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6 Pages This Week

Hinson Makes Clear Budget, Tax System To Hill Rotarians

Chapel Hill, July 26—Town manager T. E. Hinson went into last night as he mapped for rotarians just where the city tax money is to be spent next year and by what method the rate is determined.

Alternative tax rate for Chapel Hill residents has been set at \$1.62 on \$100 worth of property, this is subject to change at the meeting of the city council. The year's rate was \$1.58 on \$100. Hinson showed how this year's total would be broken down so that will go for general operations, for schools and \$42 for debt service.

Hinson said Hinson, is the way the rate was determined. First, budget was drawn up for each service under general operation, this includes recorder's office, police department, charity, hydrants, sewer, sanitation, fire department, general expenses, legislative section, administrative section and contingencies and the total needed to perform these services next year estimated at \$66,153.50.

Then, before dividing property into this to find the individual share, revenue other than derived from ad valorem (property) taxes was subtracted. Sources of town income are and forfeitures, court costs, ratative assessments, rights and privileges, pole taxes and intangible taxes. Net from these will amount \$29,745. Subtract the \$29,745 from the \$66,153.50, divided by four million dollars (population in Chapel Hill), there is the \$9.92 rate which will be spent on general operations.

The same procedure was used to decide how much each property owner must pay to meet debt service expenses. Total debt service requirements were estimated at \$71. Revenue outside of property taxes to assist in paying this total about \$10,775, leaving \$60,375 to be raised by ad valorem tax.

A separate budget was submitted by the school and \$28 determined as the amount to be paid by property owners to cover this particular service.

Besides Hinson's explanation of the tax system, R. W. Madry made report on the district Rotary meetings at Durham, Ahoskie and W. Bern which he and Rotary president Victor Huggins attended last week.

Scheduled for next week's Rotary program is a talk, "My Life with the Acquaintance With President Truman", by Colonel Paul Anderson.

Cicero Jones Has Busy Week

Willie Ashley, West Hillsboro, has had two run-ins lately with Cicero Jones at the Justice of the Peace court for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The last time, Ashley got off with a fine and costs, but the last time, Ashley did not fare so well. The offender found himself sentenced to 30 days on the road, with the sentence suspended only if he behaves himself for 90 days. Plus \$15, he paid a \$2 fine and costs.

Another West Hillsboro man, George (Pete) Jones, has been having his troubles with the court. With charges of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, injury to property, larceny and public nuisance, also a peace warrant, against him, Pete Jones has been confined to the county jail and will wait there a Superior Court hearing on August 20.

Felix Andrew Shepard, of Durham, was trying to solve his own private meat problem when he was caught in the act. Now he awaits trial in Superior Court under \$200 bond with the charge of larceny of chickens against him.

Carl Owens, and Milton Spivey, both of West Hillsboro, paid \$3 fine each and costs to Magistrate Jones, Owens for disorderly conduct and Spivey for public drunkenness.

Archie Balden Blake, Hillsboro, has been bound over to Superior Court under a \$100 bond for driving a car while drunk.

Jesse Pratt, Hillsboro, paid a \$2 fine and costs for public drunkenness.

Another out of county traffic violator was fined \$5 and costs last week for a 50 mile per hour rate.

This was M. D. Stout of Greensboro.

Ruffner Speaker At College Club Fried Chicken Supper

The Orange county N. C. State College club held a regular meeting at the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge last Wednesday night. It was a ladies night affair and everybody enjoyed themselves at the fried chicken supper. The affair was to be a chicken barbecue at Bivin's lake, but due to the inclemency of the weather the chickens were forced to the frying pan.

Professor Robert H. Ruffner, dairy production chief at the college was guest speaker. He made a very interesting and timely speech on North Carolina public and private institutions, and emphasized in his talk that there is no better place to live and work than the "Old North State". H. P. "Pop" Taylor, Alumni Secretary for the North Carolina State College Alumni Association came along with Prof. Ruffner and also made a short talk.

