

Opening Its Remodelled Offices

Duke Power Plans Open House Here

Duke Power Company will formally open its remodelled Hillsboro office located on King Street tomorrow.

Open house is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Duke Power's Home Service advisors will serve light refreshments, and there will be souvenirs for all visitors.

A big feature of the opening will be the awarding of door prizes to winning customers in the Duke Power Hillsboro service area. Grand prize is an electric range; also to be awarded are a Sunbeam electric mixer and electric frypan.

W. E. Apple, Jr., manager of (See OPEN HOUSE, Page 2)

Murphy School Use Is Asked By Church

The Board of Education has been requested by Mt. Herman Baptist Church, located east of Hillsboro, to consider the rental or sale of the Murphy School property for a nominal sum for use by the church.

The Rev. Hayne Rivers, pastor, and W. P. Andrews appeared before the board Monday to get its attitude toward such a proposition.

The building and a residence on the property will not be used for school purposes next year, as result of recent action by the board transferring the students to Cameron Park in Hillsboro.

It was indicated the church would probably use it for Sunday School and recreational purposes.

Members of the board indicated they would be agreeable to a lease agreement but if the property is sold full market value would be asked. It was suggested that the pastor and the County Superintendent attempt to work out a satisfactory agreement which would be approved by the Board of Education and the congregation of the church.

In other actions, the board agreed to a transfer of property to straighten out the line between Cameron Park school and A. H. Graham, trading 27 acre on the front for 36 acre on the back side of the property; considered a request from a Durham white student to attend school in Hillsboro and a request from the father of a negro child, Thomas L. Vickers for a reassignment to the White Carrboro school. The latter is a renewal of the request submitted last year and denied. Apparently, similar requests were sent to both the Chapel Hill and Orange County boards, but the schools involved are now under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill board.

Carrboro Officials Propose Purchase Of Old School Plant

\$30,000 Price Subject To Bond Issue Offered

Officials of the Town of Carrboro have proposed to purchase the now abandoned Carrboro School building and auditorium from the Board of Education for use as a Municipal Center or Town Hall.

A tentative offer of \$30,000 has been made by the Mayor and the Carrboro Board of Commissioners contingent upon approval of a bond issue for the purchase and necessary improvements and alterations by vote of the people.

Complete plans for development of the property, which has not been used for school purposes, since the end of the 1957-58 term, have not been made. Such a use for the unused school property has been hinted for some time.

The Board of Education, when confronted with the Carrboro offer Monday, seemed favorably disposed toward the idea and took action placing it in position to sell the property to Carrboro in the event a bond issue is approved. It instructed County Attorney A. H. Graham to begin necessary legal procedures to offer the Carrboro School for sale at public auction. Once the property has been offered for sale at public auction, unsatisfactory bids could be rejected and the property sold privately and by negotiation.

The price proposed by the Town of Carrboro, \$30,000, is the value of the property as appraised by a committee of local realtors composed of Collier Cobb Jr., John M. Foushee and Clyde E. Hornaday.

Mayor R. B. Todd in his letter submitting the town's bid indicated the board could not call for a vote on the bond issue until the bid has been accepted and the cost of repairs determined. He estimated it would require 90 days to complete the vote after the bid has been accepted by the Board of Education.

The old Carrboro School property was retained by the County Board of Education when the present school was transferred to the Chapel Hill administrative unit at the end of the past fiscal year. Funds thus derived from a sale would go into the county's budget. The Chapel Hill school board, however, has been consulted and according to Superintendent Joe Johnston approves the proceedings leading to the contemplated sale.

New Leaders For Legion Installed

New officers and committee chairmen of American Legion Post 85 were installed last Thursday night.

Officers: Commander, Walter G. Wren Sr.; Vice Commanders—Dr. B. N. Roberts, Clarence Rosemond and Foy Cole; Adjutant, W. B. (Will) Gilmore; Finance Officer, Fred Claylor; Chaplain, the Rev. C. H. Reckard; Sgt. at Arms, B. E. Beck and Historian, Kay Winecoff.

