

County Gets \$10,000 Tangible Tax 'Bonus'

Orange County recently received a \$10,000 "bonus" in tangible tax.

Estimating the amount the county would receive from the tangible tax, the commissioners set it at \$10,000 at budget setting.

The tangible tax is a State collection of bank deposits, accounts, stocks and bonds. Part of the money collected each year is turned over to the county and municipalities throughout the State.

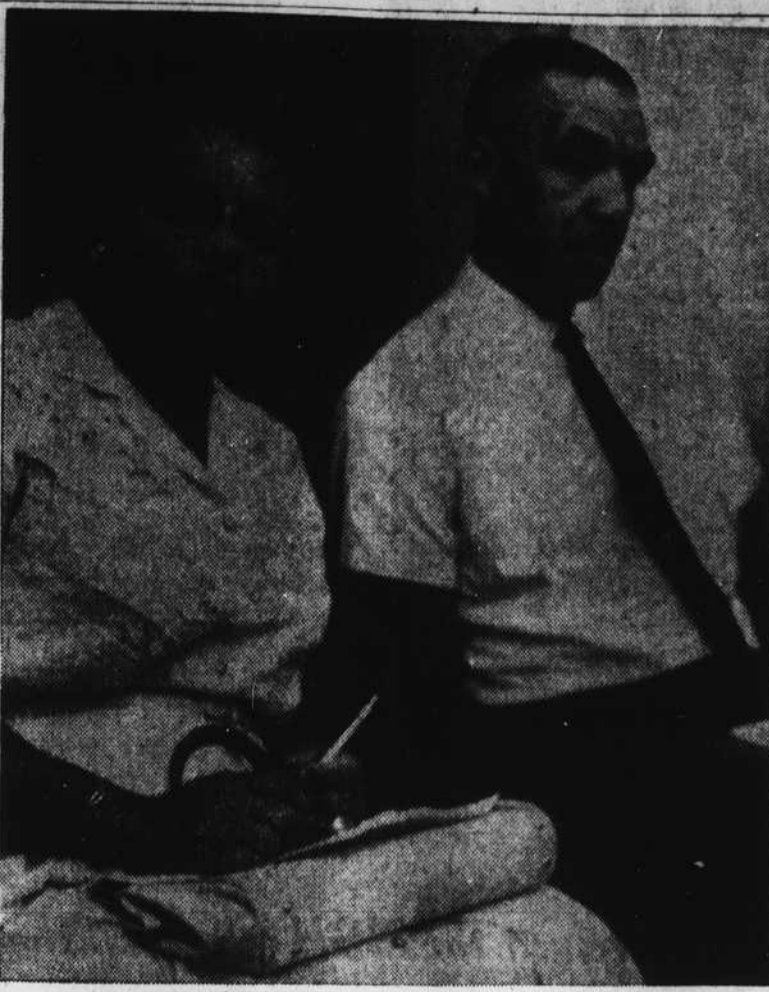
This year the various town governments in Orange County received a letter from the State saying that tangible tax revenue would be up 10 percent. But the amounts received were even that when the county received \$91,000 from the State.

Only 18 of the 100 municipalities received more, indicating Orange County's position insofar as wealth among the municipalities is concerned.

Money received by each municipality will be distributed on a pro rata basis to all municipalities. Distribution is made on the basis of last year's rate.

In the case of the amount going to the county, the estimate made by the State is slightly higher than the estimate made by the county.

George Smith's purchases from the Cheshire Firm.



CARRBORO PARENTS APPEAL — Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Vickers of Carrboro, seen at a recent Chapel Hill School Board meeting, have appealed the Board's refusal to assign their 10-year-old son to the white Carrboro Elementary School. A legal hearing on the matter has been set by the Board for Aug. 31.

Mrs. Stack, 67 Local Native Passes Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. William Stack, 67, of Greensboro, were held yesterday at the Forbis & Dick Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Stack, the former Mabel Jones of Hillsboro, died Monday. She had been ill for some time.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Stack attended Greensboro College and the Conservatory of Music in Durham. She was a member of the Greensboro Astronomy Club.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. James E. Marion of Decatur, Ga.; a brother, Clarence D. Jones of Hillsboro; and sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Craig of Hillsboro and Mrs. Allen Bain of Burlington.

Farmers Have 15 Days To Ask For Conservation Reserve Payment Rate

Farmers of Orange County have only 15 days remaining during which they may file a request for a conservation reserve payment rate for their farm.

