

Latta Returned as Orange Sheriff; Durham Leads For Congress Seat

Sheriff S. T. Latta, for the past 12 years sheriff of Orange county, was returned to his position by a majority of 527 votes in the Democratic primary last Saturday in Orange county.

Orange county voters went overwhelmingly in favor of incumbent Carl T. Durham for Congress.

With a plurality in the four-county sixth district, Durham appeared to have won the nomination for the congressional seat, but Rives, second ranking man in the three-way contest, has until Monday to decide on whether to request a second primary.

With interest being displayed in both the congressional and sheriff races and with workers for all five candidates urging a large vote over 3,500 votes were cast in the Primary. Total votes in the sheriff contest was 3,489 and in the congressional test 3,421.

Fairly even in many sections of the county, the sheriff contest developed into a race as to whom could gain a larger majority in his home box. Latta far outstripped Thomas in the Hillsboro box by gaining a majority of 505 of his total 527-vote victory.

Latta led in Patterson, White Cross, Efland, St. Mary's, Caldwell, Tolars, Carr and Cedar Grove, while Thomas carried Cole Store, Rock Springs, University (by one vote), and Cheeks.

George Hunt, in the only other contested race in the Primary, was named constable of Hillsboro township over Martin Terrell by a vote of 747 to 220.

Named without opposition were: James Webb of Hillsboro, state senator; E. M. Lynch of Hillsboro, clerk of court; J. E. Laws of Hillsboro, register of deeds; E. G. Bivins of Hillsboro, treasurer; John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill, representative; Collier Cobb, Jr., of Chapel Hill, H. G. Laws of Hurdle Mills and Ben F. Wilson of Cedar Grove, county commissioners; and H. J. Walker of Hillsboro, coroner.

Selection of James Webb as state senator is the first time for three terms that an Orange county man has been named Democratic nominee from the 16th district of Orange and Alamance counties.

Mail, Freight Short Locally In Rail Tieup

Dislocation of the mail service and a shortage of many products in the Hillsboro stores were the obvious results here of the short-lived railroad strike last week, a survey by THE NEWS revealed.

Although the express office and the ticket agent at the Southern station in West Hillsboro did not know what was the last train to serve Hillsboro before the strike started and the first one to arrive here after the walk-out was ended, the Post Office here said that No. 13 Thursday evening was the last train to go through Hillsboro and that No. 14 Sunday at 8:28 a.m. was the first to resume mail service.

Incoming mail into Hillsboro was reduced by 75 percent, postal officials said. A star route truck out of Greensboro served the area, coming through Hillsboro at 11:30 a.m. in its trip east and making a return trip at 3:30 p.m. going west.

As in all other post offices in the United States, the Hillsboro office limited outgoing mail to first class pieces only.

Some stores in Hillsboro reported slightly depleted stocks Monday morning, because of the loss of freight service. When the last freight train served Hillsboro was not made available to THE NEWS.

Knocked Down by Cow But Is Not Injured Mrs. D. E. Waters of the Palmetto Grove section was recently knocked down and trampled on by her cow, but she suffered no broken bones in the accident.

Table with columns: SHERIFF (Latta, Thomas, Durham, Rives, Scarb'r'gh) and CONGRESS (Chapel Hill North/South, Hillsboro, Carrboro, Patterson, Cole Store, White Cross, Rock Springs, Efland, University, St. Mary, Caldwell, Tolars, Carr, Cedar Grove, Cheeks). Includes totals and names of constables.

Hillsboro township, for constable: George Hunt 747; Martin Terrell 220. The above is the record of the official vote as tabulated in the canvass of the votes Tuesday morning in the Orange county court house in Hillsboro.

8-Game Grid Card Is Slated For Hillsboro Next Season

A rigid eight-game football schedule for Hillsboro high Yellow Jackets has been carded for next season, Harry Breeze, local coach, announced this week.

Three Class A teams are included in the schedule with Hillsboro providing the Durham high team, runners-up in the Class A conference last season, with a warm-up game in the first tilt of the season, slated for September 6 in Durham. Other Class A teams on the schedule are Burlington and Winston-Salem, both of the Western high school conference.

