

Hill Officials Deny Zoning Plan Changes

Chapel Hill.—No changes will be made in the zoning map here, it was decided at the public hearing of the advisory zoning board which met in the town hall last week.

W. S. Crawford and J. H. Rich had previously petitioned to change a part of zone A, Carr street, to that of zone B. Crawford asked that 150 feet on the north side of Pritchard avenue be placed in zone "B" so that three family apartments may be erected.

A letter asking the board to refuse the zone change was signed by 20 per cent of the residents of the section, which is the required number sufficient to refuse the petition. The property owners objected on the ground that crowded conditions would result, the safety of the children would be diminished and the value of the property endangered.

Another resident objected because an exception to one would not be fair to the numerous applicants desiring to build apartments in the same area.

According to the zoning regulations, it is permissible to build one apartment in addition to the one lived in. The board suggested that Crawford either eliminate the third apartment, or build a rooming house. Crawford said the suggestion was satisfactory and he would proceed with plans to build two apartments and one rooming house.

"There seems to be legal justification for an exception here," declared Dick Koral, chairman of the veterans affairs committee. "The policy of sticking to the regulations of the zones is not solving housing for the veterans."

"There will have to be some changes made in the zones if the veterans are to have any consideration in our town," Claude Best said. "I plan to build 40 apartments opposite Whitehead, but at the present, I am blocked by the zoning regulations."

Chairman R. W. Madry reported that a committee had been appointed to study the existing zoning laws. The revising zoning ordinance will be in effect before next September, he said.

Primary Officials Announced for the May 25 Election

R. O. Forrest, chairman of the Orange county board of elections, announces the following appointments of registrars and pollholders for the May 25 primary:

Hillsboro, Seth Thomas, registrar, John Clayton, pollholder; Chapel Hill, C. R. Baldwin, registrar, Paul Robertson, pollholder; Chapel Hill, south, Rev. R. L. Bolton, registrar, E. W. Neville, pollholder; Efland, Edgar Mayes, registrar, Tom Crutchfield, pollholder; Cheeks Crossing, Julian S. Gill, registrar, Henry Heath, pollholder; Rock Springs, T. M. Snipes, registrar, T. D. Lloyd, pollholder;

White Cross, J. F. Whitfield, registrar, Wallace Copeland, pollholder; Carrboro, Dwight Ray, registrar, Lemuel Cheek, pollholder; Cole's Store, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, registrar, Luther Sharpe, pollholder; Patterson, J. R. Whitfield, registrar, L. A. Hogan, pollholder; University, W. R. Link, registrar, W. P. Andrews, pollholder; St. Mary's, C. W. Merritt, registrar, J. W. Walker, pollholder; Caldwell, C. Y. Blalock, registrar, W. O. Mincey, pollholder; Tolar, Miss Eva Laws, registrar, Mrs. Hattie Slack, pollholder; Cedar Grove, T. L. Oliver, registrar, R. E. Hughes, pollholder; Carr, E. C. Compton, registrar, R. B. Ward, pollholder.

Each of these precincts will also have one Republican pollholder. The list of these officials is now in the hands of the Republican executive committee for Orange county.

Chairman Forrest also announced that three candidates have filed with the board of elections. They are E. M. Lynch, incumbent clerk of superior court; John Umstead, seeking reelection to the state house of representatives; and James Webb, who is running for the first time for the state senate.

Forrest said that the places of registration would be chosen by the various registrars, at this time, the only one announced is that of Hillsboro. The books for this precinct will be held open in the office of THE NEWS of Orange County across the street from the court house.

HEADS CHICAGO U. ALUMNI DRIVE

Howard R. Huse of Chapel Hill will serve as local chairman for the University of Chicago Alumni Foundation campaign for funds this year. A graduate will lead the class of '14, Huse is one of 1100 alumni who will lead the drive across the country.

Chicken Pox And Measles Reach Epidemic Stages

Chapel Hill.—An epidemic of measles in addition to scattered cases of chicken pox is prevalent in Orange county, according to Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer.

Dr. Garvin urges parents who know that their children have been exposed to measles, to get in touch with their family physicians immediately to discuss the possibility of their children's receiving immune globulin. This injection will protect the children from the disease if given within five days after exposure or it will modify the disease if given within five to ten days after exposure.