Officers for the new year were elected and they are as follows: Marion Allison, president; G. A. Munn, vice-president; H. E. Singletary, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Ballard, reporter. William R. Tolar of Cedar Grove is the outgoing president.

Laborers Needed

Construction of the Farmer's Co-operative Dairy, Inc., in Chapel Hill is at a standstill because of labor shortage. An urgent appeal was made to the county U. S. Employment Service office Monday for 15 unskilled laborers who could begin work immediately. The wages for this job are \$55 per hour with a 49 hour week. Transportation from spot points is offered by the contractor. It is expected that construction will take at least five months, but since the need is pressing, men will be employed on a five-day basis if they wish. Any worker not employed in essential industry or any man who has not worked in an essential industry in the last 60 days may apply at the USES office in the Chapel Hill Town Hall.

New Hope

John Freeland and Kenneth Strayhorn, who have been at home on a 15-day furlough, have gone to a camp near Jacksonville. Oneil Sharpe will report in Raleigh, July 8, for reassignment in the navy.

Alfred Kirkland left Sunday, July 15, for Greenville Air Base after spending a weekend at home.

Transfers



JOHN P. BALLARD

John P. Ballard, Farm Security Administration supervisor in Orange county, announced this week that he is transferring from work with that organization to soil conservation.

Ballard's application for transfer has been approved and will go into effect as soon as the necessary procedure of finishing his work with Farm Security can be accomplished. He expects to make the change within the next few days. He will work in Orange county with the Hillsboro office of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District for a period of time yet undetermined. He will work with H. E. Singletary and C. V. Ferguson.

No one has yet been named to replace Ballard in the FSA position.

This Week's WOMAN OF ORANGE



MISS WOODWARD BYARS

Miss Woodward Byars was born in McMinnville, Tenn., just when she will not say. After testing living and working conditions in seven southern towns, she came to Orange county in 1939 where she has taken roots and built a four room home. Her name is known all over the county and with it automatically is added county Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Byars, with her four brothers and two sisters, all of whom now live outside this state, grew up on a farm. She insists that she still maintains a rural existence in her home outside Chapel Hill where she has nothing more with which to keep house than any country dweller. Besides the many projects she supervises, clubs she belongs to and office duties to which she must attend, she does her cooking, laundry, sewing and gardening. Sewing, she says, is her pet hobby now that war measures keep her from traveling. Before 1939 she drove all over the U.S.A. and parts of Canada and Mexico, taking the unbeaten track and indulging her interest in people.

A summary of her schooling and past experience is quite impressive. She received a B.S. in home economics at the University of Tennessee in 1928. From there she went to the University of Chicago for graduate study in the summer of 1930, then completed work for her master's degree at Iowa State College in 1932. In the summer of 1933 she went back to the University of Tennessee for more graduate work. Her jobs have included dietitian at St. Mary's School, Seawanne, Tenn.; high school teacher of home economics, Gordonville, Tenn.; dietitian at Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky.; instructor of foods and nutrition, Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; head of home economics department, Tennessee College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; vocational home economics teacher, Harlan, Ky.; critic teacher in vocational home economics, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; and now county home agent for Orange County.

Since being in Orange county, Miss Byars has served the Chapel Hill Curb Market in an advisory capacity, has seen enrollment pick up in 13 girls' 4-H clubs and met each club once a month during the school year, has met monthly with 17 home demonstration clubs and has organized 200 neighborhood leaders for emergency war work.

As if all this weren't enough to fill Miss Byars' time, there are still other things demanding of her attention. She is president of the Orange-Durham County Home Economics Association, belongs to the Chapel Hill Book Club, the American Home Economic association, North Carolina State Home Demonstration Association, and the American Association of University Women.

Negro Farm News

BY M. C. BURT

Mr. James T. Jeffries, Rt. 2, Cedar Grove, of the Carr neighborhood is conducting will resistant tobacco demonstration on a two acre lot on the south side of the Carr Negro School. The tobacco being used in the demonstration is the Oxford 26 will resistant variety. A few of the heads have already been selected and enclosed in paper bags by Mr. James T. Jeffries, assisted by Mr. J. W. Jeffries, assistant Negro state agent and M. C. Burt, Negro county agent.

