

## New Photos Of Old Sights — Scenes On This Weekend's Historic Homes And Gardens Tour



The Catherine Murphy house



Chatwood, and Dr. Charles H. Blake



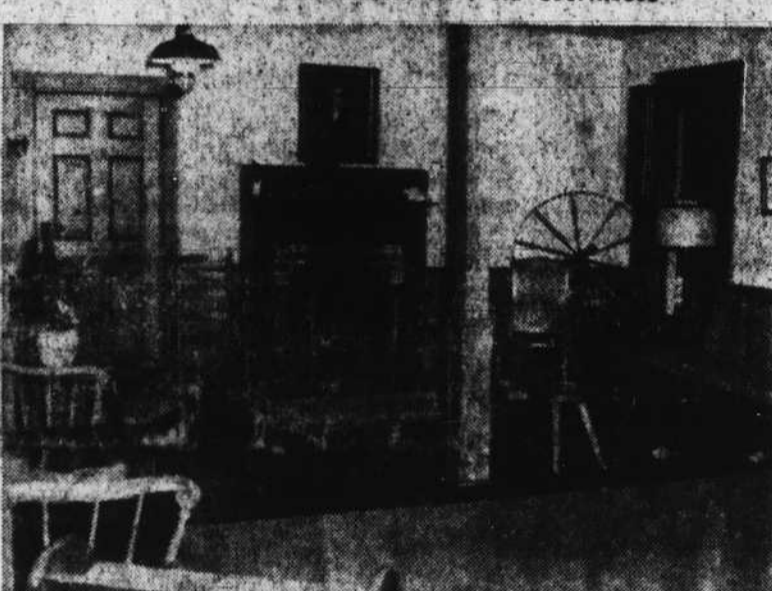
Dining room at Burnside



In the Historical Museum . . . old Courthouse



A Chief Justice's law office . . . at Burnside



The Colonial Inn . . . the lobby

# Historic Homes Tour Event Of This Weekend

Hillsboro opens its doors this week to visitors from far and near who will attend the local Garden Club's Historic Homes and Gardens Tour Saturday and Sunday.

Eighteen showplaces will be open in this tradition-bound county seat, where the seeds of revolution were sown long before the Boston Tea Party or the Declaration of Independence.

The club's annual Spring Flower Show at the Legion building is also a feature of the Tour.

It has been five years since Hills-

boro'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. Hundreds of visitors are expected.

Hillsboro was a colonial capitol of North Carolina. Two signers of the Declaration of Independence, William Hooper and Joseph Hewes, lived there, and the town was the center of Régulator activity in the state. The Provincial Congress which put North Carolina on a war footing

met here in 1775 and also the Constitutional Convention of 1788 which refused to ratify the constitution because it had no bill of rights.

Registration for the tour will take place in the old courthouse. This building now houses a growing museum which depicts the economic, political and social development of Orange County between 1750 and 1850. The three faced clock which rests in the cupola of this building was given to the people of the town as a generous gesture by George III of England prior to the Revolution because Hillsboro was a "hot bed of Rebellion."

The winter before his Yorktown campaign, Lord Cornwallis stayed at the charming Colonial Inn which has been in operation since 1759. To keep his soldiers from idleness, he had them cobble the streets.

Mrs. Van Kenyon, chairman of the event, announces that many lovely and historical homes and gardens in addition to public buildings will be opened. The price of the tour will be \$2.00 and guides will be available to accompany visitors in their cars. Hours will be Saturday, 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and Sunday afternoon 1 to 6:30 o'clock. A complete description of the tour route may be found on another page of this edition.

The Garden Club will hold a flower show at the Legion Hut as part of the tour.

The public is invited to enter the competition but all specimen must be grown by the exhibitors. Entries will be accepted from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday.

Exhibitors and Garden Club members only may see the display Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## District H.D. Meeting Set For Carrboro

'Education Today' is the theme for the 14th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs meeting which will be held in Carrboro Baptist Church Tuesday.

Dr. Naomi Albanese, Dean of the School of Home Economics, The Woman's College, UNC, will be the speaker. Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Aycock Home Demonstration Club will preside over the meeting. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Chatham, Durham and Orange Counties are in the 14th District Federation. Approximately 300 home demonstration women are expected for this meeting. Special guests will be Miss Ruth Current, Assistant Director of Extension in charge of Home Economics; Miss Anamerle Arant, District Home Economics Agent; Miss Mary Sue Moser, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader; Mrs. V. I. Hockaday, President of North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. Gilbert English, First Vice-President of the North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs; County Commissioners, Mayor R. B. Todd will welcome the group to Carrboro.

