

# Hillsboro, mills told to plan sewage treatment facilities

The Town of Hillsboro and its two major industrial plants have been told by the State's Stream Sanitation Committee to submit plans for sewage treatment facilities for review and approval and to proceed with the construction of such facilities as rapidly as possible.

In the meantime, both the town and the plants were told to submit applications to the Division of Stream Sanitation and Hydrology for a Temporary Permit to continue discharging their wastes until such time as adequate treatment can be provided.

### Effective last April 1

Effective date of the pollution control measures in the Neuse River basin, of which the Eno River and local area is a part, was April 1, 1960.

Joint action by the three units should be investigated, according to the report of the state agency. But all were ordered to provide separate treatment facilities if this should not be feasible.

Waste treatment methods of the Central Carolina Farmers Exchange Livestock Market were given general approval. Piedmont Packing Co. was told to have a study made to determine the most feasible method to provide additional treatment to that already provided by this plant, submit plans and proceed with additional facilities as rapidly as possible.

### 'Dissolved oxygen depleted'

The Town of Hillsboro, Belle Vue and Eno plants all discharge raw sewage into the Eno River and according to the Stream Committee's analysis the "dissolved oxygen in the river below the outfalls was completely depleted on several occasions during the period of study and the coliform bacteria content of the river was high. Floating solids, discoloration, sludge deposits, algae growth and undesirable odors were noted for a considerable distance downstream," the report noted.

### Seeks voluntary compliance

The Stream Sanitation Committee has outlined the procedure to be followed in carrying out the "comprehensive pollution abatement plan." First it seeks to promote voluntary cooperation on the part of all polluters. In this connection it instructs the agencies to advise the committee within 60

days if volunteer action is contemplated.

If voluntary action is planned, the towns and other offenders must file applications for temporary permits and report at six months intervals of progress toward correcting the conditions

set forth in the report.

When "satisfactory compliance" is not forthcoming under the temporary permit, enforcement action through special orders and the courts may be followed in accordance with statutes.

## Million asked for new high school . . .

# 22 Pct. hike asked in school spending by county system

The Orange County Board of Education submitted its new fiscal year budget to the County Commissioners Tuesday night, calling for an increase of 22 per cent in spending for education next year.

Tacked on to the request also was an item of \$1,000,000 for a new high school for Northern Orange and \$150,000 for new elementary classrooms at Hillsboro, which the Board asked to be considered for 1961-62 "when plans are made for a bond issue." These were described as the first items to be considered "under our long range building program."

### \$101,000 increase

The proposed new budget for next year of \$563,721.26 represents an increase of \$101,039.01 over last year's budget of \$462,682.25.

As previously announced the largest increase in current expenses \$44,000 comes under instructional services with the request for the hiring of 12 additional teachers, plus a Negro supervisor of instruction to bring up to the level of the white schools the supervisory program of the Negro schools.

The new teachers would include two band instructors, seven librarians and one extra teacher each at Hillsboro, Central and Cameron Park. All of these would relieve the teaching load. At the present time, the duties of librarian are performed in the two high schools by state allotted teachers. At Aycock and four larger elementary schools the library duties are part time work for already overworked teachers.

### Have teaching librarian

In justifying this request, Superintendent G. P. Carr said, "At Aycock, Efland, Cedar Grove and Efland-Cheeks, the librarian could

serve as part time teacher to relieve teaching principals of full-time teaching duties and part-time librarian to more adequately perform the duties of librarian. The three additional teachers at Hillsboro, Cameron Park and Central are desperately needed to reduce the heavy teaching over-load of state allotted teachers.

Plant operation and maintenance increases, including pay increases for these employees bring the total current expense increase to \$54,471.

Under the capital outlay budget an item of \$75,000 is included under New Buildings and Grounds for four classrooms at Aycock to replace obsolete classrooms at this old school, bringing the final increase in this category to \$27,000.

### Ask matching funds

Under Old Buildings and Grounds an increase of \$22,000 was requested, most of this increase to be used for matching funds under the National Defense Education Act which makes money available from the federal government under selected programs.

Also requested were funds for increasing library book expenditures to \$1.50 per pupil, a new school bus for the White Cross Negro students coming to Hillsboro and a short wave radio system to be set up between the county garage and bus main-

# Carrboro annexation election set Aug. 9

A second referendum on annexation of a 275-acre suburban area to the Town of Carrboro will be staged on Aug. 9.

The vote was called this week by the Orange County Board of Elections at the request of the Carrboro Commissioners. Board Secretary Clyde Carter noted that an all-new registration will be required for the new election since

the area proposed for annexation is minutely different from that in which a similar proposal was rejected no March 22.

Calvin Burch has again been appointed registrar, subject to his acceptance. The books will be open at his cabinet shop on Old Hillsboro Rd. for registration of Voters on Saturday July 16, July 23, and July 30. The following Saturday, Aug. 9, was set as Challenge Day.

At a legal hearing on the annexation proposal held on May 25 nobody except the Town Board showed up. So the Board agreed to proceed with calling the election.

## ABC unit pays \$10,000 profit to the county

The County ABC system has paid its first profit dividend to the general fund of Orange County, the sum of \$10,000.

The allocation was made at the last meeting of the Board and came after only a partial year of operation of the three-store system. The Hillsboro store opened in April of last year, the Chapel Hill store in June and the Carr store in September.

The ABC board has also paid back the \$20,000 borrowed from the county to begin operation. It is now operating on a 30-day basis in payment of its bills to the distilleries. The Board has said it expects to allocate \$100,000 to the County fund during the three quarters of the next fiscal year.

## Remus Smith named by ABC boards group

R. J. Smith Sr., Chairman of Orange County's ABC board, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina ABC Boards Association.

Smith's election took place at the Association's annual convention last week at Pinehurst, attended by him and County Manager Carl C. Davis. The Association is composed of the county and city ABC units of the state.

tenance crews, this latter to be paid for 1/2 by the county and 1/2 by Civil Defense. The total increase asked for capital outlay was \$52,000.

A reduction of about \$5,000 in debt service requirements was noted.

Broken down, the county budget listed \$187,648.31 for current expenses, \$179,402.33 for capital outlay, and \$196,670.62 for debt service.

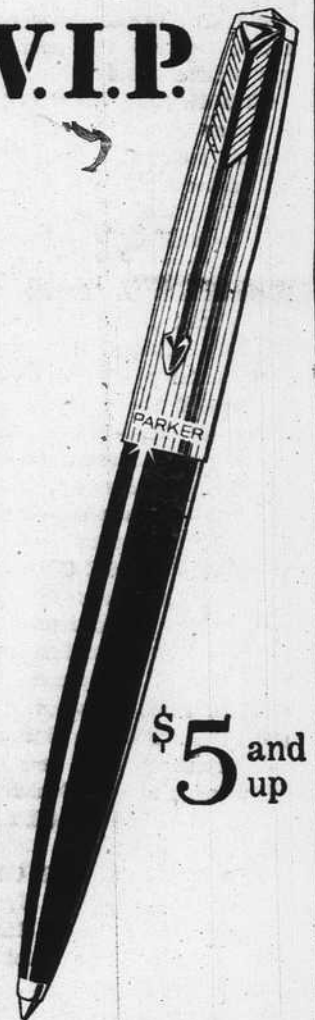
Based on the proposed county budget as presented by the Board of Education and last year's allocation from the State of \$661,261.50 for schools of Orange County, the operating budget for schools in the coming year would total \$1,224,982.76.

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