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76,874 Monthly Coming To Orange Social Security

Security for citizens of Orange County continues to grow numerically and in importance. At least a few exceptions every person is covered by the latest figures indicate Orange County beneficiaries in excess of \$76,874

Anna H. Matthews, manager Durham District Office, is the marked progress made Orange County. She pointed out, however, that the progress has been impossible without assistance and cooperation of the community as a whole.

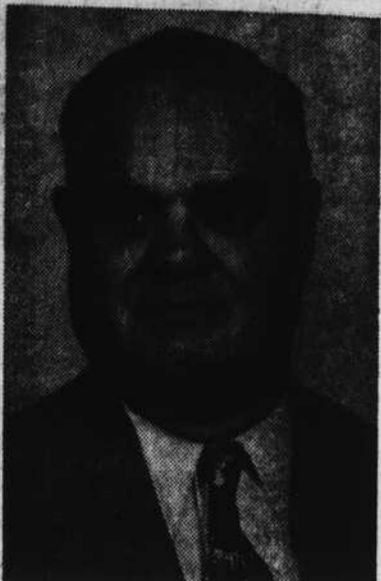
According to Mrs. Matthews, every employer, agency, public officer and professional person has contributed to the program. Many persons, however, have gone beyond their civic and social duties to further understanding and participation in old age and disability insurance.

News of Orange County and Chapel Hill Weekly and radio WCHL have rendered Orange County and adjacent areas invaluable services with informative announcements and changes in the social law, deadlines and helpful tips and reminders.

Civic, social and fraternal have sponsored programs of local security representatives. Farm organizations and groups have also sponsored speeches and exhibits. County and city departments have assisted citizens by making available. Doctors and hospitals have cooperated in assisting citizens obtain medical records. Accountants, bookkeepers and have worked overtime to necessary returns and Orange County funeral directors and morticians have been assisting survivors with benefit claims. Your local representatives have spent considerable time assisting local people in security matters.

Office works closely with Orange County Welfare Department, public schools, agricultural and county government officials. All are glad to help Orange citizens in social security. Stores and industries disburse and helped distribute.

Employers are cooperating amicably to smooth out procedures and in informing employees about their rights and security, said Mrs. Matthews. "It belongs to everyone, and it is community effort and action to make it operate better."



BRODIE S. CARR

Food Dealers Group Elects Carr Director

Brodie S. Carr, local grocer, last week was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Food Dealers Association.

Mr. Carr is the owner of Carr's Super Market, one of the largest independent food stores in the area.

The election took place at the 32nd annual convention of the association held in Charlotte, attended by food dealers from every section of the State. He will serve for a three year term.

Mr. Carr is a native of Orange County and recently observed his 34th anniversary as a food dealer at the same site on Highway 70-A. He also serves as vice president of the Hillsboro Savings & Loan association and is a former member of the local school committee.

Efland Named Manager For New ABC Store

Benton Efland of Efland, a member of the original staff at the Hillsboro ABC store, has been selected to manage the county's third ABC store to be established soon in Carr precinct of Cedar Grove Township.

Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by R. J. Smith Sr., chairman of the Orange County Alcoholic Control Board.

Progress on construction of the Carr area store is progressing satisfactorily, according to Smith, who indicated it might be completed by the end of this week. Opening is expected tentatively around the 15th of September.

Chapel Hill Men Named By Governor

Clyde Carter, UNC professor of business law, has been appointed a member of the three-man board that will administer the new pension fund for North Carolina firemen. The 1959 Legislature set up the pension fund and authorized Governor Hodges to name a paid fireman, a volunteer fireman, and a public representative to a three-member board of trustees.

The Governor appointed Mr. Carter as a public representative. His other appointments were Capt. Berry C. Gibson of the Charlotte Fire Department and I Miller Warren of the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department.