No parents, stated Dr. Garvin, should needlessly expose their child to the current epidemic. He added that there is no way of determining how serious results of this may be.

The county health department desires that all persons who took three or fewer typhoid and whooping cough shots last year take a booster shot this year. Everyone is urged to secure immunization early.

Tar Heel Vets Have Gotten Eight Million

Winston-Salem, April 3.—Loans totalling more than \$8,000,000 have been obtained by North Carolina veterans of World War II under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, according to Charles H. Ball, loan guarantee officer of the Veterans Administration Regional office.

The total amount of indebtedness involved in 2,039 loan approved up to last Saturday, Ball said, was \$7,137,950, with the government's guaranty aggregating \$3,701,342.

Applications for loans to date numbered 2,413, with 91 withdrawn, 90 disapproved by the VA, and 193 pending.

Homes were the objectives of the vast majority of veterans taking advantage of the loan-guarantee provisions of the bill, Ball's report showed. Applications for home loans totalled 2,343, of which 1,982 were approved. The amount borrowed for this purpose added up to \$7,962,698, with the government-guaranteed portion totalling \$3,623,475. Eighty-six applications were withdrawn and eighty-six disapproved.

Twenty-four applications for farm loans were received, and fifteen approved for guaranties totalling \$19,767 on an aggregate indebtedness of \$40,514.94. Three applications were withdrawn and four denied.

Loans for business purposes were approved in 42 cases, the indebtedness totalling \$134,437, and the government guaranties amounting to \$58,098. Two business-loan applications were withdrawn.

Only one borrower defaulted on his loan, Ball reported.

An upward trend in the number of loan applications is expected as revised regulations go into effect this week, cutting "red tape," and simplifying procedures for both veterans and lending institutions.

Veterans desiring to apply for loans should contact a bank or other lending institution for full details.

Rotarians Want To Know Why Folks Shop Out of Town

Chapel Hill.—To determine to what extent the citizens of Chapel Hill trade in Durham and the surrounding shopping centers, members of the Chapel Hill Rotary club at a meeting last night at the Carolina Inn took price tests and trade check tests on where they and their families do the most trading. Erle Peacock, chairman of the vocational service committee and a professor in the commerce school at the University, was in charge of the polls.

Included in the tests were questions on what services such as legal advice, medical attention and entertainment were furnished Chapel Hill citizens by larger towns.

It has been said that the three main reasons why people go away from small towns to shop are the greater selectivity of necessities, the psychological effects of buying in a larger community and the price levels.

Mr. Peacock was introduced to members of the club by L. J. Phillips. The program during which the tests were taken followed a short business meeting presided over by Vic Higgins, president of the local Rotary club.

Large Crowd At Farm Meet

The court house was filled beyond seating capacity last Friday for a meeting of the newly organized Orange county Farm Bureau. Principal speaker was ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton, who, being a farmer himself, spoke with knowledge and conviction on the need for a bureau here.

Ex-Governor Broughton said that farmers expect and need regulation by governmental agencies, particularly at this time when inflation threatens the country and starvation faces other nations of the world. He pointed out, however, that it is important for farmers to know what is going on and to be organized so their voices will be heard by these agencies. Without organization of farmers throughout the country, he warned, other greater pressure groups in the nation's capitol would attempt to put the whole load of price restriction on farm commodities, making it impossible for the farmer to earn a decent living.

The speaker agreed it was simple for farmers to make enough to live on, but that they should be able to do much better than that—to make enough to guarantee their children better advantages along educational lines. He emphasized that in the world of tomorrow there would be no place for the uneducated and unskilled individual. The ex-Governor said he hoped to see the day when every hard-working farmer could send his children through college or some similar educational institution. This, he said, would only assure the individual of a better livelihood, but would be the making of better citizens.

In regard to the situation overseas, the former governor said that it is imperative that every farmer raise as much this year as possible, so the surplus can be shipped to the starving countries. He assured the farmers present at the meeting that the government would make proper payment for this surplus. He added that there could be no peace with hunger.

In concluding, Broughton pointed to the Farm Bureau as an organization to see not only that the farmer gets what's coming to him, but that he stays out of a rut. By means of Bureau meetings, news and publications, he said the farmer could keep up with latest farm practices and gain new ideas.