Durham, Chapel Hill, Asheboro, Oxford Orphanage, and Winston-Salem are newcomers to the late Oxford and Chapel Hill are rated as two of the stronger clubs in the newly formed North-Central high school conference and will tangle with the Jackets on the local field.

The schedule is as follows: Sept. 6—Durham at Durham (night); September 20—Winston-Salem there (night); Sept. 27—Oxford Orphanage here; Oct. 4—Roxboro there (night); Oct. 18—Burlington there (night); October 25—Graham here; Nov. 1—Chapel Hill here; Nov. 8—Asheboro there.

Deed Filed In Purchase Of Mill Land

Deed transferring the former National Munitions Property in Carrboro to the Pacific Mills, Inc., has been filed in the office of Register of Deeds, J. E. Laws in the Orange County court house.

The paper calls for the transfer of three tracts of land in the town of Carrboro for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations. The deed is signed by J. A. Wigmore, president of Nationals Corporation.

Pacific Mills, Inc., purchased the property as an addition to their present holdings in Carrboro and plan to utilize the buildings after renovation work is completed in the manufacture of woolen and worsted yarns.

Other deeds filed during the past week are: Mrs. Blanche Pickard Patterson and wife, \$10, lot in Chapel Hill; Rufus Fearington and wife to Joseph A. Fearington, \$10, lot in Chapel Hill; P. Cleveland Gardner and wife to Lovie L. Lloyd, \$1, one-half undivided interest in tract in Chapel Hill township.

Stella Eubanks and husband, C. L. Eubanks, to J. Manning Pritchard, \$50, lot in Chapel Hill township; Clarence Shambley to Cora Shambley, \$10, one-third undivided interest in lot in Hillsboro township.

J. O. Bradshaw and wife to Clarence N. Sharpe and wife, \$10, lot in Cheek's township; E. W. Dawson and wife to M. J. Dawson and wife, \$10, lot in Cheek's township; K. B. Cole and wife to Raymond L. Andrews, \$10, lot in Chapel Hill township; W. I. Simmons and wife to Raymond E. Cummings, \$10, four tracts in Hillsboro township.

Called Meeting Held A called meeting of the Schley Grange was held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The regular meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 8 p.m. At a meeting on May 14 R. H. Mohler was the principal speaker.

Aycock School Closing Plan Lists Speaker

Aycock high school will have its annual commencement exercises on Thursday and Friday evenings, with the eighth grade receiving their diplomas on Thursday evening and the eleventh grade presenting a class play on Friday.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, will deliver the address to the elementary school graduates on Thursday evening, with his subject being "Peacetime Patriotism." Since the twelfth grade had been added to the school, there will be no high school graduation exercises.

Other events on the program Thursday will be the salutatory address by Billy Porterfield, the history by Margaret Vaughn, the poem by George Wagoner, and the valedictory by Zeb Burton Jr. These are the four students with the highest class averages.

At the close of the program, diplomas will be awarded and awards will be made to the boy and girl who have made the greatest progress during the school year. Mrs. Curtis Pender is homeroom teacher.

On Friday evening the 11th grade will present a three-act comedy, "The Groom Said No."

Characters are: Steve Cameron (a returned ex-marine), Walter Cook; Lt. Shirley Anderson (Navy nurses corps), Ann Wagoner; Clara Curtis (the girl Steve left behind him), Dot Pore; Patty Cameron (Steve's young sister), Rita Vaughn; Mrs. Cameron (Steve's mother) Mary Alice Boland; Mr. Cameron (Steve's father, J. C. Hall); Willie Williams (Virgie Cameron's boy friend), Robert Long; Virgie Cameron (Steve's 16-year-old sister), Foy Berry; Mrs. Sorenson (who complicates things), Lois Ward; Mary Alice Callister (the "brat" next door), Iris McCullough.

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County Board Meets Monday

Orange county commissioners meet Monday morning in the court house in Hillsboro in their regular first Monday session.

Court house workers said this week that they knew of no special business to come before the board. The board is not expected to discuss the 1946-47 budget or a new tax rate.

Considerable speculation has made the rounds that the board would increase the present low county tax rate when the new rate is decided. Other sources, however, have declared that the tax rate will remain the same.