Three other Chapel Hill men were among the appointments announced recently by the Governor. Rep. John W. Umstead was reappointed to the State Hospitals Board of Control. Dr. Harley C. Shands was named a member of the Advisory Committee to the State Training School for Negro Children at Goldsboro.

Integration Bid Rejected; Brandis Quits

The Chapel Hill School Board Monday night rejected for the second time a Negro application to attend a white school there.

Because of the rejection, Henry P. Brandis Jr., dean of the Law School of the University of North Carolina and a member of the board, submitted his resignation. The board accepted it.

The board turned down the application of Stanley Vickers to attend either the Carrboro or the Chapel Hill elementary school by the same vote of four to two as they did Aug. 3.

Secret Session

Their action was taken in a secret session following an appeal hearing at which the 10-year-old boy, his parents and their lawyer were present.

Dean Brandis and the Rev. J. R. Manley, a Negro minister, voted for the application. Four other members, Grey Culbreth, Mrs. Marvin Allen, R. E. Jamerson and Charles Milner voted against it.

After the secret session, the board reconvened in public session and Dean Brandis said he was submitting his resignation. Culbreth moved to accept it. The vote was three to two for accepting the resignation.

Dean Brandis resigned after the Aug. 3 meeting, but the board refused to accept his resignation at that time.

There were about 150 spectators at the public hearing in the Chapel Hill High School auditorium. Around a dozen of them were Negroes.

Grange Harvest Festival Set At Buckhorn

Plans are being made for the annual Harvest Festival to be held at Buckhorn Grange Hall Saturday, September 12.

Both lunch and dinner will be served and on the menu will be fried and barbecue chicken, baked ham, chicken stew, hot dogs, dessert and drinks.

An auction sale will begin about 1:30 p.m. and recreation is planned to follow the sale. A handsome man contest is planned this year with votes 1c each. The man receiving the most votes will be the winner. This contest ends the day of the festival at 5 p.m. Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

Open On September 11

Wildcats Round Into Shape

By HARRY W. LLOYD

The Hillsboro High Wildcats, with another week left before they play their first game on September 11, are rounding themselves into shape for the coming season. Five new players have joined the team since the first week of workouts, and the squad membership now stands at 36.

Edward Norris, a tackle who gained experience on the 1958 team, and Buddy Wheeler, a senior without previous varsity work who has been looking sharp in workouts, should prove a big help to Auman and his crew. Jack Dowdy, an end, and defensivemen Bill Ward and Wesley Cook can help to bolster the team at vital positions.

The Wildcats are two-deep in returnees at almost every position. There are seven backs who saw action with last year's eleven, and 13 linemen. There would have been at least two full teams of experienced men, but halfbacks Skip Isenhour and Donald Pittman are not playing, and end George Dickson was lost last week.

Two freshman backs are already pressing hard for positions. Johnny Shambley, a 180-pound fullback, is fast learning the tricks of playing at the plunging post. Shambley seems to possess sufficient speed and power to make him a contender for a regular spot at a short



CHAMPIONS AND BEAUTIES ALL—Two young ladies exhibited Grand Champions at the county's first Junior Dairy Show last week, and received their trophies from another champion, Orange County Dairy Princess Jamie Monk. Miss Monk is at left, the grand champion animals and their owners next are: for the Jerseys, Faye Webster, for the Ayrshires, Mary Sue Poe.



Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Smith, of Hillsboro, showed the Grand Champion Guernsey.



This little heifer, the Grand Champion Holstein, with its owner, Harold Dorsett, earns a pat on the head from the Dairy Princess, pretty Jamie Monk.

Junior Dairy Show Judged Successful

Orange County 4-H and FFA boys and girls exhibited 31 dairy heifers last week at Orange Speedway in their first Junior Dairy Show.

J. D. George, Extension Dairy Specialist from State College, who judged, commented that the quality of the animals was equal to many shows that had been in operation for years. He awarded 20 blue ribbons and 11 red ribbons. There were

no white ribbon animals in the show. Miss Jamie Monk, Orange County Dairy Princess, presented the ribbons and cash awards to the winning boys and girls.

