

County Court Starts May 5; Bond Issue Is Discussed By Board

Holding an all-day session and even passing up an invitation to attend the dinner at New Hope church at noon Monday, Orange county's board of commissioners made a step toward holding an important bond election in the county next month, authorized the start of Orange county recorder's court on May 5, and disposed of a number of other minor and nearly minor pieces of business.

A large delegation of citizens interested in the betterment of both white and Negro schools in and near Chapel Hill in the southern part of the county first appeared before the board of education and then brought their demands to the attention of the commissioners. It was brought out in the discussion with the commissioners that the desires of the citizens in the southern part of the county would entail the expenditures of nearly \$1,000,000, a considerable amount more than the commissioners have tentatively planned to this date to raise through a bond issue.

SPECIAL MEETING
The desires of the citizens will be discussed at a conference in Chapel Hill this week and a special meeting of the board of commissioners and the board of education will be held in the court house Friday at 7:30 p.m. at which it is being hoped a decision on what will be undertaken to meet the immediate needs of the schools in the entire county will be reached.

The proposed bond issue—vote in which will be held probably next month—will be large enough, if present plans materialize, to meet the immediate needs of the schools, renovate the interior of the court house and construct an office building in Hillsboro to house the county officials now using rented office space and for those whom room will not be provided when the court house renovation work is completed.

COUNTY COURT
Another important step by the commissioners was authorizing the county court to start proceedings on the first Monday in May—which will be May 5.

Acting under the recommendations of County Attorney Dumont Eskridge and Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch, both of whom pointed out that the June term of Superior court could be cancelled by starting the county recorder's court in May, the board passed a resolution authorizing such a move.

The court will meet each Monday morning. Definite time of court was not decided upon, it being deemed best by the board that the starting time be set to meet the desires of the court officials. L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, prominently mentioned in past news stories as the likely judge appointee, was appointed judge of the court at a yearly salary of \$1,800. Phipps is a past judge of the Chapel Hill recorder's court and in unofficial reports has been held best qualified for the post.

Dumont Eskridge of Hillsboro, county attorney and chairman of the Young Democrats in the county, was appointed solicitor by the commissioners at a yearly salary of \$1,500. Like Phipps, Eskridge has been previously mentioned in reports as the likely appointee and has been considered excellently qualified for the position as the county's first solicitor in the recorder's court.

Clerk for the court was not definitely decided upon, but it was generally felt that Clerk of Superior Court Edwin Lynch would also hold the job of clerk of the recorder's court. Final decision on that position was held up pending an investigation of how to proceed.

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Road Leading To Church Under Repair

The road leading from the Chapel Hill-Hillsboro highway to the New Hope Presbyterian church is being widened.

In the widening process, a number of curves in the road are being eliminated and other bad features of the road corrected.

When the summer camp to serve the Orange Presbytery is established on the grounds surrounding the New Hope Church, it is expected that the road will bear much more traffic than it has in recent years.

The road is also an important farm-to-market artery in the county and a school bus route.

Garden Club Pilgrimage One Week Off

If town authorities, property owners and businessmen intend to clean up Hillsboro before the Garden Club Pilgrimage on April 17, they have only one week left in which to perform the work, it was pointed out this week by Garden Club workers.

Hillsboro is scheduled to be visited on April 17 by the Garden Club members from many sections

Garden Club officials late Tuesday night asked that the date for the pilgrimage to Hillsboro be clarified. Reports from headquarters said that the pilgrimage would be made to Hillsboro April 12. The correct date for the pilgrimage is April 17.

A number of homes and buildings in the town will be visited during the pilgrimage.

The Hillsboro Garden Club, seeking to have Hillsboro and the appearance of the town make an impression on the visitors, is anxious that definite steps be taken by the town and the citizens to clean up before the pilgrimage.

Chapel Hill is also scheduled to be visited on the same day.

The following schedule has been

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Chapel Hill Rotary Offers Huggins As District Head

Chapel Hill—Vic Huggins, prominent Chapel Hill hardware dealer, civic leader and chairman, has been nominated by the Chapel Hill Rotary Club as a candidate for Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, an area embracing 86 Clubs in the upper half of the State from Burlington to the coast.

