

Commissioners Plan Inspection Of Roads

There can be no action by the board of commissioners on petitions for improvement of Orange county roads until the weather relents and the commissioners are able to carry out their plans to make an inspection trip. The proposed trip has been deferred since early in January and since that time another batch of road petitions has accumulated in the board's office at Hillsboro.

The county board, in regular session here Monday, filed a number of road petitions, drew a jury for the March 18 term of superior court, and heard the monthly reports of Home Demonstration Agent Wheeler and W. T. Mattox, superintendent of public welfare.

Beer Question Pops Up

Whether to forbid Sunday sales of beer at retail came up for discussion during Monday's session, but the board postponed official action until its next regular meeting in March.

MRS. COLEY RETURNS TO HILLSBORO

Mrs. H. T. (Gladys L.) Coley, who has been a member of the secretarial staff of Hoyle & Hoyle, attorneys of Greensboro, has resigned and is returning to Hillsboro. Mrs. Coley has accepted a position with Bonner D. Sawyer, prominent local attorney, with whom she worked for several years before going to Greensboro.

E. Earl Rives Throws Hat Into Sixth District Ring

Greensboro.—E. Earle Rives, on leave of absence as judge of Municipal-County Court here after completing service as an Army lieutenant colonel in the European theater, announced today that he will seek nomination in the Democratic primary this May as representative from the Sixth Congressional District.

Rives came back to the United States in November after 21 months overseas as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department. He completed his terminal leave as an army officer last month and postponed immediate return to the Greensboro bench in order to survey the political field.

Judge Rives said today that he will conduct a vigorous campaign for the congressional seat now held by Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill. Those interested in politics will recall that Rives announced in September of 1941 that he was planning to become a candidate in the congressional race. The war came along, however, and the judge withdrew his name and later volunteered for service with the Judge Advocate General's department of the army.

First appointed to the bench in Greensboro by the city council in 1929, Judge Rives was reappointed successively by Governors Ehringhaus, Hoey and Broughton after jurisdiction of the court was extended to include 15 of Guilford's 18 townships in 1933. On leave of absence until July 1 of this year, his present term as judge expires January 1, 1948.

The 47-year-old jurist and civic leader was born in Winston-Salem. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1922 and began a successful law practice in Greensboro. In November 1922, he married Miss Mary Wheaton Tankersley of Chapel Hill, and they have three children.

Judge Rives, in making formal announcement of his campaign for the seat in Congress held by Carl Durham since 1938, said "I feel the job is an important one—a job that will give me an opportunity to be of genuine service to the people of this district and of the state."

Mrs. Marker Joins Village H. S. Staff

Chapel Hill—A new teacher, Mrs. LeNore Marker, joined the Chapel Hill high school faculty last week. Mrs. Marker is teaching Latin and Spanish in the language department. She is a graduate of the University of California.

DISCHARGES LAG

Monday, usually the busiest day of the week for the Orange county draft board, was the quietest it has been in a long time, clerk Monday. Miss Faye Jones, clerk of the board, reported that "only three" veterans showed up for discharges at that time. She noted too that there has been a general slow-up of returning veterans during the past week or so. Cause, unknown.

Miss Jones announced Monday that there would be a meeting of the draft board in the Hillsboro office Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Yellow Jackets Chalk Up 2nd Big Victory

The Hillsboro Yellow Jackets defeated Red Oak High in the championship contest of district three class C play Saturday, 31-20.

The Red Oak Cagers, favorites by virtue of a string of 14 straight victories, held the lead only one time—early in the contest. Hillsboro led at the half 17-14.

The lineup: Red Oak—Reges 2, Freene, Brantly, M. Brown 3, Fisher 2, Bass 13; Hillsboro—Cates, Crabtree 3, Rosemond 8, Lloyd 10, King 6, Smith, Fredrick 4.

The Hillsboro five will meet the as yet undetermined winner of the second district for the championship of the two districts.

In a preliminary contest the Red Oak girls scored a 33-17 triumph over the Hillsboro sextet. McIntyre led the winners with 13 points while Rosemond with 9 and A. Lloyd with 5 paced Hillsboro's attack.

