

## Election Day May 6

### Municipal Officials In Contest

Next Tuesday, May 6, is election day featuring in Chapel Hill a two-man race for the mayor's office and a similar campaign for the office of recorder's court. In Hillsboro five commissioners will be elected from a field of eight men. Mayor Ben Johnston of Hillsboro, who had earlier announced his intention not to seek re-election, filed after Charles Walker, withdrew 45 minutes before the deadline for filing closed. Johnston will remain Hillsboro's mayor unless a determined write in vote here to upset him.

In the race for commissioner Frank H. Walker, V. M. Forrest, Thomas E. Shue, J. L. Brown, R. J. Smith, H. Broadwell, T. Webb, and Marshall Cates, Jr.

In Chapel Hill, Paul H. Robertson, insurance man, has filed as a candidate for the office of mayor to oppose R. W. Madry, incumbent. The only other contested campaign John Manning will oppose incumbent Henry Whitfield for the office of recorder's court. P. L. Burch, R. J. M. Hobbs, and Bobie Davis will be re-elected for four-year terms on the town board of aldermen. E. B. Patterson, commander of the local American Legion post, will be elected to a two-year term. Edwin S. Lanier and Vernice Fitch, other members of the six-man board, still have two years of their present terms to serve.

Polls in Hillsboro will be open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m., according to Miss Marjorie Cole, town clerk.

### To Honor 9 Past Grand Masters Here

Nine Past Grand Masters, Eagle Lodge No. 19 A. F. and A. M. will be presented with jewels at a ladies night meeting of the lodge in Hillsboro on Wednesday night, May 14.

Past Grand Masters who will be honored are: Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, S. Strudwick, S. C. Forrest, J. A. Whitaker, H. G. Coleman, Sr., A. Williams, R. J. Smith, J. B. Tidgett and J. C. McDade. The meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the Masonic lodge in Hillsboro. Light refreshments will be served.

### School Paper Sponsors Show

"The Proconian", Chapel Hill High School weekly newspaper, will sponsor "The Proconival", on Friday, May 2 in the high school gymnasium. Matinee will be from 4 to 6 p. m. for children, and the night performance for high school students and adults from 7 till 11 p. m. The carnival features a number of shows, games, prizes, clowns, and fortune telling.

### Old Part Of Caldwell School Building Condemned By State

The old part of the Caldwell school building, constructed in 1924, has been condemned by state building inspectors and must be torn down, it was announced this week by R. H. Claytor, school superintendent of Orange county.

The building consists of six rooms and an auditorium and was formerly used as a high school. A four-room addition was constructed approximately six years when the high school was established. There is still being used as the elementary section of the school. Except for an occasional community meeting the old part of the building has not been used since the high school was discontinued at the start of this school year.

Part of the \$810,000 school bond issue—if approved by the voters in the election scheduled for June 10—will be used in tearing down the building and constructing an auditorium for the use of the school and community.

### THE NEWS Asks . . .

Are your daydreams impractical? Mrs. Bertha Cook, Cedar Grove: "My daydreams are always about the house I'm going to build, and they are very practical."

Mrs. Jeanette Allen, Chapel Hill: "I hope mine are not impractical, because I want them to come true some day."

E. F. Humphries, Carrboro: "My daydreams are practical. They are plans to enlarge the laundry and cleaners (Twin Village) to satisfactorily take care of the business we have. Mrs. Raymond L. Andrews, Carrboro: "No, hard work can make day dreams come true. Mine are for an ideal home."

### 40 Members Attend HDC Area Meet



Miss Iris Davenport, above, was the guest speaker at the eighth district meeting of Home demonstration clubs in Durham last week.

Forty members from Orange County attended the Eighth District meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs last week. Durham county was hostess to the delegates from Person, Chatham, Wake and Orange counties. Mrs. R. E. Ward, district chairman of Chatham county, presided. She was assisted in the afternoon by Mrs. Clarence Cole, vice-chairman of Orange county.

