

Hillsboro Merchants Discuss Revision Of Local Credit System

The principal discussion of the evening at the May meeting of the Hillsboro Merchants Association Monday night at Dud's Tavern was on the revision of the credit files of the local association.

President Bob Forrest led the discussion at what was called the biggest gathering yet to be held by the Hillsboro organization. Members in attendance were given forms that are to be used in the new credit bureau system and use of the forms was explained by Forrest and the secretary of the association, Mrs. Mary Roberts Truesdale.

The first business brought before the gathering after it had been amply filled with Brunswick stew and barbecue was whether or not to ask the city fathers to continue traffic regulations as they are in so far as red lights are concerned. A motion was made by J. M. Blieden asking that the red light not be used. After a lengthy discussion, no second was received for the motion so it failed to reach a vote.

Clarence Jones commended the president and Blieden on their membership drive, which has raised the association to its highest strength since its organization. Jones also spoke highly of Mrs. Truesdale's work and gave the crowd a brief resume of the information that is available to them through the services of the credit bureau.

Jack Blieden then brought before the meeting a suggestion to hold a Dollar Day by all local merchants in which they would offer some real bargains to attract people to town in spite of the various shortages. Forrest suggested tying this in with some sort of festival and Mrs. Truesdale told them that if the day could be arranged before the end of June the Army would furnish a considerable number of men and pieces of equipment to help the day go over with a bang.

The steer which the association bought in Durham at the recent fat stock show was auctioned off by "Fast Action" Blieden; half of it was knocked down to Lucius Brown and the other half to Bob Forrest. Both halves brought the same price, 56 cents per pound. Even at this high price, which is more than double the current OPA level for beef, the steer was not paid for, since it brought the highest price of any of the Orange county prize winners sold in the recent show.

A collection was made among those in attendance, and over \$130 was raised toward the balance of the \$528.05 purchase price paid Joe Compton, Aycock school boy, who raised the blue ribbon steer. The balance of the meeting was spent in discussion of ways and means to persuade some new payroll or payrolls to come to Hillsboro. The gathering expressed the view that a good bit of capital is available at present in Hillsboro if some manufacturer is interested in finding a home for his plant.

West Hillsboro People Ask Law Enforcement

The county board of commissioners heard requests for additional law enforcement officers in West Hillsboro at their regular monthly session in the courthouse Monday.

Rev. Whitfield and J. R. Webb stressed the need of some sort of a curb in the West Hillsboro community. Whitfield, who appeared in behalf of the ministers of that section, says conditions are extremely bad in so far as drunkenness, gambling and vice are concerned and he feels the presence of a full time deputy in West Hillsboro would do a lot toward correcting the situation.

Webb, who spoke as a representative of the mills, says he is strongly opposed to the use of company police to any extent in an effort to correct the troubles of the community, but he says the county will have complete cooperation from the mills in any efforts made in that direction.

Legionnaires Pick Officers Tuesday Night

The Hillsboro post of the American Legion elected officers for the coming year at its regular monthly session in Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Delegates and alternates to the state convention, which will be held in Winston-Salem June 18 were also elected.

Dr. D. E. Forrest was elected post commander; W. R. Fitzgerald, 1st vice-commander; Seth Thomas, 2nd vice-commander; Jessie Jordan, 3rd vice-commander; Steve Allison, adjutant; H. G. Coleman Jr., finance officer; Odell Clayton, sergeant-at-arms, and W. H. Rittenhouse, chaplain.

All of these officers are veterans of World War II and Chaplain Rittenhouse is a veteran of both World Wars. He recently moved to Orange county and bought the Oconeechee farm where he and his three sons are living while they attend the University in Chapel Hill. Rittenhouse made a short speech of thanks to the gathering, telling them how much he is enjoying the Orange community life.

O. S. Roberts, Dr. Forrest, W. G. Wrenn and A. H. Graham were elected to be delegates to the state convention. Alternates are Max Browning, Clem Strudwick, R. L. Mohler and Steve Allison.

School Board Plans Survey Future Needs

The county school board met with superintendent Claytor Monday morning and voted to ask the state director of school planning to make a survey in Orange county and offer suggestions for the necessary work that will have to be done to county schools in the near future.

The board will meet again on the 20th of this month when they will take under consideration the election of next year's teachers and vote on the school bus routes that have been recommended by the various local committees.