Winning blue ribbons were: Mary Sue Poe, Mack McDade, Joe Woods, Jack Tapp, Ted Latta, Becky Tapp, Harry Poe, Ray Faircloth, Adam Stanford, Harold Dorsett, Jimmy

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102 From White Cross Enroll As School Opens

Monday Will Be Observed As Holiday, Schools Excepted

Next Monday, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday generally throughout Orange County.

Stores will be closed in Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Carrboro, government offices will take a holiday, and textile plants will be observing the long weekend.

The County Boards of Commissioners and Education, usually scheduled for their first Monday meetings, have postponed their sessions. The Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. the following day. The Board of Education will not meet until the following Monday, Sept. 14.

Few activities are scheduled as

most citizens will either use the day for rest or to return from a long weekend trip. A major exception will be schools throughout the county system, which will operate on a full schedule.

One scheduled event not to be postponed is the annual sale of property for delinquent 1958 taxes to be held at the courthouse door at noon Monday. Death and taxes rarely take a holiday is the old adage known to all and this Labor Day, 1959, will be no exception at least insofar as the latter is concerned.

Drive carefully to forego the former.

Applications For Transfer Are Picked Up

Orange County schools are open again, with the usual attendant quickening of the community pace and flurries of excitement.

A new wrinkle, earlier registration, based on additional days of teacher assignment, brought the students to school on Tuesday for a half day of registration and non-teaching orientation. Classes got underway formally yesterday.

The enrollment picture early yesterday remained clouded with exact opening day figures from at least one school still unavailable. But generally it appeared slightly lower in all units. This was attributed to the earlier opening and additional students are expected at all units in the next few days as the session gets underway.

Applications

Stemming from the transfer of most of the Negro students, elementary and high school, from the White Cross attendance area in southern Orange to Hillsboro's Central School, some 15 to 20 miles distant, brought at least two requests for Transfer of Assignment blanks. All Negro students in that area heretofore have attended school at Chapel Hill, but failure of the merger vote with Chapel Hill last month and the institution of tuition requirements excluded them from the Chapel Hill schools.

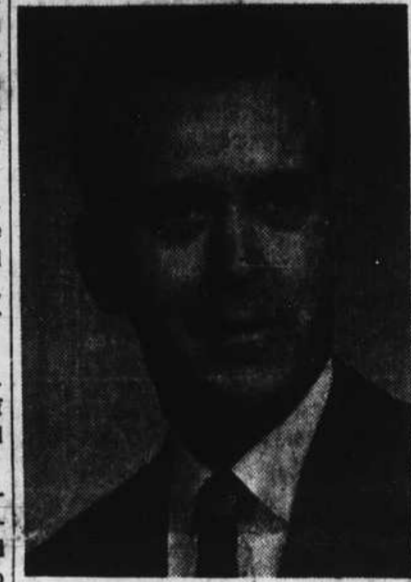
It is presumed the applications, if used, would seek transfer to the White Cross Elementary School since the deadline for paying the tuition and going to Chapel Hill is passed and the White Cross school is the only one in the logical attendance area.

From White Cross

Seventy Negro students from White Cross were in attendance at Central yesterday and 32 White students from that area were brought by bus to Hillsboro High, all of the latter except three or four being in grades 7 & 8. The Negro students ranged in grades from 1 to 12.

Aycock Principal Gene Duke reported his first day school attendance was 25 below last year's. He reported to Superintendent Carr further that the same Orange students who attended Prospect Hill in Caswell County last year had enrolled there again this year in violation of this county's assignment. The Board of Education previously has indicated it will seek a restraining order against the Caswell school board if it persists in accepting the students this year.