Tuesday night of last week Hillsboro defeated Efland High School in both ends of a doubleheader, the boys winning 31-17 and the girls 22-18.

Opposes Durham



Judge E. Earle ("Scrubby") Rives of Greensboro announced today that he would seek nomination for Congress from the Sixth District in the May 25 Democratic primary. In a statement issued at the time of his announcement, Judge Rives said he would make an aggressive campaign for the office now held by Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill.

Cedar Grove

Mack Squires, husband of the former Wilma Huff, has a discharge and is now at home with his family.

Larry McDade is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDade.

Harold Wright is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, after receiving a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland, Rodney and Mary Alice visited Mrs. Sam Boland and Dianne of the Walnut Grove community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Boland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Boland and family of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pender, Miss Eliese Oliver and Miss Mildred Finley took Mrs. Sallie Mae Ligon back to Oxford where she will resume her duties as teacher in Oxford Orphanage.

Mr. Giles Long underwent an operation in Burlington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and Martha Ann of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family moved to Burlington Wednesday. Mr. Wilson has resumed his old position there.

Mrs. Ellis Dorsett, Mrs. Percy Allison and Donna called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Hayes of Chapel Hill and Miss Elizabeth Hughes of the Mebane faculty were visitors in Cedar Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellis and Patsy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and family of Elon College.

Legion Initiates 53; Sets Final Plans For Dance

Chapel Hill.—The local post of the American Legion initiated 53 new members at its meeting last Friday night.

Plans were also discussed for the square dance to be held Friday night, February 8, at the Legion hut on East Rosemary street. The American Legion is sponsoring the dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Attendance at a previous dance was below par due to snow, and the repeat dance is being held to raise funds for infantile paralysis victims although the campaign officially ended January 31.

ENO NEWS

Jack Van Vynckt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Vynckt of Hillsboro Road, arrived home with his wife Friday after having received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Truesdale have returned home after spending several days in Honea Path, S. C., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and Mary Jo spent the weekend in Sanford with Mrs. Harris' mother. Mrs. Hinson came home with them for a few days.

Eddie Ballenger attended the birthday party of his cousin, Miss Paula Marie Johnson, in Durham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Halthcock and E. C. Jr., have returned to their home at Duke Power Plant in Salisbury after visiting Mrs. Halthcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale. Mr. Halthcock visited here over the weekend and accompanied his wife and son home.

Capt. and Mrs. Cornelius Whetstone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn Sunday night.

Ground Hog 'Casts Shadow' On Spring

Six more weeks of bad weather were predicted here Saturday when the ground hog came out of his winter hole at 12 o'clock noon and saw his shadow. He immediately went back in his hole where he will stay for six more weeks while winter weather continues.

In spite of the fact that the weatherman stated Saturday to be partly cloudy, the sun rose at 7:16 A. M. and sunset was at 5:42 P. M. and not a cloud appeared in the sky during the day.

In most parts of the United States, February 2 is known as Ground Hog Day, because of the old superstition that if on this day at 12 o'clock noon the ground hog or woodchuck comes out of his winter hole and sees his shadow, he will go back for six more weeks of sleep while winter weather continues.

If, however, the ground hog sees no sunshine when he comes out at noon—which was not the case Saturday—he knows that spring is just around the corner and he stretches himself for a real awakening.

Old folks in certain sections of the country say that the direction of the wind on Ground Hog Day determines the prevailing wind for the next two months. For not more than 48 hours at a time, they declare, will the wind change from what it was on February 2.

Look out for bad weather, say others wise in weather matters, if on February 2 the prevailing wind is north or northeast.

Kiwanis Club Hears 'Y' Secretary On Housing Shortage

Chapel Hill.—Harry F. Comer, Y.M.C.A. secretary, was guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Comer reviewed the local housing situation and discussed prospects for improvement of the acute housing shortage.

"Building projects are being delayed for lack of materials," he said, "but we are keeping the pressure on Washington." The speaker outlined several private construction projects and the University's dormitory expansion program. The 150 housing units recently allocated to the University by the government are expected to partially alleviate the shortage, he said.