The two acres will be certified in a very few days by the field inspectors from the certified seed Association.

Mr. Jeffries plans to grow enough certified seed to supply the needs of his neighbors who are having trouble with tobacco wilt. Mr. Jeffries states that the last time he grew tobacco on this plot

Town Health Subject For Intense Study

A survey committee composed of students in the school of public health at the University are making a thorough study of Hillsboro's history, geography, population, agriculture, industries, schools, civic and welfare groups, health, sanitation and recreation. The purpose of this survey is to promote public health in general and to help educate people in the service public health offers. After completion of this project in August, information can be obtained from the compilations at the district health department office in Chapel Hill.

North Carolina is one of the leading states in public health education. Hillsboro was selected for the survey because of its advancement in this field, and it is hoped that other localities will profit from the information gathered from the records.

Miss Helen Wilson, of Astoria, Ore., is in charge of the group working here. She is now living with the public health nurse, Miss Evelyn Burke, and expects to remain in Hillsboro until after the survey is completed. Working with Miss Wilson are Miss Mary Blanche Armstrong, Sharron, Miss; Mrs. Kathleen Kimble, Reidsville, Va.; Mrs. Catalina Maymi, Caguas, Puerto Rico; Miss Annette Sutherland, Baldwin, Miss; and Miss Eloise Young, Due West, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth Lovell, health educator in the district health department office at Chapel Hill, says that although this survey is made as part of the class work of the surveyors, she will attempt to put the information into practical use by using it as a guide for future service to Hillsboro.

Brunswick Stew At New Sharon Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of New Sharon church will sponsor a Brunswick Supper at St. Mary's school house on Saturday evening, August 4, beginning about five o'clock and lasting as long as the foods holds out. As planned at present, the menu will include Brunswick stew, chicken stew, home-made ice cream, cakes, coffee and soft drinks, and perhaps home made pies. The public is invited to attend.

White Cross Downs Silk Hope 10-4

Merchants Plan Now For Hot Barbecue

Chapel Hill, July 24—Date for the Merchants Association annual barbecue has been set for Thursday night, August 16. Tickets are now being printed which will sell for \$1.25 per person and will be available soon. Roy Barham is chairman of the sales and should be contacted when purchase is desired.

Every store manager or owner, his entire personnel and members of their families are invited to attend. The picnic is being given as near to cost as can be figured. Last year, over 252 attended and it is hoped that even more will come to this year's event.

E. Carrington Smith, president of the association, has taken great pains to unravel knots in the complicated process necessary for securing points and ingredients, and it was through his efforts that a definite date could at last be set and detailed plans launched. A committee has now been appointed to prepare for the occasion, with M. M. Timmons to serve as chairman. Lee Skinner and Brady McLinden will take care of the food end, Brack Creel will see about soft drinks, and Bernice Fitch and Clarence Oakley will have charge of preparing tables. Place of the barbecue will be the Grammar School playgrounds. The fun will get underway at 7 o'clock.

EIGHT MEN DRAFTED

Listed below are the names of eight white registrants who were forwarded to Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces Wednesday of this week.

William T. Overaker, Marshall E. Duncan, Jesse T. Howard, Dewey W. Wrenn, Harrison P. Martin, James E. Mabe, Thomas R. Poole, and Tyson H. Riley.

he lost at least \$600 worth of his crop, which was destroyed by tobacco wilt. A check on the two check rows in the field show a loss of 50 per cent of the tobacco which was not wilt resistant.

Jane Cate Of Carrboro, And Ormand Allison Of Caldwell Queen And King Of Health

Dickerson-Dickey Enroute Home With "Bloody Bucket"

S-SGT. Joe Hurley Dickey and Pfc. Paul L. Dickerson are enroute home from the European Theater of Operations with the veteran 28th Infantry, "Bloody Bucket" Division, which in eight months saw vicious combat action from Normandy's hedgerows to the heart of the Reich.