A special feature of the program will be reports of home demonstration work in the three counties. Every Club in Orange County has certain responsibilities for the day. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Similar surveys have been made in other counties, it is understood. However, inasmuch as the lay study committee has been allotted no funds for its study, approval of the UNC survey would require an appropriation from the Commissioners. It is presumed, and provide further drain on current appropriations.

In arriving at the charge for the survey, the UNC department estimated \$3,500 for staff time, \$175 for photographic supplies, \$100 for special processes, \$250 for clerical assistance, \$150 for travel and subsistence, and \$50 for miscellaneous expenses. In addition, it was pointed out, there will be a substantial investment of school district staff time and district monies in the survey over the amount which would be required by UNC.

What the proposed study would entail and expected results are contained in another page of this edition. (See SCHOOL STUDY, Page 4)

Four women from Hillsboro were awarded certificates Monday at the Veterans Administration Volunteer Recognition ceremony held in the auditorium of the Veterans Administration Hospital for giving a total of 2,400 hours service.

Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. D. T. Roberts each received certificates for donating 1000 hours each. Mrs. W. T. Rice gave 300 hours and Mrs. Leroy Hall 100 hours. All women are members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Carl T. Durham, North Carolina congressman from the Sixth District, presented the address.

## Two In Jail After Beating Man Saturday

Two Cheeks township men are in jail as result of a beating they allegedly administered to Lacy Terrell, formerly of this county, now residing in Greensboro, last Saturday.

Terrell was hospitalized until Monday after the pair and another person still unidentified beat him and kicked him in the mud on a dirt road near Cheeks Crossing.

George Andrew Kellen, 30, and Frank Kellen, 21, are in Orange County jail in default of \$1,000 bonds in charges of assaulting Terrell with intent to kill.

## Final Meeting Of PTA Tuesday At Carrboro

The Carrboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its last regular meeting of this school year Tuesday at the 8 p. m. at the school.

Guests of honor will include the faculty of the school and the parents of all children who will enter Junior High next year. This means the parents of all children who are now in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Carrboro.

There will be a short program followed by installation of the newly elected officers for the coming year. A social hour will follow the meeting with refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

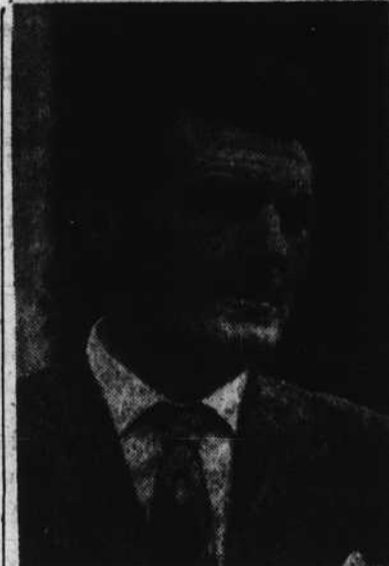
## SIX CANDIDATES With the deadline tomorrow, six candidates are now in the race for three seats on the Carrboro Board of Commissioners.

They include: Wilson Lackey, Bob Evans, Troy Hackney, C. T. Ellington, Robert Oakes and Offie Durham.

Election day is May 5.

## School Study By U. N. C. Unit Would Cost \$4,225

The 15-member citizens committee studying school financing in Orange County at the behest of the Board of Commissioners last night took under consideration a proposed study of the two administrative units



DR. HUGH ANDERSON

## Duke Professor In Presbyterian Pulpit Sunday

Dr. Hugh Anderson, Professor of Biblical Theology in the Divinity School of Duke University, will conduct the morning worship service this Sunday at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

Highly praised as a preacher, Dr. Anderson has appeared in the pulpits of many of the larger churches of the East.

He came to Duke University two years ago from his native Scotland following a varied and colorful career of service. A chaplain with the British forces in Egypt and Palestine during World War II he later became lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament at Glasgow University. His immediate work prior to coming to the United States was that of minister of Trinity Church of Scotland in Glasgow.

Dr. Anderson appears in the absence of Reverend C. H. Reckard who is attending the 89th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in Atlanta.

The topic of Dr. Anderson's message is "Knowing the Heart of the Matter." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the service.

## Commissioners To Get Year's Road Plans

The Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a meeting for Monday morning at 10 o'clock to hear representatives of the State Highway Commission present their proposed road program in this county for the next fiscal year.