COURSE IN ISAIAH AT LOCAL CHURCH

Miss Florence Root will teach a course in Isaiah at the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro beginning May 15. The course will consist of three one-hour classes which will begin at 7:45 p. m. on May 15-19-22.

The public is cordially invited to attend these classes.

SLOW WEEK FOR MAGISTRATE

Justice of Peace Cicero Jones had an unusually slow weekend, with only four cases coming before him. Three of the four tried were from West Hillsboro and all were charged with the same thing, public drunkenness, each one of them paid \$3 and costs; one of them paid \$3 and costs; Charlie Huffman, Leonard Hicks and Henry B. Hicks.

R. W. Wilson of Yanceyville paid the same thing for speeding.



Here are the three contestants for the sixth congressional district seat in congress. Voters will make a choice between the three on May 25 when they go to the polls in the Democratic primary. Left to right they are Carl Durham, Chapel Hill; Earl Rives, Greensboro; and D. E. Scarborough, also of Greensboro.

Saturday Final Registration Day For Voting In May 25th Primary

Jury For May Is Selected This Week

The venire for the May term of civil court that will start on Monday, May 13, was drawn Monday at the court house. The list is as follows:

Chapel Hill: W. L. Lathar, Ronnis Pendergraft, E. G. Merritt, M. P. Van Hecke, Albert Poe, G. H. Lawrence, J. T. Pendergraft, Fred McCall, W. O. Sparrow, James Cobb, Marvin Clark, George Shepard, Jack Leigh, J. L. Sparrow, J. H. Hinson, L. M. Riley, Will Wright, A. C. Howell, Ralph M. Trimble, Frank W. Hanft, John Dalzell, C. P. Roberts and T. F. Hickerson.

Hillsboro: John G. Webb, B. P. Gordon, C. G. Waddell, Robert I. Miller, S. A. Johnson, W. A. Walker, Luther T. Parker.

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MORE FARMERS ENTER CORN GROWING CONTEST

During the week the following farmers entered the corn growing contest: Truitt Lloyd, H. S. Walker, and Ben Wilson Jr. This brings to 24 the number of farmers in the county who have formally entered the corn growing contest being sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill. The winner of this contest will receive a \$100 War Bond. The contest is wide-open to any farmer, white or colored, and no "holds" are barred. The purpose of the contest is to get farmers to try out on a small piece of land some of the newest practices which it has been demonstrated will yield from two to three times more corn than that which has previously been grown.

It is expected that several more farmers will enter the contest before the deadline of June 1. Applications may be secured at the county agents' office.

CONTROL OF FLIES

Flies can be controlled in the dairy barn and on dairy cows by the proper use of DDT. James T. Conner, extension entomologist from State College, will hold two demonstrations on the proper use of this material. These demonstrations will be held Friday afternoon, May 10, on the Fred Lloyd farm at Orange Grove at 1:30, and at the J. E. Latta farm near Schley at 3:30.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. William H. White was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, with Mrs. F. E. Joyner and Mrs. A. H. Walker as assistant hostesses.

ENO METHODIST CHURCH TO HONOR MOTHERS

The Eno Methodist Church of West Hillsboro will honor its mothers, both living and dead, with a special service of worship at the 11 o'clock hour, Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. The theme of the hour of worship will be "The Glorified Mother." Special music dedicated to all mothers of the world will be sung by the vested Children's Choir. One of the high moments of the service will be the presentation of flowers to the mother with the youngest child, the mother with the most children, and the oldest mother. The pastor of the church extends a friendly invitation and offers the prayer that on this Sunday all mothers of our county observe Mother's Day as a day of glorifying God as He has glorified them.

WEST HILLSBORO CIVIC ORGANIZATION TONIGHT

A meeting of the West Hillsboro Civic Organization has been announced for Thursday night, May 9, at the West Hillsboro school. Everyone who is interested in community health and welfare is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, May 11, is the last day for registration to vote in the May 25 Democratic primary. All veterans who have not voted except by the absentee ballot used for the armed forces are asked by county election officials to remember this and make an effort to get their names on the books before sundown Saturday.

Orange county voters have only three races presented to them in this primary but two of the contests offer a good bit of interest to the politically minded of the county.

Perhaps the biggest interest is being shown in the three-cornered race between Carl Durham of Chapel Hill and Earl Rives and D. E. Scarborough of Greensboro. Durham, the incumbent, is expected to pile up a considerable margin in Orange, his home county, and local gazers into the political eight ball predict that Durham county will give the contestant bearing its name a comfortable margin.