Committee Chairmen: Membership, Clarence Rosemond and John Simpson; Rehabilitation, Sim Eiland; Child Welfare, Lucius Cheshire; Americanism, George W. Smith; Community Service, Ted Smith; Oratorical, Fred Claylor; Boys State, Fred Claylor; Athletic, Kay Winecoff; Public Relations, Dr. B. N. Roberts; Security, Leon Bullard; Economic, James Cheshire; Graves Registration and Memorial, Rev. C. H. Reckard and Boy Scouts, Fred Cates Jr.

DRIVER TRAINING

A total of 211 students are enrolled in driver training classes in Orange County system schools, according to Superintendent G. P. Carr. Three cars have been purchased for use in the program, one of them new.



PICNICKING . . . A TIME FOR CONVERSATION. Cone Vice President James Webb, Mrs. Webb and Katsey from Greensboro in center, Mrs. Joe Hughes, left, C. C. Whitt of Hillsboro plant, right, with Mrs. Whitt in foreground.



GAMES FOR EVERYONE . . . tossing pie plates is good sport



FINAL EVENT . . . snow time at the heavily laden tables

800 Enjoy Cone Plant Outing

Picnic On The 4th.

Cone Mills Corporation's Eno Plant was idle Saturday while approximately 800 persons attended a big holiday picnic at Camp New Hope given to the employees by the plant.

The camp opened and activities began at 1 o'clock. There was swimming in the pool from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At 2:30 a soft ball game was staged between the Weave Room against a team made up of persons from the plant. The Weave Room lost 3-6.

Silver dollars were presented for the winners in the following contests which were held on the soft ball field: Men-pie plate sailing contest; Women-pie sailing contest; Men-pop-drinking contest; Women-pop drinking contest.

Horse shoes and checkers were available all afternoon.

The Women of the New Hope Church served the following picnic dinner at 4:30 o'clock in front of the dining hall: Brunswick stew, fried chicken, cole slaw, onions, bread, tea or lemonade. In addition to the meal the Cone Corporation served free cold drinks all day. There were over 1,000 cold drinks served.

Guests from the Greensboro Plant were vice-president James Webb, Mrs. Webb and daughter, Katsey and George Hamer, Personal Director and daughter, Janis.

Around 31 door prizes were given.

Serving on the picnic committee were: Dock Andrews, General chairman; Robert Bridgdon, assistant general chairman; Arrangements and Facilities, Adolphus Heffner, chairman and Luther Roberts; Program and entertainment, Bobby Crawford, chairman and Coy Andrews; Promotion and publicity, Garland Byrd, chairman (See PICNIC, Page 2)

Wound Fatal To C. M. Hayes

Charles M. Hayes, 79, died Monday in a Durham Hospital from serious head wounds that were self-inflicted Tuesday morning of last week.

Funeral services were conducted afternoon at 5 o'clock from the St. Matthews Episcopal Church here in Hillsboro.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Sue Hayes, of Hillsboro.

Commissioners Name Farm Advisory Board

The Board of County Commissioners Monday approved a 16-member Orange County Agricultural Extension Advisory Board, as proposed by the extension service.

The board will act in an advisory capacity to the agricultural program of the county. Appointed were the following: Zeb C. Burton, Cedar Grove; W. L. Miller, Route 1, Hillsboro; Jule Allen, Cedar Grove; James Snipes, Route 2, Chapel Hill; Arthur Wells, Cedar Grove; farmer representatives.

Henry S. Walker, Route 1, Hillsboro, county commissioner; William Dorsett, Eiland, Farm Bureau; Harry P. Woods, Route 2, Hillsboro the Grange;

Charles M. Walker Jr., Hillsboro, Henry S. Hogan Route 2, Chapel Hill, Raymond Andrews, Carrboro, business representatives;

Mrs. Frank Spencer, Route 2, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Harold Walker, Route 2, Hillsboro; Mrs. Flossie Wells, Route 2, Cedar Grove, rural women representatives; Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Route 1, Hillsboro, Home Demonstration representative; and Mrs. Wiley Perry, Route 2, Mebane, 4-H Club counselor representative.

Members were appointed to 1, 2 and 3 years to stagger the terms of office of the group.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Orange County schools will open on Wednesday September 2 according to the schedule approved by the Board of Education on Monday.