Mr. Huggins has been active in Rotary for a number of years. He was chairman of the District Conference in Pinehurst in 1944, secretary of the Chapel Hill Club in 1944-45, and during his administration as president of the Chapel Hill Club won the President's award for the best all-round record in the District in 1945-46.

Mr. Huggins is owner and manager of Huggins Hardware Company and is a member of the legislative committee of Carolinas Hardware Association. Prior to entering the hardware business, he was state wholesale representative for the Haas Tailoring Company.

A native of Henderson county and a graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1925, Mr. Huggins taught in Fletcher and in Winston-Salem before entering business.

He was a prominent student leader during his undergraduate days at the University. He was voted the most energetic member of his senior class, was head cheerleader in 1924-25, and was active in debating and as a member of the Carolina Playmakers, Glee Club, and YMCA.

Mr. Huggins is a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner, and is a past president of the Chapel Hill Merchant's Association.

Red Cross Goal Exceeded

John P. Ballard, campaign manager for the Orange county Red Cross drive, announced this week that the chapter exceeded its goal of \$1,000 by \$110 in raising \$1,110 during the March Red Cross campaign.

Certificates of award are being prepared for the workers who contributed their time during the campaign, Ballard said, and will be presented in the near future.

Carl C. Davis, Orange county tax collector, is chairman of the chapter.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

Do you put off until tomorrow what you should do today?
Miss Era Sparrow, Chapel Hill: "Sometimes I do. But often I do things today that I should wait until tomorrow to do."
Ed Riggsbee, Carrboro: "Some things, such as writing letters, I always postpone as long as possible."
Sam Berman, Chapel Hill: "I try to do today what I should do today."
J. M. Hood, Chapel Hill: "Quite often I do, especially on busy days."
Robert Andrews, Carrboro: "It depends on what it is that I should do."
H. D. Bennett, Chapel Hill: "I'm afraid I do, and it's a bad policy."

May Civil Term Jury Is Drawn

Jury for the May civil session of Orange county superior court was chosen by the commissioners at their regular meeting Monday in the court house.

Jury drawn is as follows: Charlie W. Rainey, Jr., E. C. Compton, L. C. Childress, J. L. Phelps, W. L. Wilkins, A. P. Hall, Arthur W. Cole.

J. R. Crabtree, A. H. Borland, Alex Carroll, J. H. Dickey, Fred S. Mangum, M. L. Hutchins.

T. C. Reynolds, W. O. Howard, A. J. Mark, Ernest Robinson, William McKee, S. J. Sparrow, George H. Gibbs, Edgar Pickard, Jeff Parker, T. J. Blackwood, E. L. Pickett, L. P. Hauser.

Harry W. Crane, R. A. Dodson, Chyle Garrett, Hildrey Ivey, Ed H. Lloyd, O. M. Powers, Alvin Hawkins, R. B. Riley.

O. L. Berry, H. M. Truitt, B. H. Lloyd.

Protests Trash Being Dumped, Not Burned

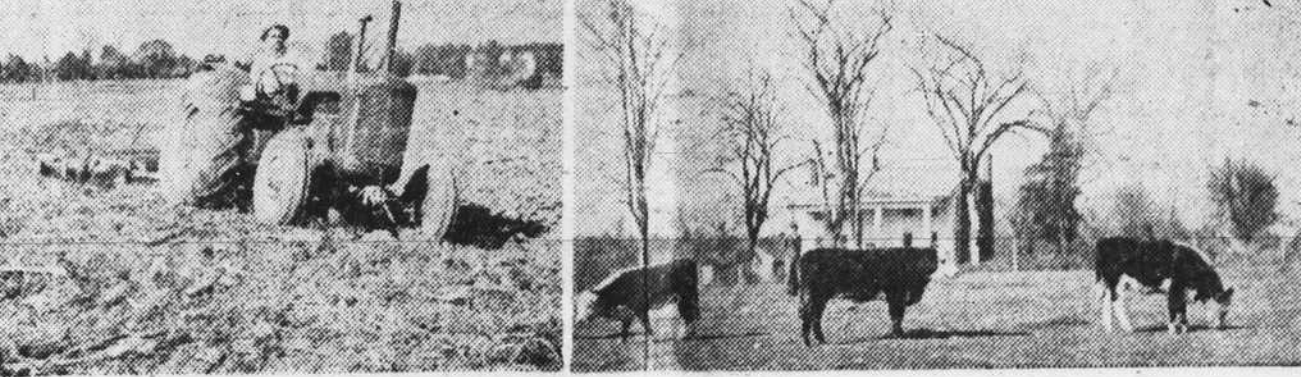
Dumping trash and garbage picked up in Hillsboro on property out of town and not burning or destroying it has resulted in the Hillsboro town officers being criticized by county citizens living near the garbage dump.