Secondary Roads Director Harold Makepeace, it is understood, will lead the highway delegation, when the new schedule of priorities for paving and other improvements will be revealed. The priority list is revised annually on the basis of data compiled.

## Wife Of Late Sheriff Notes Appreciation

Mrs. Louise R. Clayton this week requested the publication of the following note of appreciation in connection with the recent death of her husband, the late Sheriff O. H. Clayton:

"To all of the citizens of Orange County, I wish to offer my sincere, heartfelt thanks for the many kind and loving gestures extended during the illness and passing of my husband, Odell H. Clayton. It is impossible for me to thank personally each individual for the prayers and kind and loving gestures extended to us. We were humbled and deeply touched, and Odell often expressed his appreciation for everything that was done for him. These kindnesses will be remembered gratefully by me, always."

Louise R. Clayton

## Court Term

A calendar of 110 cases has been scheduled for trial at a criminal term of Orange County Superior Court in Hillsboro next week.

## Umstead Reports

### Research Triangle Bill Important To County

By JOHN W. UMSTEAD  
The most important matter to come before the House of Representatives during this session was the Minimum Wage Bill which was debated for 5½ hours on Tuesday. The Bill had been passed on its second reading in the preceding Friday but third reading had been objected to and the Bill was placed as a special order for Tuesday's calendar.

When the Bill came up on Tuesday Speaker Hewlett asked all members who had amendments to send them up and all records for amendments were broken when 24 were submitted. It was evident from the start that the proponents of the Bill had a majority on their side but still the opponents insisted on voting on their amendments and we remained in session until 6:15 in the afternoon before the final vote was taken. This vote was

66 to 39 in favor of the Bill as amended. The Bill guarantees a minimum wage of 75 c per hour for employees in N. C. not engaged in interstate trade. The main exemptions from the provision of the Bill are persons engaged in farming, dairying, domestic service, part time workers, handicapped workers and persons over 65 years of age. Under the Bill the law would take effect January 1, 1960. The opponents of the Bill used every known legislative device to cripple or kill the Bill, but those who think that such a measure would help the economy of the state were in the majority from the start. Those of us who supported the Bill were called "Communists" and "Socialists" and anything else that came to the minds of those speaking against the measure. In the last analysis, in (See UMSTEAD, Page 2)

## Festival Of Spring Plan At Buckhorn

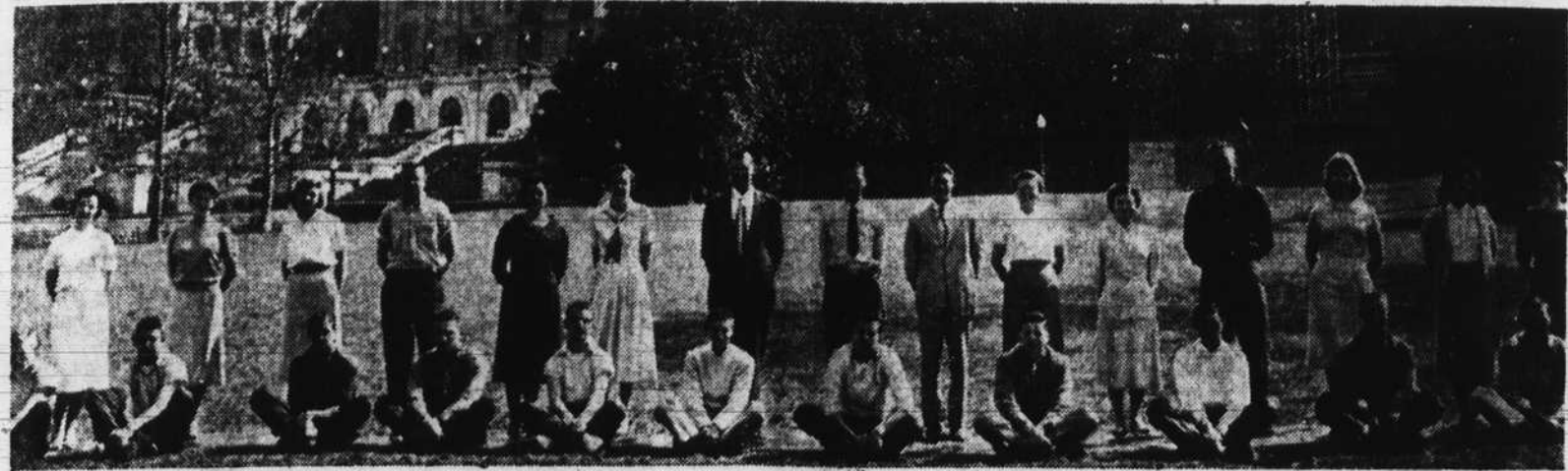
The Buckhorn Grange will sponsor a Spring Festival at Buckhorn Grange Hall May 2 starting at 2 o'clock.