Alamance county may cast the deciding vote in this contest since Guilford is slated to go strongly to Rives. Local Durham supporters feel that the entry of Scarborough in the race has made Durham's chances for reelection better, since votes for him in Guilford will lessen the predicted Rives majority in that county.

The race for sheriff in Orange has not given off too many sparks in the open, but a lot of backdoor politicking is being done in this contest. Bob Thomas, ex-highway patrolman, who resigned to enter this race, seems to have considerable support in the southern part of the county, while incumbent Sam Latta is expected to hold the edge in the northern section.

In Hillsboro township George Hunt and Martin Terrell offer the rest of the three-way choice before the voters in the primary.

Junior League Bridge Party First Since 43

Chapel Hill.—The first Junior Service League bridge party to be held since 1943 was conducted, in two sessions, last Wednesday afternoon and evening at Graham Memorial. Refreshments were served at both sessions. Mrs. Morris Newton was chairman for the benefit, proceeds from which will be used for the League's white, colored baby clinic.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson, president of the League, said that receipts from the benefit had not yet been tallied, but estimated that in the neighborhood of \$125 had been cleared. The League meets the last Tuesday in each month, and the clinic is held the first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Henry West is clinic chairman.

DISCLOSURE OF CACHE

Disclosure of this cache came yesterday when the gasoline distributor sent his service man out to check the tanks of the filling station that P. J. Reeves is opening at the head of Churton street, where highways 86 and 70 intersect.

This check is routine for storage tanks that have long been idle, since the condensation inside the tank often will accumulate considerable amounts of water. The Sinclair service man lowered his measuring stick into the last tank on the west of the station and pulled it out to find over 500 gallons of gas that had lain there for over five years. Thousands of gas-hungry folks have passed that corner during the gas-rationed years of the war, but naturally, as things always are in such instances, the discovery did not come until it was too late.

Hillsboro Man Killed Sunday Newport News

Ora J. Scott, 46, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Hillsboro and brother of Curtis and Clyde Scott of Hillsboro, was killed Sunday night in Newport News, Va., by a hit-and-run driver.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hillsboro Methodist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Hubbard and Rev. S. F. Nicks. Burial was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Scott, who was working for the Newport News Drydock Company, was a veteran of both World Wars and is also survived by his wife, the former Lillian Rebecca Jones of Marion, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Blood of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Nancy Scott of Mebane; one sister, Mrs. S. J. Minnis of Durham, and one other brother, B. H. Scott of Newport News, Va.

Soil Conservation News

Thomas Strowd, Mrs. C. F. Andrews and Otis Lloyd of Carrboro community had terraces staked by the personnel of the Neuse River Soil Conservation district. The farmers plan to use their own farm equipment to construct these terraces.

M. R. Walker, Rt. 1, Hillsboro, plans to turn under a good crop of red clover by the middle of August on three acres which will be seeded to alfalfa in September. Mr. Walker highly recommends the use of red clover as a land builder.

Robert E. Hughes of Cedar Grove makes a complete soil conservation plan of his farms with the Neuse River Soil Conservation district. Mr. Hughes plans to build a fish pond this summer and reseed part of his pasture land to a good pasture mixture as recommended by the county agent, D. S. Matheson, A. K. McAdams, AAA, and R. L. Mohler, soil conservationist, all of Orange county.

HIDDEN TREASURE IN HILLSBORO

Tales of buried treasures have long been a part of the local folklore, but few if any of the local citizenry had any idea how close they had been for the last five years to a considerable underground fortune.

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Beer License Denial Takes Much Of May Commissioner Meeting

Auxiliary Is 34 Years Old Wednesday

Wednesday, May 8—The annual birthday party of the Presbyterian Auxiliary of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church will be held tonight in the home of Mrs. Paul R. Caston at the old Barracks at 8:00 p. m.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. John W. McQueen of Birmingham, Alabama, former member of the staff of womens work at the southern assembly in Atlanta. Mrs. McQueen, who with her husband, a former Chaplain in the services, is the author of the Auxiliary program for the coming year will speak on the subject of home missions.

Mrs. N. G. Barbour, president of the local auxiliary will preside and introduce the speaker. The program for the evening is under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Jones.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. W. Dickson, Mr. Sidney Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan Roberts for the musical part of the evening.

