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Be Sure To Register

Saturday is the last day for registering for the May 28 Democratic primary. The books will be open from 9 a.m. until sunset, which will probably be around 6:30. If you have not registered by that time, you will not be eligible to vote in

the primary.

Voters will be able to register before Saturday by contacting the registrars at their homes. Listed below are the precinct polling places, the registrars, and the registrars' home phone numbers.

| Precinct | Polling Places | Registrar | Phone |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|
| No. 1 | Town Hall | Mrs. W. H. Fogearin | 8-5311 |
| No. 2 | Estes Hill School | Mrs. Paul Shearin | 2-1793 |
| No. 3 | Woollen Gym | Mrs. C. S. Logsdon | 9-2556 |
| No. 4 | High School | Mrs. M. Applewhite | 2-1478 |
| No. 5 | Glenwood School | Mrs. Lindsay Neville | 9-1637 |
| Carrboro | Town Hall | Benson Ray | 2-1941 |

Durham Is Keynote

Demo Convention Is This Saturday

Retiring Congressman Carl T. Durham will be the keynote speaker Saturday at the county Democratic convention which will begin at 2 p.m. in the courthouse in Hillsboro.

The announcement that Mr. Durham had accepted the invitation to address the convention was made yesterday by Judge L. J. Phipps, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, who will preside at the convention.

With an allocated voting strength of 264 delegates from the 21 precincts, the convention is expected to draw a good crowd of precinct workers—especially in view of increased activity at the precinct meetings last week and comparatively heavy registrations.

Precinct registrars in Chapel Hill and Carrboro reported this week that new registrations have totaled about 600 since the books were opened April 30.

Most registrars expect this coming Saturday to be the heaviest registration day of the year since books will close at sundown Saturday. If their predictions are borne out, the new registrations this year might reach 1,000 in the five Chapel Hill precincts and the one Carrboro precinct.

Heaviest registrations so far have been reported in the Third and Fifth Precincts, where political activity has been keenest.

Mrs. Lindsay Neville reported 191 new registrations in the Fifth Precinct (Glenwood School) and Mrs. C. S. Logsdon said she has made about 140 new registrations since the books opened in the Third. New registrations in the other precincts have been below 100.

One of the big orders of business at the convention Saturday will be the selection of delegates to the state convention which starts next Thursday in Raleigh.

Orange County has been allocated 44 delegates to the state convention, 24 of whom will come from the Chapel Hill and Carrboro precincts.

By Carrboro Board

Annexation Action Delayed 2 Weeks

Anticipated action on the outlying Carrboro citizens' second try at annexation was postponed for two weeks Tuesday night.

At a public hearing on annexation proceedings at the Board of Commissioners' regular meeting, a 159-name petition for a vote was presented to the board by Wallace Womble.

At the same time Mr. Womble, a resident of Plantation Acres, suggested that residents of Hanna Street, which branches off North Greenboro Street to the north, might also be brought into the town if they were given time to petition for annexation.

"There are about 20 houses down there," said Mr. Womble. "I know those people would like to come in. They need a sewer line."

Town Clerk R. B. Todd explained that when Hanna Street was developed the developer promised to install sewer and water lines, but never did.

The board adjourned the hearing until 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in order to give Hanna Streeters time to include themselves in the annexation drive.

Election Of New Council Officers Slated Tonight

New officers and directors of the Chapel Hill Community Council will be elected at the annual business meeting at the Town Hall tonight at 8.

The Council will elect a president, who will replace retiring president Syd Alexander, two vice chairmen, a secretary, a treasurer and four directors. The directors will be elected for two year terms.

Consideration of three proposed changes in the by-laws and a discussion of this year's program with an eye to future community improvement also are on the agenda.

A proposed amendment to the Council's constitution to provide Council sponsorship and supervision for the Chapel Hill Community Chest and other organized fund-raising programs will be presented for final consideration.

Every agency and organization in Chapel Hill is a member of the Council and all are asked to send a representative to the meeting. The general public is invited.

During the past year the Community Council has sought to assist in the interchange of information concerning activities of community organizations, to bring together all organizations in support of actions of community-wide interest and to sponsor public meetings for enlightenment on items of general public concern.

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Bonds Vs. Pay-As-You-Go County Commissioner Candidates Agree Schools Need More Money



CANDIDATES—These are the four Democratic candidates for the two seats on the Board of County Commissioners. They took the platform together Tuesday night at the League of

Women Voters' public meeting. Left to right are Harvey Bennett, Hugh Wilson, Phil Schinhan and incumbent Don Stanford.

(Photo by Town & Country)

Over 250 Attend Public Meeting

By Dwayne Walls

Five of the six candidates for the two seats on the Board of County Commissioners came out foursquare for support of public schools Tuesday night.