An appeal was issued to THE NEWS this week to call attention to the fact that flies and other insects, with warm weather coming, would be attracted by the trash.

"Last summer," the spokesman said, "we were forced to keep our windows closed most of the time to keep the insects out of the house."

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Soil Conservation Practices In Orange County



H. S. Hogan of near Chapel Hill is shown on the left discing side of a terrace prior to planting small grass. On the right are white-faced Herefords in clover on the farm of Reid Roberts near Hillsboro. Both pictures were made on November 13 of last year by John W. Bush of the Soil Conservation service.

By Mae V. Lark

Results of the carefully planned activity of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District can be seen on 758, almost half, of the 1870 farms in Orange county. Yet there are many farmers who do not know the benefits they can derive through the help of this group.

Since its beginning in 1939, the Soil Conservation Service has worked with individuals to enable them to obtain greater efficiency from their farm lands by keeping the soil in the fields, raising the degree of fertility of the soil, and putting each acre of land to its proper use.

ORGANIZED 1939
The Neuse River Soil Conservation district was organized in

Orange Presbytery Representatives View Historic New Hope Grounds For Camp

Scene Of Eight-County Church Meeting



The New Hope Presbyterian church is shown in the above picture. This was the scene of activity Monday as Presbyterians from eight counties in the Orange Presbytery gathered to inspect a camp site. Orange and Alamance counties are included in the Orange Presbytery.

The New Hope area was selected as an ideal place for the camp because of the topography of the ground and the natural beauty of the site. The New Hope church donated its 67 acres for the project, and through the generosity of T. G. Gunn, an Elder in the First Presbyterian church of Sanford, the trustees of Orange Presbytery hold title to 60 acres immediately adjoining the church property, making a total of 127 acres for the project.

TENTATIVE PLANS

Tentative plans include 23 cabins each in the girls' and boys' quarters. Each cabin will accommodate approximately ten persons. Four buildings, the Administration, the Assembly, the Lodge, and the Dining Hall, will house the offices, first aid room, quarters for visitors to the camp, indoor recreation facilities, and dining rooms. A home will be furnished for the camp director.

Plans include a two and one half acre lake, a swimming pool 200 feet square, an athletic field, and spacious picnic grounds.

Crushed stone will be applied to existing roads leading to the site. These roads will also be widened.

The site will be used for camping and conference purposes by any or all of the organized groups in member churches in Orange Presbytery, which is made up of Presbyterian churches in Orange, Alamance, Lee, Guilford, Caswell, Randolph, Chatham and Rockingham counties.

CAMP TRUSTEES

The camp trustees selected by the Presbytery are Henry V. Koons, High Point, chairman; Rev. Herman J. Wombledorf, Yanceyville, vice-chairman; Rev. Henry Patterson, Greensboro, secretary; C. Fred Carlson, Greensboro, treasurer; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane; Rev. Marion S. Huske, Reidsville; Mrs. Waylon Blue, Jonesboro; Mrs. Ralph Holt, Burlington; Mrs. H. D. Jones, Graham; George F. McMillan, Greensboro; Garland Kirkland, Chapel Hill; T. D. Rose, Chapel Hill; E. P. Barnes, Hillsboro; and Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Sanford.

A map showing the plans of the camp was explained to the group who gathered inside the church in the afternoon by Rev. Patterson, secretary of the board of trustees. Henry V. Koons, chairman, announced that April 20 has been designated as Camp Sunday, when the matter will be presented to all the churches and a minimum donation of \$1 per member requested. The date for construction work to begin on the project will be set after that date.

During the morning, the group enjoyed an egg hunt and music furnished by the Hillsboro high school band, who made its first appearance in the new blue and white uniforms. The uniforms arrived Monday morning shortly before the band left Hillsboro.

A lunch of barbecue and Brunswick stew was served by the ladies of New Hope church. Approximately 450 were fed.