Following this talk, Joe Williams of Greensboro, assistant to the executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, spoke on flue-cured tobacco and its relation to the Farm Bureau. He said that North Carolina is proud of its record of producing 68 per cent of the total amount of flue-cured tobacco produced in this country, and that this rating must be maintained. He referred to the Farm Bureau as one of the best ways to do this.

At the conclusion of the meeting, 114 new members were signed, bringing the total Orange county Farm Bureau membership to 203.

FIREMEN TO BE FETED

Hillsboro business and professional men and any other citizens who wish to take part are sponsoring a barbecue for the Volunteer Fire department. The feed will be held at Dr. Roberts' cabin on April 10.

All those in attendance other than members of the fire department will pay \$5 for the barbecue. All of the proceeds remaining after the expenses of the dinner are paid will be donated to the fire department's assistance fund.

Orange Politics Warming Up A Bit

The gentle entry of April onto the scene must have been inspiring to the Orange office seekers, for announcements long expected have begun to fall like the sweet showers of April and it is felt that these slougs of announcements will give birth to continuing showers of ballots in the December primary which takes place on May 25.

March was able to coax only five men out for the 12 jobs that are to be voted on in this election. Earliest announcer was Highway Patrolman Bob Thomas of Carrboro, who set his heart of Sheriff Sam Latta's job early in February. He has been doing his politicking on the quiet—or at least there have been few signs of any strenuous work in the Hillsboro area.

Sheriff Latta was also an early announcer, this being natural because he felt he should keep his name in the pot along with Grocerman Thomas.

This week's NEWS brings you a pretty warm story about Carl Durham, setting the record straight on the controversy that has been brewing around Chapel Hill in the veteran circles about his vote on

Recorder's Court Handles Two Heavy Dockets Past Weeks

Chapel Hill, April 2.—James R. McFarland, in recorder's court last week on charges of assault on his wife, today was fined \$25 and sentenced to six months in the Orange county jail, with sentence suspended on two years good behavior and on condition the defendant pay in the court \$8 on Tuesday of each week for use of Mary McFarland, his wife.

Wescott Booth, Negro, charged by his wife Evelyn with non-support and abandonment of his four children, was found not guilty of the charges after it was disclosed that Evelyn had saved little or none of the \$140 monthly allotment she had received while her husband was serving three years in the army. To help support the children, Judge Whitfield ordered Booth to contribute \$10 a week through recorder's court.

Paul G. Suits, 17-year-old Negro farm hand, had his driving license revoked and was ordered to pay the costs of the court when he was found guilty of driving his car while drunk.

The morning's docket also included the following cases: F. B. White, drunk and disorderly conduct, costs; Thomas Burnett, Negro, drunk, costs; George Noell, Negro, permitting and unlicensed driver to operate his car, one-half the costs; Parker Wheedon, drunk and disorderly conduct, costs; Frank Burnett, driving with no license, continued until next week.

Cases disposed of last week included the following: Cyrus Craig, Negro, charged with drunkenness and malicious damage to property, was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

Tom Lytle and Lindsay Lee, driving drunk, both fined \$50 and costs, and made to pay \$33.48 for car repairs.

William G. Long, stealing a Marine sign at the post office, costs. William Gattis and Willie Burnett, recently discharged Negro veterans, driving without a license, given leniency and told to return for licenses.

Doc Jones, Negro, drunk, \$10 and costs. Rufus Tuck, Negro, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, costs.

Nathaniel Patterson, called and failed, ceases issues.

Benjamin Johnson, speeding, costs. Herbert Kennedy, drunk and disorderly, \$15 and costs.

Roland, alias Pete Nickerson, Negro, bastardy and non-support, costs. Lionel L. Lassiter, driving without license, \$5 and costs.

Richard Howell, called and failed, absent on cash bond.

Nathan Goings, called and failed, ceases issues. Norman Clark, Negro, drunk, \$10.

F. B. White, called and failed, absent on cash bond, bond ordered confiscated and committ.

Leonard Valderrama, speeding, \$8.30 and costs. John B. Johnson, speeding, costs. Ted Pardue, speeding, costs.

Sample B. Forbus, speeding, \$8.30 and costs. Wray M. Amos, Negro, speeding, costs.

Gales Andrews, drunk, prayer for judgment continued on condition that defendant refrain from use of intoxicating beverages for six months and pay costs.

Julius Jenkins, Negro, displaying whiskey in public place, costs. William Brown, speeding, costs. T. G. Campbell, running through red light in town, costs.