During the fifteen-minute prior to the opening of the meeting, an Organ prelude was given by Mrs. S. J. Angier, Duke Memorial Church organist. After the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Boyd Browning conducted the devotional. The welcome was given by Mrs. W. K. Cuyler of Durham county. The response was given by Mrs. C. W. Salinger of Wake. Greetings were brought from the

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### Band Concert May 9 For Uniforms

In an effort to raise money to help pay for the band uniforms, the Hillsboro high school band will play a concert Friday night, May 9, in the Hillsboro school auditorium.

Efforts to date to raise money for the uniforms have resulted in a total of \$625 being collected. Chairman of the committee is Jack Blieden. Other members are R. O. Forrest, Sidney Green, Steve Allison, and Jim Rittenhouse.

A total of \$1,300 is needed. Anyone desiring to contribute is requested to send the money to one of the committee members or to this newspaper.

### Violet Dorriety Spelling Bee Winner In Orange County

Violet Dorriety, 13-year-old eighth grade student of Hillsboro school, has been declared spelling bee champion in Orange county by virtue of her victory over six other students in a contest held in Hillsboro last week.

Violet is a pupil in Mrs. Herman Strayhorn's home room and is a resident of route 1, Durham.

Other participants in the contest and the school they represent were: Edward Roberts, 11 years old, fifth grade at West Hillsboro; Frances Hicks, 12 years old, sixth grade at Murphey; Joanne Lee, 13 years old, eighth grade at Efland; Charles Hughes, 13 years old, seventh grade at Aycock; Carol, 13 years old, eighth grade at Carrboro; and Evelyn McPherson, 13 years old, eighth grade at White Cross.

Runner up in the contest was Joanne Lee, representative of the Efland school.

Judges were Mrs. Clara L. Lee of Efland; Mrs. R. B. Studebaker of Carrboro; and Mrs. R. H. Claytor of Hillsboro, teacher in the Aycock school.

Winner goes to Winston-Salem Saturday, May 3, where she will participate in the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel spelling bee to be held in the auditorium of the Reynolds high school at 3 p. m. Saturday. While in Winston-Salem, Violet, along with winners from other schools in the area, will be the guest of the Journal-Sentinel at a luncheon to be held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

### Hubbard Appears On Panel

The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church, participated in a panel discussion this week at the North Carolina Conference of Social workers in Asheville.

The topic of the discussion was "Social Legislation Looking Ahead." Hubbard spoke on "Use of Leisure Time."

Others participating in the discussion were J. M. Broughton, former governor of North Carolina, who discussed social legislation; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who spoke on education; Dr. S. J. Hobbs of Chapel Hill, social well being; Mrs. Ellen Winstead, North Carolina welfare head, child and family welfare; and Harry Caldwell of Greensboro, physical well being.

### Aycock High Seniors Give Plays May 2

The senior class of Aycock high school, Cedar Grove, in Orange county, will present three one-act plays in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock.

The first of these plays will be "Super-Cupid" by Fremont Varnum, which is a comedy with the cast of characters as follows: Fairfax Oldham, Tim Stewart; Lois Ward, Mrs. Stewart; Sammy George, Mr. Stewart; J. C. Hall, Ralph Steel; Foy Berry, Jane Stewart; Harold Riley, Vance Malone.

The second play on the program will be a farce, "A Crazy Violet" by Van Wallen. The cast is the following eight characters: Nell McAdams, Mrs. Martin; Marian Abee, Beth; Hazel Tate, Ruth; Pat-sy Ellis, Myrtle; Mildred McCulloch, Patty; Dorothy Pore, Dot; Mary Ruth Ward, Carlotta; Annie Wagoner, Violet Rae.

The third play a comedy, "Bob-by Sox", will be presented by Mary Alice Boland, Mrs. Hanna; Iris McCulloch, Bobby Sox; Robert Long, Norton Brown; Rita Vaughn, Margie; Delmo Berry, Cal; Nelson Wright, Bill; Ira Ward, Cliff.

During the intermission of these plays T. C. Ellis, a popular pianist of Cedar Grove, will render a special musical program at the piano. These plays are being directed by Mrs. C. H. Pender.

### Drawing For Car Saturday At 3 P. M.

Drawing for a free car to be given away by the Hillsboro post No. 85 of the American Legion will be held Saturday afternoon, May 3, in front of the court house in Hillsboro.