Rising Accident Rate Cites Safety Probe Of Cars In Progress

On the wake of three wrecks in Orange county over the weekend, T. P. Hoffer, highway patrolman in the county, warned automobile drivers that a safety check was in progress and that drivers of automobiles with defective safety mechanisms would be indicted and brought into court.

None of the wrecks which occurred in the county Saturday and Sunday was serious and no one was injured, but indictments have been drawn against four men.

One of the accidents occurred Saturday afternoon about 4 p.m. in front of A. H. Graham's home, but the principals left the scene before Hoffer arrived. He said that he knew the names of the men in the accident and that action would be taken later in the week.

Charges Brought The second of three accidents happened Sunday morning at 12:30 a.m. in Cheek's township when cars driven by Leon Crabtree of Durham and B. H. Thompson, Negro of Cedar Grove, collided. At the time of the collision, Crabtree was traveling east and Thompson west. Both drivers are being charged with careless and reckless driving.

Third in the series of wrecks occurred Sunday afternoon about 3 p.m. near Cedar Grove, when two automobiles driven by J. C. Robinson of Cedar Grove and C. W. Parker, Negro, also of Cedar Grove, collided when Parker pulled out of a filling station. Both men will also be charged with careless and reckless driving, Hoffer said.

Deputy Arrests Man In Yard

Carl Davis, Orange county tax collector and deputy sheriff, didn't have to go very far Friday night to arrest two Negro men, one charged with disorderly conduct and the other with drunken driving.

He picked them both up when their car became entangled in a culvert in his front yard in Hillsboro. Before running the automobile into the culvert the two men had backed over Davis' wood pile.

The trouble started, county officers said, when a fight broke out at the Green Top. Officers were called to the scene, but before they reached there the two men had jumped into their car and left, only to run into more trouble in Davis' front yard.

The men were Ralph and Beamer Torian. Ralph is being charged with disorderly conduct and Beamer with driving while intoxicated.

Memorial Day Services Set By Post No. 6

Chapel Hill—Memorial day services will be conducted by the Chapel Hill Post No. 6 of the American Legion (Thursday) today at 6:45 p.m. at Emerson Field. Colonel S. C. Chambers, prominent Durham lawyer, will be the speaker. Colonel Chambers is a veteran of World War I.

All veterans, marine and N.R. O.T.C. units on the campus have been invited to participate. Bill Smith is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and the program is open to the public.

Special Memorial Day services will be held Sunday, by the three Orange county posts of the American Legion, at the graves of veterans in all Orange county cemeteries. The Chapel Hill post visited Chapel Hill cemetery last Sunday and placed flags and flowers on the graves there. However, a steady downpour of rain prevented decoration of other graves in the community.

CERTIFICATE AWARDED FOR NO-ACCIDENT MARK

For going through all of 1945 without having an accident in which any manhours were lost, the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation has been awarded a certificate.

The certificate now hangs in the office of the corporation located on Churton street in Hillsboro. During 1945 an average of six employees were on the corporation's payroll.

AWARDED PINS

F. E. Joyner, supervisor of the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, and J. E. Terrell, both of Hillsboro, have been awarded pins for driving for three years in company without having an accident of any kind.

No Teachers Allotted, Efland and Caldwell May Lose High Schools

Question of whether to attempt to operate high schools at Efland and Caldwell next school year will be main item of business to come before the members of the Orange county school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday morning.

Rabies Found In Sections Of Orange

Unless more people in Orange county take advantage of the rabies clinics held by the Tri-County Health Department, a serious situation may develop, Dr. William George Chrisman, veterinarian, has pointed out.

In a recent statement to THE NEWS, he said: "Last week there was a rabid dog which strayed into the Cedar Grove section. It bit three dogs belonging to Messrs. Pender and Oliver. It also bit a horse and cow belonging to Mr. Pore not far distant. These animals are receiving the anti-rabies treatment. The same dog appeared near Vincent's Service Station and bit dogs belonging to Ed Jones and Jethro Terry and others. These dogs have all been killed or confined.