Mesdames T. H. Antrim and William White will be in charge of refreshments. Members of the Young Women's Circle will assist with the serving.

This is the 34th annual birthday anniversary of the local auxiliary and all members are urged to attend.

High Baseball Team Defeated By Methodist

After seeming to get off to a good start last Wednesday with three runs in the first inning, Hillsboro was handed a 6 to 8 defeat at the hands of a small but spunky Methodist Orphanage team.

Johnson, the local pitcher, gave up five hits compared to three for Rogers, the visiting hurler. Hillsboro made three errors while the Methodists made eight.

PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT AYCOCK SCHOOL

A new 30-minute sound motion picture, "The Way to a Man's Heart," will be given a special showing by Aycock branch of Future Homemakers of America at Aycock school May 16 at 2 o'clock.

Produced by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, this picture depicts in interesting fashion the functions of food in proper nutrition and stresses the advantages of cooking meat at a low temperature.

TYPHOID IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ORANGE COUNTY

May 8.—Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, announced yesterday the following schedules for typhoid immunization clinics: they are at Aycock school on May 9 and 17, West Hillsboro school on May 14 and 21, and Hillsboro colored school on May 16, 24 and 31. The typhoid immunizations are free to everyone.

Weaver and Morrison Ordered Before Judge Whitfield Next Week

Chapel Hill, May 7.—Judge Henry A. Whitfield ordered Max Weaver, local taxi driver, and Bob Morrison, editor of the Tar Heel, to appear before the court at its next session and explain a letter from Weaver printed May 4 in the Tar Heel.

Whitfield issued this order after Solicitor Hinshaw read the letter to the court this morning. In the letter Weaver charges the court has been unfair in its treatment of traffic violators. He cites a recent instance in which a taxi driver was fined \$50 and costs for speeding, while other speeding offenders were let off with much less.

Cases disposed of in this week's session included five speeders who were taxed the costs: Paul Sherman, J. L. Hutton Jr., T. L. Turlington, William M. Andrews and Junior Baldwin.

The refusal of the county commissioners to re-license J. A. Thompson to sell beer in his filling station, the "Log Cabin", on the Mebane road was the principal topic of discussion at the regular session of the board as it met Monday in the courthouse.

During the morning session Mr. and Mrs. Thompson both appeared before the commissioners and spoke at some length of what they called a "Dirty Deal". The Thompsons claimed that they had not knowingly violated any laws and felt that they were due another chance to prove their ability to run a decent and orderly place of business. They argued that they had been treated unfairly on the basis of the evidence that has been presented.

At the afternoon session, Bonner Sawyer, counsel for the Thompsons, appeared in another plea that they be given another chance.

The appeals were in vain, however, for the board voted unanimously in favor of continuing the refusal of the license. The board advised both the Thompsons and their lawyer that they had the protection which is provided them under the law of appealing the case to the Superior Court.

The Thompsons stated they had rather settle the argument out of court, but if it proved necessary they did intend to carry it to court.

The board approved the granting of beer licenses to the following: Flint Cameron, Clifton and Frank Wilkinson, Henry L. Cobb and J. M. Batson.

Harold Gulick was paid \$11.25 for 15 hens killed by dogs.

The board will meet in Oxford on May 15 with the district highway commissioner for discussion of paving priorities in Orange county.

Mrs. Katherine Hamrick, home demonstration agent, reported the activities of her office for the past month. Included in the report were plans for improvement of curb market facilities in Chapel Hill. Sales last month at the market were \$3,001.56, according to Mrs. Hamrick's report.

Dr. Garvin, district director of the public health service, appeared before the board and asked for an increase in the coming year's budget of \$900. He reported that 10 new cases of tuberculosis were discovered in the recent survey and that several cases that possibly may be cancer were detected in the same tests.

Garvin said response to the rabies inoculation clinics that have been held all over the county was very poor. As an example he says that only 40 dogs from Chapel Hill township were vaccinated.

The board approved the increase in the budget and moved to include it in the next fiscal estimates.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTE

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange county AAA committee, has announced that the time for filing 1946 farm plans has been extended to June 1.

McAdams states that quite a few farmers have failed to do this so far, and would like for those who have neglected this to do so at once before the expiration date.

It is necessary that your farm be signed up for 1946 before you can receive any material, or payment, for any practice carried out on the farm.

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