But agreement faded when they got down to the particulars of school financing.

Incumbent Donald Stanford appeared to sum up the feeling of the other candidates. "Supporting school budget requests is one thing," he said, "but raising the money for these programs is another."

Mr. Stanford outlined a 10-year plan for providing the county's school needs on a pay-as-you-go basis with a five-cent increase in the county tax levy.

Phil Schinhan proposed a long-range program based on a combination of increased taxes, revising the tax base, and an immediate bond issue to bring present facilities up to date.

Harvey Bennett said he feels capital improvements for the schools will have to be financed largely through bond issues and a state supplement. But he indicated he would be reluctant to raise taxes in order to finance additional school budgets.

"I'd be very careful about increasing taxes for any reason," he said.

Hugh Wilson reiterated the stand he first advocated several years ago of putting the county's school financing on a pay-as-you-go basis. He proposed a 5-cent increase in the tax base, increased tax rate if necessary and the use of ABC revenues.

All five of the candidates were in agreement that profits from the ABC stores should be applied to school funds.

Louis W. Sparrow, the Republican candidate for the board, also promised support for school budgets. Although he did not outline a specific plan for school financing, he indicated firmly that he would move cautiously in authorizing higher taxes.

"The PTA is asking the county commissioners to sign a blank check on school financing," Mr. Sparrow said.

He was referring to four questions on school financing which were submitted to each of the candidates by the Chapel Hill PTA Council.

The candidates had been asked to answer the questions during the public meeting.

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Census Figures Available Soon

Chapel Hill and Orange County will have their new official population figures next week, according to a report this week from the Greensboro office of the Census Bureau.

A Census Bureau official said yesterday that reports of the new count here will be mailed out tomorrow to Mayor O. K. Cornwell and R. J. M. Hobbs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The census reports then will be made public next week.

University Survey Delayed

Informal Fluoridation Poll Indicates Majority Approves

The upcoming public poll on the fluoridation of the water supply—delayed another week to make changes in the poll cards—will receive solid support of water users, according to a Weekly survey.

Selecting 45 people at random from the telephone directory, a Weekly reporter put the same question to each of them: Do you favor fluoridation of the

water supply? The answers were clearly in favor of fluoridation. There were 25 who said they were in favor of it. Three people were against it, and 17 either were undecided or declined to comment.

Cards polling all water users had been scheduled to be mailed out this week. But University Business Manager J. A. Branch

said yesterday the poll has been postponed until next week to allow officials at University Service Plants to make a change in the return deadline date of the cards.

The University Service Plants will ask that the cards be returned by June 1.

Opinions of those surveyed by the Weekly varied from informed and positive to vague and apparently uninterested.

"I haven't really thought much about it," said one woman. "That's for your teeth, isn't it? Well, I would think anything that would help would be fine."

"I very much approve," one mother said. "I have three children and I think it's marvelous."

One pharmacist said he thinks it would be a shame to deprive children of it.

"I think they should go to the drug store and buy it if they want it," said another man. "They can get it cheaper there than in the water."

One man offered this candid explanation of his opinion: "Me being toothless, my opinion would be a mighty poor one, wouldn't it? Maybe it should have been done for me. But really, I'm one of those poor souls, who believe maybe it would do some good but I don't have enough knowledge of the blamed stuff to really know, so I'd have to be on the fence."

And even more candid was this downtown businessman:

"It seems such a waste of money to treat water that is going to be used to water lawns, wash cars, and bathe in. Me? I'm in favor of bourbonizing the water supply."

Carrboro Board To Follow Vote

Thrust into the middle of a three-way squeeze between pro-fluoridationists, anti-fluoridationists, and a request from the University for an official statement of policy, the Carrboro Commissioners elected to align their opinion with results of the fluoridation poll.

At the board's regular meeting Monday night Town Clerk R. B. Todd read a letter from University Director of Utilities Grey Calbreth requesting that the Commissioners make an official statement of their attitude toward fluoridation. The letter only requested a statement without specifying what the board's policy should be or how soon it should be forthcoming.

Appearing to speak on fluoridation were District Public Health Officer Dr. O. David Garvin, Public Health's Senior Sanitarian Hezekiah Dodson, Chapel Hill citizen Manning Simons, and Carrboro citizen Ernest Riggsbee.

Dr. Garvin spoke, requesting that the board restate to the University its approval of fluoridation as stated in 1951. "It is our sincere opinion that fluoridation is not harmful," said Dr. Garvin. "Every public official has endorsed it. We have got to find some way to take better care of our people's teeth."

Dr. Dodson concurred with Mr. Garvin.

