

Property Valuation Up \$973,081 In Orange

Property valuation in Orange county has increased \$973,081 over the valuation of \$16,120,959 for 1945, County Accountant Gilbert W. Ray reported this week. These figures exclude Public Service Corporation which in 1945 had a valuation of \$1,686,356.

Largest single increase was observed in Chapel Hill township where \$620,395 was added to the tax valuation. Increases were made in all six townships in Orange county.

Increase in the assessment against the Pacific Mills, Inc., now in its second year of operation in Orange county, accounted for the large increase in Chapel Hill township.

An estimated \$500,000 of the \$973,081 increase in taxable property was caused by new construction with increases in personal property accounting for the balance, it was pointed out.

At the present tax rate of 88 cents, the increase would add \$8,563 to the county's treasury.

NEWS Dealers

Copies of The NEWS can be secured each week from the following news stands in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro:

Hillsboro—James Pharmacy, Hayes Pharmacy and Hillsboro Sundry.

Chapel Hill—Post Office News Stand, Sutton's Drug Store and Jeff's.

Three Men Attend Waterworks School

C. T. Farrell and Max D. Saunders, both of Chapel Hill, and M. P. Lloyd of Hillsboro attended the 1946 Waterworks Operators School conducted for North Carolina Waterworks Operators Association by the University of North Carolina's school of public health.

Editorial:

LET'S RETURN CARL T. DURHAM TO CONGRESS

For almost eight years Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill has been representing Orange county and the Sixth district in the House of Representatives at Washington. He has at all times respected the wishes of all citizens insofar as they did not run counter to his informed intelligence or his conscience. Most of these years have been war years, and no member of Congress has worked harder or with more faith and courage to win the fight in defense of freedom. His contribution has been far larger than that of a man who is not more than district size, and the leaders of Congress in both parties and the press of the nation have acclaimed his services on the Military Affairs Committee.

But there is much left to do to conserve the peace, and the Military Affairs Committee remains one of the most important to Congress.

Does it seem sensible to retire an experienced legislator at this time in favor of one who could not hope to be given an important assignment in time to do anything about the welter and confusion at Washington and throughout the United States?

Let's go to the polls on Saturday and vote for a man who has earned our respect, gratitude and confidence—Carl T. Durham.

Supporters Confident Durham Will Get Majority Vote Over Rives In Saturday's Contest



E. EARLE RIVES



CARL T. DURHAM

With the decision as to whether he will return to Washington next week renominated by the Democrats of the Sixth district and assured of 10 years continued service in Congress, Representative Carl T. Durham this week was confident that his friends would get out to vote and balk the efforts of the CIO-PAC and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare to defeat him because of his refusal to support FEPC and his having voted for the Case bill.

Votes in the primary are to be reported to the Orange county house in Hillsboro. Precincts are requested to telephone 33-B or 33-W as soon as votes are counted and give the results.

"There are certainly more citizens of the district who want to keep me on the job in these troublesome times than those who would put in an untied man," said he; "but if they achieve their wishes they must get to the polls. I can, and I think I do, vote their sentiments at Washington, but I can't do their voting for them next Saturday."

Continued assurances of support came in from the four counties to the office in Chapel Hill of the Central Committee for the Re-election of Carl T. Durham, and Mr. Durham's colleagues in Congress are expressing their concern; but Chairman Collier Cobb of the Central Committee is not resting on his oars. "It's a question of getting the vote out," he says. "We know the CIO-PAC and other elements whose self-interest sets them against a man they cannot dominate are going to be in there pitching. We need the votes of all those who believe a capable trustworthy representative should be kept on a job whose duties he has so definitely recognized and met."

"We have nothing nasty to say about Judge E. Earle Rives, even on the eve of election. Rather we commend to you Carl Durham, who has put in eight years of real service to the district, and whose retirement now at this critical hour in American and world history would be as short sighted as giving up a smoothly-working combine to go back to an inexperienced cradler for the harvesting of a wheat crop."

Durham and Rives meet Saturday in the Democratic party's second primary in the Sixth district for the right to represent the district in Congress. In the first primary on May 25, Durham led both Rives and D. C. Scarborough, but Scarborough polled enough votes to give Rives the right to ask for a second vote.

Rives asked for the vote and has received the endorsement of the CIO-PAC supported Scarborough while at the same time holding on to the support of the Cone mill interests. Many political observers have questioned his ability to serve both interests.

Durham, representative of the people of the Sixth district during the past eight years, has made an excellent record in Congress and is recognized by Washington leaders as being the man for the job.

Voting Instructions
R. O. (Bob) Forrest, chairman of the Orange county board of elections, has issued special instructions to the poll holders and registrars for conducting the second primary. The instructions came from the office of the State Board of Elections.

The instructions are to "acquaint the public and to avoid any criticism" on the way in which the second vote will be made, it was said.

Rules include a statement that any qualified elector of a district may inspect ballot boxes before the opening of the polls.