\$100 Bond Is Prize Offered Local Farmers

In an effort to stimulate interest and increase production in Orange County, the Bank of Chapel Hill is offering a prize to the Orange County farmer who can produce the most corn on an acre of ground. Other prizes will also be available to those entering the contest. There are practically no rules to the contest. Any farmer, white or colored, is eligible to enter. He can prepare his seed bed in the manner which he thinks will produce the best results, use any kind of corn, as much fertilizer as he wishes, and plant as thick as he desires.

Similar contests have been carried on in Person, Granville, and Franklin counties during the last three years. Results from these contests indicate that the yields of corn can be doubled and trebled in many instances by adopting better growing and fertilization practices.

Those interested in entering the contest should see the county agents or one of the following members who have been appointed as a committee in charge of the contest: G. O. Reitzel, H. S. Hogan, and Henry Walker.

AAA Leaders Set Community Meeting Dates

Twenty-seven county and community committeemen met at the county AAA office in Hillsboro last Friday to set the dates for community meetings for farmers to sign up for 1946 soil building practices.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows: Carr, Friday, Feb. 8, at Lynch's Store, 9-5, and Saturday, Feb. 9, at Compton's Store, 9-5, Carrboro, Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Farmers Exchange, 9-5, Cedar Grove, Saturday, at Aycock School, 8:30-12, and at Long's Store, 1:00-5:30, Hillsboro, Saturday, at the AAA building, 9-4. (St. Mary's farmers were to have signed up Wednesday.)

A. K. McAdams, head of the AAA office, says that last year some 1,600 farmers signed up for the practices. He expects an even larger number this year, and advises farmers who wish advance information on soil practices to be used this year to contact him here before attending their respective community meetings.

Work Stock Clinics Continued Second Week In Orange

Farmers who did not have a chance to have their work stock examined free at the "Work Stock Clinic" held last week will be able to take them next week, according to Dr. Nathan and Dr. Chrisman, local veterinarians who have scheduled the following meetings:

February 11	
Orange Grove	1-2 p.m.
White Cross	2-3 p.m.
Carrboro	3-4 p.m.
February 12	
Efland	1-2 p.m.
Hillsboro	2-3 p.m.
Midway	3-4 p.m.
February 13	
Carr	1-2 p.m.
Cedar Grove	2-3 p.m.
Kennedy's Lumber Co.	3-4 p.m.
February 15	
Schley	1-2 p.m.
Caldwell	2-3 p.m.
St. Mary's	3:30-4:30 p.m.

MISS TURNER AT HOME

Miss Louise Turner spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner.

Jurors Are Selected For March Term Of Superior Court Here

Local All-Stars Top Carolina Hawks 53-42

The Hillsboro All-Stars remained in the undefeated column by beating the Carolina Hawks on the home court last Thursday night. The score was 53 to 42.

The Hawks' scoring was led by Griffin with 10 points, while the All-Stars were led by Randy Brown with 30 points, followed by Fred Claytor with 13 points.

The All-Stars are expecting their team to be strengthened by the services of Johnny Clayton, ex-Elon College star, who has just been discharged from the Army, and Hugh Burch, also recently discharged.

The locals go to Elon Wednesday of this week to play the Elon vets, and will be hosts to the Chapel Hill All-Stars on Thursday night of next week.

Local support has improved lately, and team members express appreciation of this fact.

Jurors for the March session of superior court were drawn at Monday's meeting of the county board of commissioners. The term will be for one week and it will be confined to the trial of criminal and divorce cases. Judge Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill is scheduled to preside.

The following jurors were drawn: Chapel Hill—Fred A. Sparrow, Jr., Fletcher Maynor, C. G. Johnson, Allen Johnson, Cecil Johnson, English Bagby, Frank King, Dallas Crabtree, J. W. Council, Louis Round Wilson, Lloyd M. Senter, J. W. Couch, W. E. Williams, Wilbert Lloyd, A. D. Fowler, Eric Crabtree, L. D. Hearn, Aubrey McLennan, Vernon B. Crook.

Hillsboro—Wright I. Williams, Geo. I. Johnson, Rufus Gates, Theodore M. Freeman, H. W. Watkins, Robard A. Dodson, Brack T. Craig.

Cedar Grove—J. M. Dickie, T. C. Oaks, R. L. Wilson, N. G. Wilkerson, Claude Lynch, C. T. Poole, J. H. Porterfield.