"This is a rather serious situation not only in this particular community, but we have had rabies in different sections of the county. Two rabies clinics have been held in every consolidated school in the county and at other important places, thus giving every citizen an opportunity to have his dogs vaccinated without going many miles. However, there are a great many people who have not taken advantage of this. The fact is that none of these animals which were bitten by this stray dog, above mentioned, were vaccinated. However, the state law requires that every dog shall be vaccinated annually against rabies.

"Another stray dog suffering from rabies appeared in the White Cross section, this dog having come from Alamance county near Haw River. The disease is becoming more prevalent and, of course, the more dogs that are bitten the more dangerous it is to other livestock and human beings."

Weed Acreage Up 10 Percent

Orange county farmers are planting 10 per cent more tobacco than the 4,775 acres planted last year, a report from the office of County Farm Agent Don S. Matheson showed this week.

Planting of the tobacco in many cases is not yet completed because of the recent prolonged wet spell, and in those cases where the planting has been completed the wet weather has prevented the farmers from working the fields.

Last year the 4,775 acres planted yielded a total of 4,775,000 pounds which brought the farmers in the county \$2,148,000 on the market.

Man Bound Over In Meat Theft

Earl Warren, Negro, of near Hillsboro was bound over to the Orange county Superior court last week in a hearing before Magistrate Cicero Jones on a charge of aiding and abetting in the larceny of meat from Huey Long, Orange county Negro farmer.

Bond was placed at \$50 for his appearance June 10 in the opening session of the Orange county Superior court.

Other cases handled last week by Magistrate Jones were: Archie Mitchell of Burlington, speeding 60 miles per hour, \$5 fine and costs; Alvis Henley of West Hillsboro, drunk, \$3 fine and costs; Ollie Sneed of West Hillsboro, drunk, \$3 fine and costs; and Ed Roney, Negro of Cedar Grove, improper brakes, ordered to have brakes adjusted and pay costs.

SERVES AS OFFICER

New York.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Suit of RFD 3, Hillsboro, will serve as vice-president of the North Carolina State Club at the 47th Summer Session of Columbia University, opening July 8. About 15,000 students from every state in the Union and from more than 50 foreign countries will attend, constituting the largest registration in history.

UNC Teacher Is Guilty In Accident Case

Chapel Hill—Lee Leiserson, University chemistry professor, found guilty of reckless driving resulting in injury to Sally Stevens, graduate student, May 9, was fined \$25 and costs at the Tuesday session of Chapel Hill Recorder's Court. Leiserson's attorney appeared under \$100 bond.

James Taylor and Nellie Edwards, Negroes, appeared in court after Mitchell was charged with permitting Nellie to drive his car without a license. James was fined the costs of court, and prayer for judgement was continued in Nellie's case on condition she pay costs and not drive for 90 days.

Other cases were: Betty Norwood and Mary Lou Williams, Negroes, affray where deadly weapons were used, Nol pressed with leave; Eugene Purdis, reckless driving and running from officers, \$25 and costs.

Hazel Taylor, male Negro, assault on wife, Sarah, prayer for judgement would be continued on payment of costs; John T. Harper, Jr., drunk, paid costs; Ted Pardue, trespassing on University Lake property after dark, \$10 and costs; Coleman D. Nowell, speeding, \$5 and costs; P. B. White and J. R. Pickett, speeding, costs.

HHS Nine Eliminated From Series

The Hillsboro Yellow Jackets were eliminated from the Class C conference last Wednesday afternoon by the Bethesda nine, 10-7. Hillsboro was able to garner only five singles off Coleough, Bethesda pitcher, while Johnson, hurling for the Yellow Jackets, was being mauled for 12 hits, four of which were for extra bases.

Frederick led the locals' offensive with two singles while Kerr with four for five paced the Durham county nine.

The final game of the season will be played with Aycock tomorrow, Friday, in the Eno baseball park.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE MEETS SUNDAY

The Rev. Joyce Early, former Methodist minister in Hillsboro, will be the principal speaker when the Layman's League meets Sunday night at 8 p.m. in the Hillsboro Methodist church.

FINISHES AT MARS HILL

Mars Hill.—Miss Flora Lloyd of Hillsboro will be one of the 181 students to receive diplomas from Mars Hill college at the 90th commencement finals Friday morning, May 31. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lloyd of Hillsboro.