Teachers begin work on Monday August 31 and their final day is May 31. Closing date of school is May 30. Holidays were scheduled for Thanksgiving November 26-27, Easter Monday April 18 and for Christmas, December 21 through January 1, 1960.

Fire Causes Minor Damage At Eno Plant

Fire broke out in the slashing department at Cone Corporation's Eno plant Tuesday morning but was brought under control with relatively minor damage.

Focal point of the blaze was the exhaust system of the slashing machine itself, a valuable machine which sizes all yarns woven at the local plant and thus is a key step in the entire mill's operation. Fire spread to the roof of the building where most of the damage was done. There was some water damage to a number of finished beams in the department, but other departments continued operations. No estimate of the amount of damage was available.

The Hillsboro Fire Department, manning the rural truck, extinguished the blaze.

Safety Group Elects Baucom Its President

H. S. Baucom of Hillsboro, Safety Director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was elected President of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers at the annual meeting in Charlotte this week.

Other officers elected to serve for the year were Vice President in Charge of Program, Wally Bourne, Cone Mills Corporation, Greensboro; Vice President of Membership, Luke Ellenwood, Iowa National Mutual Insurance Company, Greensboro; and Secretary, Treasurer, Robert C. Jones, Iowa National Mutual Insurance Company, Greensboro.

Officers of this organization will meet in the very near future to make some definite plans to try to halt the increase in work injuries throughout North Carolina.

VACATION HOURS

The Orange County Local Draft Board will be open in the mornings only, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for the week of July 13th through July 17th. The Clerk, Mrs. Willie S. Lynch, will be on annual leave. The Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Eva P. Brown, will be in the Local Board during the morning hours.

Town Of Hillsboro Keeps Same Tax Rate Of 75c

The Board of Commissioners, Town of Hillsboro, Tuesday night gave final approval to its \$31,590 budget, formally set the tax rate at 75 cents for the next fiscal year, and decided to request each of five civic groups to select a representative to serve on a proposed community Planning Board.

Included in the new budget were \$20 per month salary raises for five officials, the two policemen, the water superintendent and his assistant and the town clerk.

Groups asked to name Planning Board representatives were the Lions and Exchange Clubs, the Garden Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Hillsboro Merchants Association. In addition, it was indicated, two members at large may be appointed.

The proposal to establish a planning board for advisory work was presented at last month's meeting of the board.

David Baird's Broiler Idea To Make TV Show

Automation has come to at least one North Carolina chicken house in a big way.

Farmer David Baird of Hillsboro recently completed building an automated feed processing plant for a broiler house with a capacity of 5,000 chickens. Television viewers will get the opportunity to see the automated feeding system in action when George Perry, host of WFMV-TV's "R. F. D. Piedmont" program, features a special filmed report on Baird's operation on Monday morning (July 13) at 7:15 on Channel 2.

Baird built the automation system himself, with the help of assistant county agriculture agent Ed Barnes of Orange County. The broiler raiser is now in the process of building additional feeder systems incorporating automation.

Also in the film will be Joe Howard of Greensboro, agricultural engineer for Duke Power Company.

County Must Revalue For Taxes In '64

The old — and apparently toothless — law which directed counties to revalue property for tax purposes every four years has been replaced by one with more bite.

Under the law passed by the General Assembly Orange County, following a statewide schedule, must next revalue in 1964, to be effective with the listing of January 1, 1965.

A tax levy of up to 5 cents per \$100 valuation is now permissible to finance the program. Revaluations must then follow each eight years.

The order in which counties are to revalue was decided by the ones which undertook revaluation the longest ago. Orange's last revaluation was in 1954.

Illegal Tax Is Refunded To About 20

The Register of Deeds of Orange County is refunding the 50c state tax on deeds collected from 20 persons prior to a decision from Attorney General Seawell that the law was void.

Every county in the state was involved in the mixup which came about when a 50c deed tax was left in the revenue bill although it failed to pass in the General Assembly and therefore was not enacted into law.

Seawell acted after consulting the Supreme Court and obtaining an informal opinion.

Broken' Budget Contribution From ABC Stores Is Seen

County taxpayers will get "token" help on their budgets during the first year of operations, according to a report worked out this week.

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