John J. Tevas, speeding, costs. Charles W. Barbee, speeding, costs. Henry McCauley, Negro, drunk, costs.

Wallace Farrington, Negro, drunk, costs.

Brooks Gets Gold Palm At Scout Meeting

Awards in nearly all the ranks of Scouting are to be presented at the Orange County District Court of Honor in Hillsboro tonight, where 25 Scouts will receive advancements.

The top award at the court is the Gold Palm to Robert L. Brooks of Chapel Hill Troop 39. This rating represents ten additional merit badges earned above the 21 required for the Eagle Scout rank.

Sam Hughes of Hillsboro Troop 38 will be presented with his Life Scout rank, for which he has earned ten merit badges. James Webb and William Teer also of Troop 38 will be awarded Star Scout ranks for earning five merit badges apiece.

Merit badges are to be presented to Hillsboro Troop 38 as follows: James Webb for public health, art architecture, farm layout, building arrangement, music; Mitchell Lloyd for safety, horsemanship, first aid; Donald Whitaker for personal health, horsemanship; William Lloyd for personal health, pathfinding; Sam Hughes for life saving, civics, safety; Kenneth Brown for pathfinding, first aid; Bob Strayhorn for pathfinding, first aid; William Teer for civics, life saving, safety; W. W. Abernethy for bee keeping, reading, painting. Automobiling merit badges will be awarded to Robert Brooks and Reid Mallard of Chapel Hill Troop 39.

Awards for First Class will be made to James Minnis, Boy Strayhorn, Mitchell Lloyd, and Kenneth Brown, all of Hillsboro Troop 38.

Twelve awards for Second Class are to be made to: Harold Dickey, Robert Marine, Jr., and Jim Bob Davis of Hillsboro Troop 33; Bobbie Hastings and Donald Whitaker of Hillsboro Troop 38; R. B. Fitch Jr., Bobby Heath, Herman Husbands, George McGinty and Bobby Wherry of Chapel Hill Troop 39; and Fred Baxter and Russell Perry of Carrboro Troop 45.

Civic Service citations will go to Robert Brooks of Chapel Hill Troop 39 for 175 hours and to Jessie L. West of Carrboro Troop 45 for 25 hours.

Everett I. Moak, Scout executive from Durham, is scheduled to attend the Court of Honor and show slides after the ceremony.

The Orange County District Committee will hold a meeting after the Court has adjourned.

HILLMAN MOODY TO ADDRESS LAYMAN'S LEAGUE SUNDAY

Hillman Moody, assistant state director of production and marketing administration, Raleigh, will address the regular Layman's League meeting on Sunday evening, April 1. Mr. Moody's subject will be "What Men Have Believed." In his talk he will outline briefly the beliefs and practices of primitive peoples. The myths, idols, and Gods of early Babylonians, Persians, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. He will also discuss some of the teachings and practices of Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Mohammedanism and Judaism together with the history of the early Christian Church.

Mr. Moody is well known throughout the state, having served during the war as state supervisor of war food administration and is a noted speaker. He has for several years been teacher of Alma Edgerton Bible class of the Eden-Edgerton Street Methodist Church of Raleigh.

The Layman's League service will be held in the Episcopal Church, 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Mr. Moody.