This is the first step toward possible participation in the 1960 Conservation Reserve Program.

Any farmers who are at all interested in participating in this program should file their request for Committee during the time left by setting a rate with the County ASC between now and September 10, which is the final day such requests may be made.

Opening Date For Old Belt Is Postponed

A committee representing 16 of the 20 markets on the North Carolina-Virginia Old Belt voted unanimously Tuesday to delay the opening date from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, N. C., managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, said it was found that it would be impossible to have sufficient buyers on the belt by Sept. 8.

The delay is in line with a similar postponement for North Carolina's Middle Belt markets. The Middle opening was changed from Aug. 27 to Aug. 31.

Junior Dairy Show Today At Speedway

The county's first Junior Dairy Show, with some two dozen 4-H and FFA boys and girls participating, will be held today at 1 p. m. at the Orange Speedway.

Thirty-three well-groomed heifers have been entered in the competition and their will be prizes for all entrants, contributed by business interests of the county.

J. D. George, in charge of Junior Dairy work at State College, will be the judge for the event and the youths will receive instruction in the handling, fitting and grooming of their cattle.

New Officers Are Installed By Schley Post

Schley American Legion Post No. 452 held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and installed the newly elected officers for 1959-60.

The installing officer was L. J. Phipps, Judge Advocate of the American Legion Department of North Carolina. Other official American Legion guests were Lester Foley and J. D. Dixon, Commander and Vice-Commander of the 1st District, respectively.

The new officers of Post No. 452 are Wallace Bacon, Commander; Everett H. Kennedy, Vice Commander; J. Frank Ray, Adjutant and Treasurer; Aaron Frank Thompson, Sgt.-at-Arms; and Alton R. Woods, Chaplain. Commander Bacon and Chaplain Woods were re-elected to succeed themselves.

Those present heard the report of their Boys State Candidate, Harry Lloyd. After this very interesting and educational talk about the activities of Boy's State regular business was conducted.

After this the auxiliary served refreshments in the form of homemade ice cream.

Five Local Men Face Charges Of Raping Girl

Five Hillsboro young men are in Orange County jail without privilege of bond on a charge of raping a 16-year-old Mebane girl.

The alleged attack took place on Saturday August 15 at the Cliffs in the West Hillsboro area. A preliminary hearing scheduled for last Monday was postponed until next Monday by Judge L. J. Phipps.

Investigation and charges were brought by the Sheriff's department on the basis of information supplied by Betty Lou Hodge of Mebane, the prosecuting witness.

Defendants are listed as Robert Dorriety, Jack Collins, Albert Riddle, Roger Reid and Ted Lane.

Rules For Use Of Marketing Cards Cited

Flue-cured tobacco farmers have several rules that must be followed in the handling and use of their tobacco marketing cards. W. M. Snipes, chairman of the Orange Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said that all farmers should familiarize themselves with these rules and responsibilities in order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience or penalty.

"It is especially appropriate," he said, "that these requirements be called to the attention of farmers at this time since the tobacco marketing season is rapidly approaching."

Some of the main responsibilities that rest on the farm operator, according to Snipes, are as follows:

1. The flue-cured tobacco marketing card must not be left in the possession of the buyer.
2. The marketing card must be used to identify all tobacco marketed from the farm for which the card was issued.
3. The marketing card must be returned to the ASC county office when all tobacco from the farm has been marketed or when all memorandums in the card have been used.
4. All farmers must return their marketing card to the county ASC office within 30 days after the close of the markets in their area.

The marketing card, according to Snipes, enables ASC county offices to see that all farmers are treated fairly in the marketing of their tobacco under the acreage allotment and marketing quota program. "If all farmers will abide by their responsibilities in the marketing of tobacco and the use of their marketing card, administration of the program in the county will be expedited," he said.

County Schools Open Next Tuesday, One Day Earlier

For 4,200 students and teachers in the 10 schools of the Orange County system, school for the 1959-60 term will open next Tuesday, September 1, rather than on September 2 as previously announced.

Since the date of the original announcement of the opening date, it has been decided by the State Board of Education and the Orange County Board of Education to move the date up one day, hence the change in the county system from Sept. 2nd to Sept. 1st, stated G. P. Carr, county superintendent, yesterday in an announcement to the public.

The earlier opening is the result of the advanced schedule of teacher employment made possible by the last legislature.