The Melville ponies will be there for the children to ride from 2 until 4 o'clock. From 4 until 4:45 Mrs. Pattie Stanford will have charge of the recreation for the boys and girls.

The May Day queen and king will be crowned between 4:45 and 5 o'clock. To be eligible to enter this the age limit is 1 to 12 years and 12 years on up. The cost is twenty-five cents and one cent a vote.

The Sale will be from 5 until 5:30 o'clock.

Supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock. Plates will consist of barbecue chicken or fried chicken with potato salad, slaw and sliced tomatoes, hot dogs, tea or coffee and cake or pie.



SENIORS ON TOUR—The Aycock High School Senior Class returned Sunday from a tour of Washington, Luray Caverns and points of interest in Virginia.

The group visited the F. B. I., Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Smithsonian, National Cathedral, Capital, Zoo, Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Mount Vernon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Lee's Home, Congressional Library, Museum of Natural History, Glen Echo and the Cinemas.

Highlight of the trip was a visit with Congressman Durham who personally conducted the group on a tour of the House. The group also attended a session of the Senate while they were discussing the Labor Bill.

Pictured, left to right, are: seated—Curtis Oakley, Donnie Rountree, Joe Pope, Gaines Limer, Freddie Brooke, Sonny Sharpe, Howard Walker, Hoyt Wright, J. E. Carmichael, Henry Lankford, Jerry McCullock.

Second row—Jamie Monk, Sandra Wrenn, Shirley Poole, Tom Hunt, Mrs. Fred Cates Jr., teacher, Mrs. Gene Duke, I. J. McCullock, C. E. Westbrook, driver, Collins Poole, Mrs. Hassel Wrenn, Mrs. Jack Talley, Harold Powell, Catherine Berry, Betty Lou Dunn and Jackie Talley.

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## Children's conduct contested

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Monday night for a  
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Committee.

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live for stricter parental  
by some parents, no notice-  
sults were evident.

District Committee took no  
r drew any conclusions it  
veal to the public follow-  
hour and a half harangue  
g rumors and charges of  
ng from moral turpitude,  
na usage to petting by stu-  
parked automobiles and  
nte-rooms.

hearing was instigated by  
Cheshire, the county's as-  
ourt clerk, and ardent seg-  
ist who is a vice president  
Defenders, which has sup-  
the Patriots as the State's  
pro-segregation organiza-  
Cheshire told the committee  
information two high school  
girls had been engaging in  
activities with members of  
ro race, and called for re-  
f the pair from school.

### Asks For Truth

Kitty Murphy said she had  
ere were seven unmarried  
at the school who were  
t and asked for the truth  
g these and other charges  
hich there has been com-  
p for some time.

George Gilmore reported  
were heard in a nearby  
at there was a "sex club"  
boro High School and pro-  
the presence of pregnant  
at school. "The materni-  
has no place in the halls  
school," she said.

speakers, the Rev. Lawton  
d Mrs. Charlotte Cole, call-  
more help and cooperation  
ents; the minister suggest-  
te teaching of morality in  
e and Mrs. Cole suggestin-  
e of a Student Council and  
onitors in controlling stu-  
duct.

speakers included Mrs.  
Cheshire, James Cheshire  
nn Godfrey, Mrs. Harry  
Ray Barnes, Charlie Car-  
nnon Wilson and a number  
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hearing the other speakers,  
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defense of the school and  
nistration. He denied that  
al activities between the  
irls and Negro boys had  
ace on school property and  
shall not expell them." He  
knowledge that the in-  
had taken place but said  
e far removed from the  
nd outside its province. He  
ad no authority to ban stu-  
tomobiles from the school  
would not expell a boy  
involved in a student pre-  
because "the boy needs an  
n . . . and my job is to  
to children." He said the girl  
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ed he had authority to dis-  
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was a disturbing influence  
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wyer, L. E. Beard, Sidney  
George Smith and Mrs. Beth

## Registration 224 Noted Hillsboro

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### SCHEDULE

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Post Office by 5:15 P. M.