The 28th quit its occupational duties in Germany July 5th and moved to Camp Pittsburg, one of Assembly Area Command's 17 redeployment camp near Reims. Entering action July 30, 1944, at St. Lo, the "Bloody Bucket" men battled across Normandy through Paris, proceeded east through Belgium and Luxembourg, and smashed into the Siegfried Line September 11th the first troops to enter Germany in strength.

After its November fight in Hurtgen Forest, the 28th moved to the "Quiet" Luxembourg sector. On December 16, it caught the full force of Von Rundstedt's Ardennes offensive. Quickly recuperating, the 28th moved south to help liberate Colmar in Alsace and drive to the Rhine. Within a month it was again at the Rhine near Coblenz.

Sgt. Dickey is the husband of the former Miss Betty Wrenn and Private Dickerson is the husband of the former Miss Pauline Riley, both of Route 2, Hillsboro.

Each holds the combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, ETO ribbon and two campaign stars.

They are due to be home in the next two weeks.

SLAUGHTERERS REGISTER

Generally, farmers who operate class three slaughtering establishments do not slaughter livestock during the summer months. In order to permit the registration of farmers who will begin their slaughtering operations after the summer months, the date before which such slaughterers must register is extended to October 14.

A baseball team has been organized at White Cross and placed in the Chatham county League. Other teams, all in Chatham county, are Pittsboro, Moncure, Silk Hope, Olive Chapel (Fearrington), and Brown's Chapel. White Cross manager is Mr. C. S. Durham. J. L. Norwood is the business manager.

After getting off to a slow start and dropping three of the first four league games, White Cross players hit their stride last Saturday and downed Silk Hope 10 to 4. Bernard Lloyd pitching star for Chapel Hill High School this past spring, limited Silk Hope to 6 scattered hits, and had the situation well in hand all the way through. Zollie Andrews copped both fielding and batting honors. His home run with two on gave White Cross a safe lead early in the game, and his running catch in deep center field stopped a threatened Silk Hope Rally.

The line up for White Cross was Riley, 1f; Butler, 1f; Durham, 1b; Norwood, 2b; Andrews, cf; Ward, c; R. Lloyd, rf; B. Lloyd, p; Snipes, ss; Cheek, 3b.

The Silk Hope line up was Peary, cf; J. Lindley, 1f; F. Lindley, ss; Moon, rf; H. Fox, 3b; Johnson, 1b; J. Fox, 2b; W. Campbell, c; V. Campbell, p; Phillips, p.

Efland

Mrs. Nell Wall and Mrs. Marie Freeland are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Claude Murray has returned home after spending some time in Creswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Carl McAdams, Troy Lloyd, and Everette Lloyd spent several days this week at Carolina Beach.

Miss Jan Wall is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Taylor, in Greensboro this week.

Miss Peggy Hurlocker of Albemarle is spending the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Boland of near Cedar Grove visited relatives here this week.

Bill Hogan of Chapel Hill spent this week with Ben Lloyd.

B. D. Sawyer Hillsboro Attorney, preached at the Efland Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. E. H. Measamer, who is on vacation.

Wrenn Wins Science Award



W. J. Wrenn, Jr., of Route 2, Chapel Hill, is the proud winner of one of the treasured awards offered annually by the Gilbert Hall of Science for "important research in chemistry, microscopy or electricity." The award carries a prize of \$10 in cash.

Sponsored by A. C. Gilbert, the inventor of Erector and founder of the Gilbert Hall of Science, these awards are the highest honors offered to boy scientists and attract entries from boys all over the country. Participation is limited to boys not over 17 years of age, and only 11 awards are made each year.

This Orange lad is 13 years old and will be in the eighth grade next year. He saw an advertisement about the contest in a newspaper, wrote to the science institute in New Haven, Conn., for particulars and decided he'd see what could be done along the chemical line. After buying books and studying chemistry all he could he began to work on an idea.