Names Must Be Called
Regulations outline the procedure as voters approach the registrar. The voter's name must be called out. His name must be located and properly checked in the column designated for the second primary. His name must be entered in the poll book in a legible form, after which the voter may receive his ballots.

Further, the rules state that registrars and judges must sign the poll book and must begin counting ballots immediately after the

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Matheson Is New President Of Lions Club



DON S. MATHESON

Don S. Matheson, Orange county farm agent, was elected president of the Hillsboro Lions club at its regular bi-monthly meeting last Thursday noon. Matheson succeeds E. C. Liner.

Other officers elected were: R. H. Clayton, first vice president; John P. Ballard, second vice president; Elmer Dowdy, third vice president; R. L. Mohler, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Sam Kirkland, lion tamer; and Rev. Charles Hubbard, tail twister.

Retiring officers are: Liner, president; Don Matheson, first vice president; R. H. Clayton, second vice president; John Ballard, third vice president; and F. E. Joyner, tail twister.

Mail Schedule

Mail schedule at the Hillsboro Post office is as follows:

East: Arrives on train at 8:39 a. m.; leaves by truck at 11 a. m.; arrives by truck at 3:30 p. m.

West: Arrives on train at 8:39 a. m.; arrives by truck at 11 a. m.; leaves by truck at 3:30 p. m. and leaves by train at 5:30 p. m.

Aycock FHA Girls Enjoy Camp Trip

Fun? The 12 Aycock FHA who went to camp at White Lake last week really had it. Those who went were Margaret Burton, Dot Boone, Martha Foushee, Marianne Pittard, Nell Liner, Frankie and Jane Compton, Frances Tuck, Sara Anne Frazier, Patsy Ellis, Lois Ward, Jean Knight and the club advisor, Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

Nell Liner was chosen friendliest of the approximately 350 girls there and Dot Boone was defeated by only a handful of votes for the most popular. There were boat rides, ball games, swims, hikes, sun baths, craft classes, dancing, singing—and K. P.

Two from the Aycock group were among the five who made the newspaper staff and Patsy Ellis represented the group at the leadership council meetings.

The Aycock girls were quite proud when their cabin was rated cleanest on one of the four days.

Much was gained by the experiences of the trip and the Aycock chapter looks forward to another summer when all of the 29 club members can go camping together.

B. H. Lloyd, Guilty Of Assault, To Pay Albert Dodson \$2,000

B. H. Lloyd, Jr., Carrboro man, who pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon on Albert Dodson, also of Carrboro, was ordered by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle in Orange county superior court last week to pay to Dodson the sum of \$2,000.

In a fight in which Lloyd and Dodson were the principals on September 25, 1945, Dodson lost an eye and suffered other injuries to his face, neck and body. Lloyd was originally charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, but pleaded guilty to the lesser charge. The State accepted the plea.

Warrant charging Lloyd with cutting Dodson was drawn by R. H. Mills, Carrboro police chief, who charged that Lloyd committed the assault with a "knife and some blunt instrument by stabbing Dodson several times while down, he-sulting in serious bodily injury requiring hospital attention."

In addition to requiring Lloyd to pay to Dodson the sum of \$2,000 Judge Frizzelle ordered him placed on the roads for two years suspended on payment of the costs and the \$2,000 and on "good behavior for five years."

Other cases completed last week in the first week of a two-week criminal and civil court session were:

Louis Cobb, pleaded nolo contendere to manslaughter, 3 to 5 years; Walter H. Clayton, guilty to driving drunk, 3 years suspended on good behavior; placed on probation for 1 year;

Wallace Smith, guilty to illegally transporting whiskey, 6 months suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year; Augustus Faucette, assault with a

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Members Are Invited To Join Grange

St. Mary's Grange met Thursday, June 13, at 8 p. m. with about 30 members present. A short business session was held, during which the following candidates were officially invited to join the Grange: James Watkins, Othene Roberts, E. L. Lockhart, Parrish Roberts, Malcolm Latta, and Mrs. Frank Crabtree.

Present plans are to receive these into the Grange at the next meeting, together with the candidates who were voted in at the May meeting. These include: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin, Miss Mildred Hunt, Mae Hunt, Carl Walker, W. T. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Burton and family.

Joe N. Howard of Duke Power Company made a talk on the "Uses of Electricity on the Farm," in which he urged that all farms be fully electrified as soon as possible. The members enjoyed having Mr. Howard present, especially since he, as Pomona Master, helped organize St. Mary's Grange in 1943.

After the program, real home-made ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by all. There is no secret about how the sugar for this cream was obtained, for it was a combination of canned milk, white syrup and a little sugar contributed by various ladies.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 4, about 8:30 p. m.

Four Cases Are Heard By Jones

Cicero Jones, Hillsboro magistrate, handled the following cases last week:

Eddie Shockley of Wilmington, driving drunk, placed under \$100 bond for appearance in August Superior court;

J. D. Brooks of Rougemont, improper lights, judgment suspended on payment of costs; C. G. Lee of Ramsey street, Durham, and W. J. Sykes of Mebane, both charged with driving to left of center line, \$3 fine and costs each.