Following are the first day enrollments, with the exception of Hillsboro High School, which could not be ascertained: (the second figure in parenthesis is last year's opening day enrollment) Cameron Park 750 (488), new 12-teacher unit (See WHITE CROSS, Page 5)



E. WILSON COLE

Young Dems Meet Tonight At Courthouse

Orange County Young Democrats will meet tonight to elect officers for the coming year and to lay plans for a county-wide YDC rally to be held Sept. 11 in Hillsboro.

The YDC meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Charles Hodson, attorney who is president of the County YDC, said the club also will name delegates to the state Young Democrats Club convention to be held in Asheville Oct. 1-3.

Mr. Hodson will attend the convention as a candidate for national YDC committeemen from this state. Plans for supporting his candidacy at the State Convention will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

Besides Mr. Hodson, other officers of the club this year are Mrs. Jim Taylor of Hillsboro and Allen Watkins of Hillsboro, vice presidents, and Jack Lasley of Chapel Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Check Your Equipment

Labor Day... And Rain

The chances of getting caught in the rain will be higher this Labor Day than usual, mathematically speaking. According to the U. S. Weather Bureau, rainy weather occurs on an average of one out of three Labor Day weekends, and the last two Labor Days have been free from rain.

Rain may or may not ruin holiday picnics and outings. But it can and does the traffic in knots by obscuring drivers' vision and slowing cars down to a crawl. Worst yet, it causes many accidents when drivers can't see clearly.

This warning, issued by the Highway Visibility Bureau, points out that 90 per cent of driving decisions depend on sight. Rain brings added problems with wiper-streaked windshields that blur drivers' vision.

Recent findings of National Safety Council accent the importance of

good vision. In a study of vehicles involved in traffic accidents, where obstructed visibility was a factor, the Council reported that 45.4 per cent of all such accidents involved rain, snow, etc., on the windshield. The same conditions accounted for 37.4 per cent of the deaths.

Ineffective windshield wipers cause abnormal slowdown and multiply the hazards facing drivers during bad weather. The Highway Visibility Bureau in a survey reported that a majority of cars more than a year old have ineffective wiping equipment that merely smears or streaks the windshield. While windshield wipers of new-model cars quickly remove blurring road splash, the big problem with old cars is to learn why the wipers streak the windshield and have a serviceman correct the condition (See LABOR DAY, Page 8)

Freeland Hurt In Fall From House Roof

James Freeland fell 16 feet to the ground from the roof of a house he was working on in Mountain View Estates Monday morning and is now a patient in Watts Hospital receiving treatment.

It is reported he stepped off a board at the eave of the roof and one side was not nailed down. He narrowly escaped landing on a large pile of brick, although one leg did hit them.

He is undergoing treatment of ligaments of the left arm and shoulder cuts and bruises. At the time of this reporting the results of x-rays taken had not been received.

THE SCHEDULE:

Sept. 11—Northern, here
Sept. 18—Graham, here
Sept. 25—at Henderson
Oct. 2—at Halifax, Va.
Oct. 9—at Chapel Hill
Oct. 16—Oxford Orphanage, here
Oct. 23—Oxford, here
Oct. 30—at Southern
Nov. 6—Roxboro, here

Ernest Sawyer Nominated To State Judicial Council

Ernest Sawyer, Hillsboro attorney named last week by Governor Hodges to the State Judicial Council.

Judicial Council is composed of Chief Justice, two Superior Judges, the Attorney General and eight other persons. Its function is to make a study of the administration and methods of administration of the courts of the state. The council recommends changes in procedure or organization of the judiciary.

Five Ministers Fill Methodist Church This Sunday

Robert T. Young, who served summer assistant minister Hillsboro Methodist Church, will speak Sunday at the morning worship hour.

A native of Asheville, North Carolina and now a senior in the School of Duke University, Sidney Stafford, pastor of Mount Grove Methodist Church, will speak at the 7:30 p.m. service. He held pastorates in Mississippi and is now a student in the School of Duke University.