In his own words, "I finally thought up some experiments and tested them, finding them to be O. K. I mailed my experiments in, and after the contest closed I received one day in the mail a check for \$10. I took the money after I had the check cashed and put it in war stamps."

Memorial Service



PFC. DANIEL C. JONES

Memorial service will be held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. for Pfc. Daniel C. Jones, husband of the former Miss Elsie Workman, Hillsboro, Route 2. Services will be conducted by the Rev. S. F. Nicks, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church and the Rev. E. D. Young, pastor of the West Hillsboro Baptist church, and will be held at the Gospel Baptist Tabernacle, two miles south of Hillsboro on the Orange Grove Road.

Special music will be rendered for the service by the Burton sisters.

Pfc. Jones was killed in action on Leyte Island, December 5, 1944, according to a telegram received by his family.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones; four brothers, Pvt. Allen, somewhere in Germany, Pvt. Odell, on Luzon, S-Sgt. James, now home on furlough after overseas duty, and W. J. Jones of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Goldberg, Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Faydene Newton, Archdale, and Miss Louise Jones of Hillsboro.

Pvt. Jones entered the service February 9, 1941, and went overseas in December of 1943.

High point of the annual 4-H picnic at Hogan's Lake last Saturday night was crowning of the county Queen and King of Health. Dr. O. Daved Garvin, head of the Orange county health department picked Jane Cate of Carrboro, and Ormand Allison of Caldwell to rule. Runners up in this contest were Beth Lloyd of Chapel Hill 4-H club and Ben Lloyd of the Efland club.

Twelve pairs of prospective queens and kings, a pair picked from each of the 12 county clubs before the picnic, were entered in the contest. In making his presentation to the winning pair, Dr. Garvin stressed the fact that poor posture and bad teeth were the two most common defects among contestants. He said that these two defects should be called to the attention of all boys and girls in the various clubs.

Another important feature of the picnic Saturday was a dress revue contest. Nancy Lloyd, Hillsboro, Julia Hutchins, Carrboro, Arlene Thompson, Hillsboro modeled dresses that they had made.

All dresses shown cost under \$2 and were made by the girls who modeled them. Miss Helen Sorrell, new home economics teacher of Hillsboro, and Miss Woodward Byars, county home demonstration agent, served as judges in this contest and could not reach a decision Saturday. After careful inspection of the dresses, they awarded \$10, donated by John W. Umstead, Jr., to Nancy Lloyd. Right up at the top were Ann Efland's and Doris Taylor's creations.

Council officers for next year were elected Saturday. Jane Cate will serve as president, Nancy Lloyd as vice-president and Bobby Nichols, of Efland, as secretary.

There were about 200 4-H members present at Hogan's lake for these festivities which began in the morning with swimming, followed by a picnic lunch, and ended with the contests and election of officers. Lt. Comdr. Waller of the University Pre-Flight school directed recreational activities.

Men And Women In The Service

Staff Sergeant Earl E. Walker was recently decorated with the air medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country and his home.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from January 3, 1945 to April 25, 1945.

He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

His commanding officer, Gen. George C. Kenney, writes Earl's sister, Mrs. G. C. Kennedy, that he is proud to have her brother in his command. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker of Route 1, Durham.

Army ground and service forces redistribution station, Camp Butner—Sgt. George L. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allison, West Hillsboro, and husband of Mrs. George L. Allison, Hillsboro, is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Sergeant Allison was returned recently to the United States after having served 9 months in the European theater of operations, where he served as a squad leader. He holds the purple heart, bronze star, and the combat infantryman's badge and the ETO ribbon.

Sgt. Crawford James Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Blake, Chapel Hill, has reported to the Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, for assignment to an Air Force installation in the United States. Sgt. Blake recently returned to this country after having spent thirty-six months in the South West Pacific Theater of Operations.

Miami Beach, Fla., July 25—Captain Alfred K. Patterson, 24, of Chapel Hill, has arrived at Army Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment.

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