The school opening schedule actually will get underway on Monday, August 31, when countywide teachers' meetings will be held; for the white teachers at Hillsboro High School at 9 a. m., for the Negro teachers at Central High School at 10:30 a. m.

Registration

Pre-school registration also will take place on Monday between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. The first grades throughout the county will register students who are beginning this year during these hours. Parents have been advised by letter of this event. Children do not have to be present. Birth certificates and immunization records must be presented. The high schools will also register any late comers, or consider any changes in registration which may be requested by former students at this time.

A child must have been born on or before October 16, 1953 to enter school this year. Under the law principals are charged with enforcing this law and there will be no deviations authorized by the county board.

Opening Tuesday

All students will report to the schools on Tuesday morning at the regular hour, 8:45. Mr. Carr asks students to come prepared on Tuesday to pay book rentals and other fees of the schools, since this day will be set aside for the collecting of fees and other things irrelevant to teaching. This first day of enrollment will be on a short day schedule and schools will close at 12 o'clock.

All buses will operate on the first day of school, Sept. 1. Lunchrooms, however, will not operate on Sept. 1st but will be open on Wednesday, Sept. 2. On Wednesday every possible effort will be made to operate on a regular school day schedule.

Extensive renovations and improvements have been made in the schools during the summer and two new buildings, at Cameron Park and Central High School, will be put into use.

This year for the first time Orange County schools will be served by two or three guidance counselors. The program is being financed by the county chiefly, with some help from U. S. Defense Act funds. The counselors are assigned to the high schools and will work with grades 7 through 12.

Considerable homogeneous grouping has been done even in the elementary schools below grade 7 and much effort is given to grouping on an "ability" basis in grades 7 through 12. This program was promoted and encouraged by the Board of Education and lay citizen groups.

Following are some of the fees: book rental fees, all high schools, \$3.00; elementary supplementary readers fees, grades 1-2, 50c; grades 3-4-5, 60c; grades 6-7-8, 70c; optional student insurance, all schools except Hillsboro High, \$1.50; Hillsboro High \$2.00; home economics and agriculture, Aycock \$2.75, Hillsboro \$2, Central \$2.65; other fees for instructional supplies vary by schools from 50c to \$2.

Schools of the Chapel Hill city system will hold registration day on September 1 and classes begin on September 8.



NEW STAMP — District Supervisor C. W. Stanford, left, Hank Rhew and Scott Cates of the Post Office Department examine a replica of the soil conservation stamp that went on sale at the Hillsboro Post Office this morning.

Conservation Stamp on Sale

The world's first conservation stamp went on sale at the local postoffice this morning.

Printed in three colors, the stamp went on sale yesterday in Rapid City, South Dakota, at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, Acting Postmaster Ernest Patterson said.

The issuance of the stamp, points out the local postmaster, is a recognition by a grateful nation that American farmers and ranchers, and their government, are hard at work to protect and improve, for the benefit of all, our most valuable natural resource, the soil.

The stamp portrays the beauty as well as the bounty that modern conservation farming brings to rural living. The city skyline on the horizon signifies at the same time that dwellers in sky scrapers also have a stake in soil conservation. The stamp will be to them a symbol of assurance that a plentiful supply of food and other products of the land will continue to flow to the seven-eighths of our people who live in town.

The stamp is a tribute to the countless farmers and ranchers who are demonstrating good stewardship. It is a salute to their locally organized soil conservation Districts, and to the scientists, technicians, and other agricultural workers of State and Federal Government who lend assistance. Its design contains a reminder that soil conservation is an orderly combination of practices and land use that carefully relate water, grass, trees, livestock, wildlife and other crops of the land.

New Lunchroom Program Planned

School lunches may be higher in cost and in greater variation at Hillsboro High School this year.

The changes will come about as a result of a new system of operation being instituted for the first time this year by Supervising Principal G. A. Brown in an effort to get more participation by students in the lunchroom program.

Plans this year call for the withdrawal from the Federal lunchroom program, from which about 20 percent of the funds for operations plus considerable contribution in surplus commodities have come in the past.

This year, the students will have more choice in selection of their foods and will not have to take the planned lunch which was made available on a "take it or leave it basis" under the previous type of operation. They will be able to pay for what they get and not the standard fee of 30 cents, as heretofore. Costs may be higher or lower, depending upon the child's appetite and available funds.