Farm Program Is Scheduled

On Monday, June 24, between 12:45 and 1 o'clock, there will be a broadcast of special interest to veterans, who live on the farm. This program will be over station WDUK of Durham.

Elmer R. Dowdy, teacher of Agriculture of the Hillsboro high school, will lead the discussion of this program and will explain the benefits that veterans of World War II, who now live on the farm, are entitled to receive.

Demonstration Using New Flour Given Tuesday

Miss Ella Outland, home economist for the Duke Power Co., conducted a demonstration using the emergency flour in the home economics department of the Hillsboro high school Tuesday.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Red Cross nutrition committee of which Mrs. Glenn Auman is chairman in cooperation with Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, home demonstration agent, and Miss Sorrell, home economics teacher.

The Rev. R. C. Masterton is county chairman of the Red Cross.

J. A. Giles Opens Law Office Here

Attorney J. A. Giles has returned to Hillsboro to re-enter the practice of law in Orange county. He is located in an office over the five and ten cent store.

Giles formerly practiced law in this county and section for many years, maintaining offices in Hillsboro and Chapel Hill and during that time had a practice in both State and Federal courts. He formerly lived in Durham, and while there was Assistant United States Attorney and later postmaster of Durham, besides being engaged in the general practice of law.

Legion Plans Program To Raise Funds

American Legion Post No. 85 in Hillsboro will sponsor the appearance of the Lone Star quartet in the Hillsboro school house on Wednesday night, June 26.

Funds from the sale of the tickets for the occasion will be applied towards the Legion hut building fund. T. E. (Buck) Hoffer, chairman of the entertainment committee, said.

Advance sale of the tickets will be conducted from the Hillsboro Sundry. All Legion members are urged to contact Hoffer there.

CYNTHIA FRANCES CRABTREE

Funeral services for Cynthia Frances Crabtree, 77, who died at her home east of Hillsboro on Friday, were held Saturday with the Rev. Charles Hubbard and the Rev. S. F. Nicks, both of Hillsboro, officiating.

Closest relative of the deceased is Ormond S. Crabtree of Raleigh. She was the daughter of the late Mer Jackson and Caroline Crabtree of Orange county.

By E. P. Barnes Assistant County Agent

On June 7th, 28 Orange county 4-H Club members left Hillsboro for a week of camping at Camp Millstone. This camp is located in the heart of the Indian Creek National Reservation in Richmond county. Accompanying the Orange county group was Mrs. W. E. Hamrick, home demonstration agent; E. P. Barnes, assistant county agent; Miss Christine Cates, Mrs. H. S. Hogan; and W. E. Hamrick. The Orange county group was joined by a similar group of club members and counselors from Franklin county.

Camp Millstone was built several years ago by the Federal Government for the benefit of North Carolina 4-H Club members. It consists of a large and well equipped dining and recreation

hall, kitchen and storage rooms. Has six cabins for girls and six cabins for boys, each accommodating 10 persons. Modern bath and toilet facilities are also provided. A work shop for the study of handicraft is available. The grounds are suitable and equipped for outdoor recreation, including a 75-acre lake, piers, and diving board.

North Carolina State College Extension Service provides full time director, life guard, instructional staff and cooks.

RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

During the week at camp, members received instructions in handicraft, recreation, swimming, 4-H organization during the morning hours. The afternoons were devoted principally to games such as soft ball, volleyball, horse shoe pitching and swimming. In the

evenings they enjoyed singing and folk games with vespers and taps at 10 o'clock. All together there were 115 campers and counselors present. On Sunday afternoon, Club members were taken on a tour of the Government owned fish hatchery located a few miles from camp.

The only incident to mar the enjoyment of the occasion was an automobile accident on Sunday in which Mrs. Henry Hogan, Route 2, Chapel Hill, and Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent, Franklin County, were injured. These ladies had gone to Rockingham to purchase some ice cream and were returning to camp when the driver of a laundry truck lost control of his machine and crashed into the car driven by Mrs. Hogan. Miss Braxton suffered painful lacerations

about her face and head which required her to be hospitalized for the remainder of the camp period. Mrs. Hogan suffered minor bruises and shock.

Those attending camp from Orange county were: Peggy McKee, Jack McKee, Bryan Yates, Carole D. Hunt, Peggy Lou Berry, Leon Cox, Margaret Brown, Wesley Scott, Z. C. Burton, Jr., Colin Monk, Mary Ann Wilson, Jeanette Wilson, Louise Copple, Charles B. Holmes, Lillie Mae Haith, Marie Dawson, Barbara Shaver, Jean Miller, Carlton Crawford, Bill Hogan, Dorothy Taylor, John H. Madry, Jr., S. J. Parker, Jr., Jeanette Parker, Milton Cheek and Linda Tilley.

Those assisting in the transportation were: Z. C. Burton, Don S. Matheson, the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, the Rev. S. W. DuBose, and Mrs. H. S. Hogan.

Orange County 4-H Club Members Enjoy Week Of Camping