and Virginia.

ers of the Career Day Committee in addition to the chairman, Mr. B. P. Gordon, Mrs. Herbert Howard, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Van Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, Mrs. Y. and C. H. Reckard.

## Contributions Total of \$737

utions to the Hillsboro Art Fund drive rose to a total of \$737.83 with Efland receiving the largest contribution of \$102.00. Other contributors were: Don Matheson, Heart Airman, and other surrounding including Efland, reported total donations of \$635.83.

## Interest Shown In Producing 'Manufacturing Milk' In County

About twenty farmers attended a meeting on the production and marketing of "manufacturing milk" at the courthouse in Hillsboro, March 5th. Willard A. Patterson, Field Representative for the Whitehouse Milk Company of South Boston, told the group that their plant needed 100,000 pounds of milk daily to be used in the production of evaporated milk. He explained that the price paid to the producers would have to be in line with the price level throughout the United States, because the finished product is sold in competition with similar products produced in Wisconsin and other dairy centers. He further pointed out that there are no restrictions in the production of "manufacturing milk" and the equipment necessary is very inexpensive.

Many producers on these routes with ten cows are receiving a gross check of \$140 per month. An abundance of pasture and home-grown feed is the first essential in the production of this type milk.

Mr. Patterson is coming into the county Thursday of this week and is going with the County Agent to visit twelve farmers who are interested in the production of "manufacturing milk."

## Speed Restrictions Established At Request Of Local Group

Signs have been erected designating Highway 70-A as a 35 MPH zone on its western junction with the Highway 70 bypass to Churton Street in the town of Hillsboro, a distance of .8 of a mile.

The action was taken by the State Highway Commission as result of a petition submitted to it by the Hillsboro Improvement Association, which also sought similar restriction on Highway 70. The request for a speed zone on Highway 70 bypass was denied because "there is not sufficient roadside development between the truck weight station and the junction with N. C. 86 to warrant a restriction," said the highway spokesman.

The petition for speed restrictions in the area was advanced by the Improvement Association for the "safety and welfare" of the school children who cross the highways twice daily. The fatal accident involving a Negro school child in the area and the fact that children cross the highways in large numbers daily were cited in the argument for the zoning.

Ed Nash Faucette served as chairman of the special committee which sought the change in the speed limit for this section.

In his report on the study of the special zone request, Robert A. Burch, State Highway Commission traffic engineer, speaking of the Highway 70 bypass, said: "This road was built to high design standards and sight distance is very good on this section. A reduced speed zone along this section would impose an undue restriction on motorists and would command little or no respect and compliance."

Burch recommended in his report that 35 m.p.m. advisory safe speed signs be erected beneath the crossroad symbol signs on both sides of these two crossroads on

and surplus feed into milk dollars should contact the County Agricultural Agents.

## Funds For Work On Five County Roads Set Up

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for retreating five roads in the county.

This work involves mat and drag seal retreatment on the following roads: 3.81 miles of Old Pittsboro Road; 3.40 miles of Cedar Grove-Aycock School Road; 1.50 miles of Efland-Cedar Grove Road; four miles of NC 157 from NC 57 to the Person County line; and five miles of NC 57 from Caldwell to the Person County line.

It is anticipated that work on these roads will be completed on or before August 1 of this year at a combined estimated cost of \$61,518.00.

Once funds have been approved for similar projects, the money is encumbered until such time as the work is completed.

The Improvement Association will bring the recommendation that a uniform person or the school patrol assist children across US 70 to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners.

## Legislative Report

## Umstead Hears No Opposition To School Board Membership Increase; Supports Home Rule Idea

By JOHN W. UMSTEAD  
When the people of N. C. adopted the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the passage of certain local legislation it was thought that the problem of purely local Bills had been solved. It turned out, however, that this was only wishful thinking. For a number of years the Legislature has been called upon to deal with matters prohibited by the Constitution and in many cases absolutely unnecessary simply because the Representative from a certain county had some campaign pledge that he had made that he wished to carry out. The result has been that each session of the General Assembly takes so much valuable time with these local Bills when there is no necessity for doing so.

Prior to 1953 it was customary for all Legislators to introduce Bills whenever the County Com-

missioners wanted to increase the salary of a county officer or whenever the Sheriff wanted a new deputy, or other county officers wanted assistance in carrying out their duties. In 1953 I introduced a Bill giving the Orange County Commissioners the right to fix salaries and in their judgment set up additional help for county officials. Several such Bills were introduced. They were sent to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and from that Committee came a statewide measure known as the "Home Rule Bill." Before the Bill was finally passed, however, and the Orange County Commissioners, as well as the Commissioners of other counties, have had Home Rule insofar as many matters were concerned that were formerly taken up with the Legislature. In 1955 and again in 1957, a number of counties asked to come

under the Act and at the present time some 45 or 50 are under it. Last week a joint-meeting of the Counties, Cities and Towns and the Committee on Local Government was held in an effort to curb unnecessary and useless local legislation. Alex McMahon, the newly named Executive Secretary of the County Commissioners Association gave the joint Committee meeting some interesting and revealing facts. More than one-fourth of the Bills submitted to the Assembly during the 1957 session were local Bills. They were some 650 in number. Of these 20 bills were unconstitutional; 90 were already a part of the law and more than 300 could have been handled by the County Commissioners back home. Had the county been under the "Home Rule Act." The Chairman of the two committees named above were asked by the members of

these Committees to attempt to work out some plan whereby there would be less local legislation that is not necessary. It is to be hoped that much good will come from this joint meeting.

The Appropriations Committee held only one meeting last week due to the fact that on Wednesday the Assembly took a trip to Charlotte and on Thursday so many members of the Committee were going to attend the basketball game it was felt useless to hold a meeting of the Committee. The trip to Charlotte was a very pleasant occasion as reported by those who went. As for the writer however, I did not go since I am opposed to these trips that break into legislative procedure unless there is some special occasion that will justify such trips. I might say in passing that both Representatives (See UMSTEAD, Page 2)