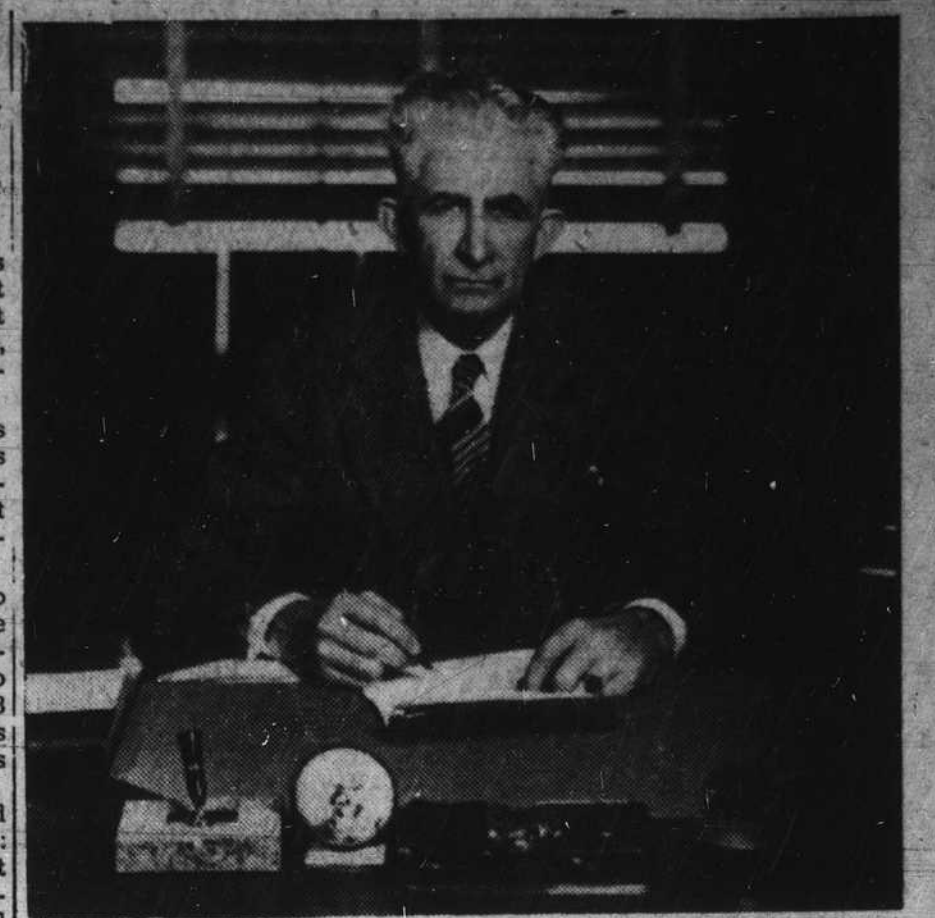


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Carl Durham Did Not Vote Against Housing For Vets, As Claimed

County Board Holds Regular March Session

The regular monthly session of the county commissioners was held in the courthouse office of the county accountant Monday. Several new petitions for road construction or improvement were accepted by the board. A special meeting of the board will be held next Monday (April 8) for consideration of these petitions.

The appointment of Alonzo W. Kenion Jr. as veteran's service officer for Orange county was confirmed by the board. Kenion's office in the county garage began work on April 1.

Walter T. Edwards was granted \$50 for a cow that died of rabies. John H. Cate was granted \$36 for goats killed by dogs.

Mrs. C. H. Jones was granted \$2 for chickens killed by dogs.

The jury list for the May term of Civil court which will convene on the 13th with Judge Paul Frizelle presiding was drawn. Jurors called are: L. B. King, Cheeks; W. W. Pierson, Chapel Hill; Johnny T. Edwards, Bingham; W. T. Freeland, Chapel Hill; Shelton Sparrow, Chapel Hill; Charlie Garrard, Eno; W. R. Sloan, Chapel Hill; George S. Lane, Chapel Hill; R. E. Jamerson, Chapel Hill; L. E. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Refford Turner, Chapel Hill; J. A. Stewart, Cedar Grove; W. W. Parker, Cedar Grove; W. C. Wagoner, Cedar Grove; Jamie F. Lloyd, Bingham; C. B. Sparrow, Chapel Hill; M. P. Freeman, Bingham; W. P. Woods, Hillsboro; I. J. Wilson, Hillsboro; W. W. Henderson, Chapel Hill; George C. Riley, Hillsboro; John A. Parker, Cedar Grove; H. H. King, Bingham; Oscar K. Rice, Chapel Hill; Don S. Whitfield, Hillsboro; John F. Wortman, Cheeks; R. B. Woodlief, Little River; Charlie W. Lloyd, Bingham; and E. H. Williams, Cheeks.

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Clarifying his position on the subsidy housing vote and denying accusations that he voted against the homes for veterans bill as such, Rep. Carl T. Durham, of the sixth district, this week wrote a letter to THE NEWS stating "I did not vote for the bill in its final form."

Reports charging Mr. Durham with opposing the bill have appeared in Drew Pearson's column, and the veterans housing committee of Chapel Hill last week distributed a letter saying that "Carl Durham, representative of THIS Congressional district, is among 40 Southern Democrats who voted against the administration's housing program. Write, call or visit the man who helped kill YOUR chances of buying a home." Mr. Durham did not vote against the bill but against a subsidy amendment.

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