PAST HISTORY

The New Hope church was organized in 1756 by a group of freedom-loving settlers who came to this section to establish homes on the virgin soil. Inspired with

University Band Concert On April 13

Chapel Hill—The University of North Carolina Band, composed of 90 members and directed by Prof. Earl Slocum of the Music Department, will give its annual spring concert in Memorial Hall at Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

Two soloists, Paul Vittur, University student from Roxboro, trombonist, and Billy Thompson, Chapel Hill grammar school student and xylophonist, will be featured on the program. They will play "Adagio" from Cello Concerto by Josef Haydn, and "Peter's Chinese Nightmare" by C. W. Coons, respectively.

Other numbers to be given include "Amparito Roco" (Spanish March) by Jaime Texidor; "The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture" by Otto Nicolai; "An American Rhapsody" by Victor Cherven; "Street Scene" by Alfred Newman; "La Sorella March" by L. Gallini; "Perpetua" by J. S. Ziehe; "Strauss; "First Norwegian Rhapsody" by Melius Christensen, and "Jericho" by Morton Gould.

10 File For Town Board; Ben Johnston Is Mayor As Walker Quits Race

Ben G. Johnston, mayor of Hillsboro for the past 14 years, despite his stated intentions not to file for mayor again this year, was forced into the job Monday when Charles M. Walker, Jr., who filed last week, announced his withdrawal 45 minutes before filing time closed Monday.

"I don't want the job again," Johnston said as he offered his name—which means that he will be the next mayor since no one filed against him—but under the circumstances there was little for Johnston to do except file his candidacy.

In announcing his withdrawal, Walker said that after considering it all last week, he had reached the decision that he did not have the time from his business as proprietor of Walker Milling Company to put to the many duties he would be called upon to perform in the job. At the time of Walker's withdrawal, there were only 45 minutes of filing time remaining and it is doubtful that anyone would have filed against him.

COMMISSIONER RACE

Eight more candidates announced their intention of seeking one of the five positions on the town board. One of the eight requested that his name not be announced at this time as he was considering withdrawing from the race before the election day.

The other seven plus the two who had previously announced are Frank H. Walker, incumbent; V. M. Forrest, member of the board for seven years before entering the army; T. N. Webb, Thomas E.

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West Hill Group Plans Activities

The Planning Committee of the West Hillsboro Civic Organization met and plans were formulated for the next three months activities at a meeting held Thursday.

The following attended: Sidney Green, personnel manager of Eno mill and chairman of the civic organization; John Terrell, Clarence Crawford, Chester Riley, Mrs. M. E. Webb, health educator with the health department; Miss Ruby Gibson, nurse trainee with the health department; Ralph Boatman, health education trainee with the health department.

Mr. Green presided while plans were formed for getting the year's activities under way. The group decided to hold a Community Brunswick Stew and Mr. Riley was elected chairman of that activity.

Mr. Crawford was elected chairman of the program committee and he is in conjunction with Mr. Green have promised some fine musical programs which will delight both young and old.

Mr. Terrell will again head the DDT demonstration activities and he has promised to see that demonstrations are held in all of the neighborhoods of West Hillsboro so that the members of the community may have an opportunity to see for themselves the advantages of having their homes sprayed with DDT.

Some members raised the question of rodent control and it was decided to launch a community campaign with Bob Marine heading up this program and utilizing the assistance of the Boy Scouts in putting it across.

The DDT demonstrations began on Tuesday, April 8, with demonstrations on New Hill. Wednesday demonstrations were given on the Mountain, and during the following weeks demonstrations will take place throughout the community. It is hoped that some one can

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Four Calves At One Time; Cow Recovers

E. D. Ray of route 3, Hillsboro, believes that his Jersey cow has set some sort of record by dropping quadruplets—all stillborn—at his farm in Orange county last week.

As reported by his son-in-law, W. A. Gordon, also of route 3, Hillsboro, the three bulls and one heifer all weighed about 50 pounds apiece.

Ernest Myers of route 3, Hillsboro, was present at the time and assisted in administering to the Jersey cow during and following the still-births of the four calves.

It is believed by them and farm workers in this section that this is the first instance of one cow dropping four calves at one time.

The cow survived the ordeal and at last reports was on the road to recovery.

PINES SET OUT

Two hundred fourteen acres of