New dietician and manager for the Hillsboro school cafeteria will be Mrs. Mae Umstead, Durham route 2, who succeeds Mrs. George Canady. Mrs. Umstead says she has had no experience with the new type lunchroom operation.

Band Director Call For Help Band Potential Great, Local Response Weak

High School Band Director Robert B. Haas continued his crusade for more band students at the school in a frank and forceful address to the Hillsboro Lions Club Tuesday night.

"We need students and we need parents' support," he challenged after pointing out that 467 students in the Hillsboro schools in tests had shown a musical aptitude of 75 to 100 percent, indicating they are all qualified for band study.

He noted that 63 students had scored between 97 percent and 100 percent, an exceptionally high percentage, and none had answered pleas for joining the band. "We need these potentially gifted students," he said, "and they need the band."

The band as now constituted has 24 members, who have been taking instruction during the summer, and according to Haas have made tremendous progress.

He is especially interested in getting students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades enrolled to establish a continuous feeder system of qualified band members.

Haas said he plans to stick with the band until it is a success. On the basis of the number found qualified, we should easily have a band of at least 155 members, he said, as he cited the benefits to be derived by the students and the community from a successful band program.

"If we had one-tenth of the enthusiasm among parents that we should have, we'd have a band," Haas concluded.

Farm Census Director For Area Named Youth Week Is Remembered With Gratitude

Appointment of Charles O. Bradsher of 3100 Sprunt Street, Durham, as a field assistant for the 1959 Census of Agriculture was announced today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Bradsher will direct a force of 19 crew leaders and 315 census takers in 15 counties in north central North Carolina. Counties in which Bradsher will supervise the farm census this fall include:

Orange, Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Johnston, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Wake.

Bradsher will enter on duty on September 20 and receive several days of training which will cover administrative procedures and other duties and responsibilities connected with the job. He will be responsible for recruiting the crew leaders who will enter on duty on October 26. The crew leaders will in turn recruit the census takers who will enter on duty on November 18.

Youth Activities Week, sponsored jointly by the Hillsboro Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, is looked back upon with enthusiasm. The individual group leaders, Mrs. Harlow McKee, Roger Marshall, Glenn Auman, and Mrs. Bill Matthews, as well as Rev. Steve Kimbrough and Bob Young, minister and assistant minister of the Methodist Church, are remembered with special gratefulness and support. The ladies of both churches played an important part in preparing and serving supper each night. But perhaps those young people who attended were really responsible for the ultimate success of the week, the first of its kind in Hillsboro. Their number increased from night to night, and the whole-hearted participation of each made the various sessions meaningful for all.

Each night began with supper, followed by a sing. The young people then divided into four groups according to age and went into intensive studies that varied from group to group—from Christian personal living to Christian marriage. By the end of the week many were aware that they were sharing in a (See YOUTH WEEK, Page 6)

Memorial Hospital At Chapel Hill Seven Years Old Next Wednesday

Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill will observe the seventh anniversary of its opening day, Sept. 2.

The hospital was opened to patients on Sept. 2, 1952. On the hospital opened 78 beds available for patient care and hospital staff numbered 215.

Today the hospital has a staff of 400 patients and has grown from 215 to 950. The first patient admitted to the hospital was Mrs. John F. Bolton, wife of West End. At the beginning of the first day of hospital seven years ago, seven patients had been admitted.

Before last, on the fifth anniversary of the hospital opening, a plaque was unveiled carrying the names of 168 staff members of the N. C. Memorial Hospital and the UNC School of Medicine. These were the persons who had continuously served the school and hospital for five years. Last year an additional 100 names were added to the plaque and 70 will be added this year.

A buffet dinner will be held on the anniversary date at 7 p. m. in the Hospital Cafeteria honoring staff members and employees who have attained the five-year record.

A three-fold program is carried out at Memorial Hospital. This program consists of teaching, patient care and research. Since the hospital opened seven years ago, 343 physicians have graduated from the UNC School of Medicine. These men and women received their clinical training at the hospital. Also, the students of the UNC School of Nursing receive their training in the hospital.

Since Memorial Hospital is owned and operated by the people of North Carolina, it is significant that patients have been admitted to the hospital from each of the 100 counties of the state.

The late Dr. Malcolm T. McEachern of the American Hospital Association summed up the opinions of many leaders in the field of medicine when he visited Memorial Hospital at its opening and said, "The new health center is an apex in service to humanity."