Bingham—Ollie W. Thompson, Edward Phillips, Lewis Allen, Carl L. Glosson, John H. Kirby, Eugene Crawford, C. S. Durham, L. C. Cooper, Hubert Carr.

ENO—W. T. Riggsbee, Paul Davis, C. L. Works, J. R. Miller.

Cheeks—E. L. Holmes, Wilson Efland.

Little River—Chester F. Roberts.

Whitfield Warns Speeders Of Drivers License Revocation

Young Veteran Appointed USES Claim Taker

Charles L. Parrish of Smithfield and Chapel Hill has been appointed claim taker in the United States Employment Service office in Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, according to Louis Berini, supervisor-interviewer.

"We found it necessary to make this appointment last week," said Mr. Berini, "because of the increase in the work load and in the number of self-employment readjustment allowances being received."

Mr. Parrish, a graduate of the University of North Carolina ('40), recently served for four years in the Army, 13 months of which time he spent overseas. Prior to his discharge, he held the rank of master sergeant. He was appointed to his present position January 28, and may be contacted in the USES office in Hillsboro on Tuesdays and in the Chapel Hill office, Mondays.

In looking over the number of readjustment applications so far received this month, Mr. Berini predicted that a record number of approximately 200 would be filled by the end of the month. He said that the labor picture shows no improvement in this county at present.

Girl Scouts Take First Aid Course

A first aid training course, lasting six weeks, will begin soon for the eight grade scouts in Troop 4. The scouts will take the course at the University infirmary, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel W. Finley, head nurse. At the Court of Awards, to be held the first week in June, these scouts will receive their first aid badges. Mrs. Marion Young is the leader of Troop 4.

Mrs. John Davis is the new leader of the youngest Brownie troop. Bill Lloyd and Martha Taylor, students at the University, are her assistants. A girl must be seven years old to be a Brownie. When she is ten she becomes a scout and joins a regular troop.

February is International Friendship month for the girl scouts. Project for the month will be the sending of packages containing games and wearing apparel, with notes from the senders, to needy children abroad.

Scouts in Troop 2, under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Dees, will work for a swimming badge. The seventh graders in this troop will swim in the University pool.

Chapel Hill—Judge Henry Whitfield warned defendants brought before him in Chapel Hill recorder's court for speeding Tuesday, driver's licenses would be suspended in all cases involving a second offense.

The court disposed of 15 cases during the morning session, as follows:

William Mason, Negro, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs.

Irwin Belk, student, speeding, ordered to pay costs.

J. D. Brady, student, speeding, ordered to pay costs.

Mrs. John W. Ryan, driving through red light, ordered to pay costs.

Luther Harris, Negro, drunkenness, ordered to pay costs.

Richard T. Chatham, student, driving car on sidewalk, \$5 and costs.

Edwin Caldwell, Negro, speeding, ordered to pay costs.

E. M. Edwards, student, reckless driving; damage to property, ordered to pay costs and driver's licenses suspended for 60 days.

Harvey Lee Cotton, Negro, driving without driver's license, sentenced to one month on county roads, suspended on payment of costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed.

Dan Fuquay, driving while drunk, plead not guilty; probable cause was found by the court, which bound the defendant over to next term of superior court under a continuing bond of \$100.

The case against Fred Farer, Negro, charged with driving while drunk, reckless driving, injury to person, and no driver's license, was continued.

William A. Knight, charged with larceny of an automobile, waived hearing and gave bond to superior court.

The case of James Bradshaw, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued. G. G. Riggsbee, charged with driving while drunk; case continued.

BOB SMITH BUYS HALF INTEREST IN LAUNDRY

Chapel Hill.—"Bob" Smith, son of Mrs. Brack Creel, has joined H. F. Watts in a half interest in the Carolina Cleaners and Laundry.

Mr. Smith, who has just received a discharge from the service, bought a half interest in the cleaners two weeks ago, and arrived here Sunday from Asheville, where he visited his wife's home. He returned with Mrs. Smith and his infant son, Bob, Jr.

The Smiths will make their home with Mr. Ruffin Pendergraft on the Durham Road.