Mr. Simons spoke, citing at some length and in some detail statistics indicating that fluoridation of community water was medically ill-advised; he also quoted passages from books and his own correspondence with medical and scientific authorities, demonstrating, in effect, that there was no proof that the addition of fluoride to community water would not harm various parts of the body or aggravate existing ailments while it helped the teeth.

In addition, Mr. Simons presented to the board letters from

Chapel Hill attorneys W. Harold Edwards and H. A. Whitefield, both of which advised against fluoridation.

Town Attorney L. J. Phipps read these letters aloud. Following the reading Mr. Phipps said, "May another attorney speak? From all the doctors and dentists tell me if we had had fluoridation 25 years ago I'd have more than just two of my own teeth today."

Mr. Riggsbee, speaking at the request of Mr. Simons, stated that since nobody knew a great deal about fluoridation he was in favor of "holding on on it" until more could be found out. "We don't know where we're going," he said, "so I think we ought to go slow."

The Commissioners decided to make their statement after the results of the coming fluoridation poll have been tabulated, and then to agree with whichever side wins the poll.

Committee To Be Named

Rec Program Is Launched

The first step in a long-range public recreation program was put into effect Monday night by the Board of Aldermen.

The board authorized the appointment of a recreation planning committee which will have the job of carrying out further proposals in the recreation plan.

Appointment of the planning committee is expected at the board's next meeting. Its members will work with the Planning Board and be responsible to the Recreation Commission.

But the board balked at immediate approval of the six other recommendations which included a call for a bond issue plus a special tax or expenditure of current municipal funds to pay for purchase of land and equipment and to run the program.

Other action Monday night: The board agreed to construct the sidewalk along Estes Drive on the east side of the street as it was planned originally.

Preliminary sketches of another section of Estes Hills development and an area in Greenwood were approved on the recommendation of the Planning Board.

Town Manager Tom Rose was authorized to put up a street

light at the end of Christopher Road and another at the intersection of Howell Lane and Durham Road.

Leroy Merritt was granted a permit to sell wine at the Pines restaurant.

Amendments to the parking meter ordinance were approved to complete parking changes previously decided for North Columbia and West Franklin Street and to eliminate left turns from Church Street into Franklin after June 10.

The Mitchell Lane paving debate was reviewed, but the board decided to take no action until after a conference with highway officials at a public hearing scheduled May 16 on the widening of Highway 54.

Kornegay, Robb Differ On U.S. Aid To Schools

Democratic Congressional candidate Horace Kornegay gave qualified endorsement Tuesday night to a program of federal aid to education.

"I am opposed to the federal government telling the state of North Carolina how it should run its school system," Mr. Kornegay said. "But I see a problem we have in school financing here in North Carolina. We have the children and other states have the money."

Therefore, he added, he could see the need for a program whereby the federal government would appropriate funds for education on the basis of the number of children in the state and then let the state spend the money at its discretion.

"That type of federal aid I can support," he told an audience of about 250 at the "Meet the Candidates" meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Kornegay was one of two Congressional candidates for the Sixth District seat who attended the meeting. Democratic candidate William H. Murdock of Durham did not attend.

Col. Holland L. Robb of Chapel Hill, the Republican candidate for the seat to be vacated by Rep. Carl Durham, disagreed with Mr. Kornegay on federal aid to education.

With federal funds for education, Col. Robb said, the states could expect subsequent federal control and "a flock of inspectors" to tell the state how to spend the money.

What's more, he added, a program of federal aid to education probably would be run like similar federal programs. With

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Scenes

MRS. MARVIN ALLEN showing slight limp as she entered candidates meeting Tuesday night with her husband . . . CLAUDIA CANNADY telling everybody about "her show" coming up May 28—the Carrboro Festival . . . MR. and MRS. BILL FORD proudly telling about their daughter, Gail, who was selected as Chapel Hill's Teenager of the Year . . . MRS. ROY PARKER being described as "the politicking dorn hostess" . . . HUBERT NEVILLE talking about WALT RABBIT'S baseball team—nine straght wins and maybe headed for another championship . . . JOE ROBBINS being congratulated for putting on a fine dinner for the University "ethball team" . . . HUGH WILSON explaining that he stopped collecting contributions for a gubernatorial candidate in order to remain unattached in his own race for the Board of County Commissioners . . . THELMA BERRY running to catch a ride . . . SIM HORN on way into town . . . HORACE KORNEGAY looking stricken at the "Meet the Candidates" meeting when COL. H. L. ROBB described him as a good Republican.

Weather Report

Continued cool and partly cloudy.

| | High | Low |
|-----------|------|-----|
| Monday | 68 | 43 |
| Tuesday | 72 | 42 |
| Wednesday | 70 | 50 |

Despite cool weather, this morning's six o'clock thunderstorm was a promise of tropical heat in the offing.