The Hillsboro high school band will play a concert prior to the drawing and tickets on the car will be offered until 2 p. m., according to announcements of Legion officials here.

### Greer's Topic For Talk Here Is Announced

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and president of the North Carolina Good Health Association, will speak in the auditorium of the Hillsboro high school at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, May 4. His topic will be "Laymen as Interpreters of Christianity."

Special music for the program will be provided by the Orphanage band of thirty pieces.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Laymen's League of Hillsboro, which is an inter-denominational organization with representatives from the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Hillsboro.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### County Court Holds First Session May 5

First session of Orange county recorder's court will get underway in the court house in Hillsboro Monday at approximately 10 a. m., with L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill presiding as recorder.

J. Dumont Eskridge, county attorney and recently appointed solicitor, will prosecute the docket. Early this week about 15 cases had been docketed with several more being expected to be placed on the court docket before the end of the week.

Edwin Lynch, clerk of superior court, will also serve as clerk of the recorder's court.

Court sessions will be held in the court room of the court house here in Hillsboro each Monday morning.

## Polly Roberts' Steer Is Grand Champion At Durham Calf Show

### County Could Retire Bond Issue By 1972, Study Shows

If the proposed bond issue of \$1,045,000 to be voted on by Orange county voters on June 10 is approved by a majority of the voters, it will take the county until 1972 to complete the payments on the present outstanding bonds and the proposed bonds, a study of a report released by G. W. Ray, county accountant, reveals.

According to a report filed in the register of deeds office in the court house in Hillsboro, the outstanding school debt of the county is now \$128,000. That, plus the proposed \$810,000 to be spent on the schools in the county, would raise the debt to 4.9817 percent of the total valuation for taxation. Under the law, the county is permitted to go in debt for school needs up to and not over 5 percent of the total valuation.

A further study of the present debt of the county shows that for purposes other than schools the debt is \$370,000, less \$184,236.16, now in the sinking fund.

The statement of the annual debt service requirement on present and the proposed \$1,045,000 debt shows that the county will repay the bond issue principal at the rate of \$20,000 for six years, \$40,000 for three years, \$50,000 for eleven years and \$51,000 for five years. Interest payments during those years will increase the total amount to be paid by the county to \$1,861,260. Interest on the principal has been estimated at the rate of 2.35 percent.

On the present bonded debt payments will continue until 1962, when it will be paid in full.

### Restored Colonial Inn To Open On Thursday

The Colonial Inn, which has been redecorated by Colonel Paul Henderson, who purchased it at auction last year, opens Thursday, May 1, offering Hillsboro its first hotel in several years to meet the needs of transients.

The floors of the two-story structure have been refinished, and the walls of each room colorfully papered. The many coats of paint have been scraped from the stairway, restoring it to its natural light brown color. Each room has been equipped with a bath, and a modern kitchen has been installed.

The wall paper in the lobby and the corridors of the first floor features figures of a stagecoach, suggestive of the days when the inn was the scene of considerable activity. It was in this inn that Lord Cornwallis is said to have established his headquarters at a time when the British general was making vain efforts to recruit soldiers for the King's army.

Hillsboro has watched with keen interest the restoration of the inn, which less than a year ago stood on the verge of ruin. Martin Henderson, son of Colonel Henderson, will manage the inn and is currently seeking a place in Hillsboro for him and his family to live. Dining hall is expected to open about May 15.

### Special Mother's Day Services

There will be a special Mother's Day Services at Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, May 11, at 11 a. m., with the pastor, Reverend R. E. Scarlett in charge.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. Plans for the afternoon services have not yet been completed.

### Town Truck To Collect Old Clothes

Plans for the collection of clothing, bedding, and shoes for overseas relief were announced for Hillsboro this week by the Rev. S. W. DuBose, county chairman.

He said that collections would be held in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Efland and Cedar Grove at later dates in the month.

The town truck, at the suggestion of Mayor Ben Johnston, will make a collection in Hillsboro on Tuesday, May 6, DuBose said.

Chapel Hill has planned a drive for the middle of the month, he added. Plans for collection in Efland, Cedar Grove and Carrboro were being made this week and will be announced later.

The drive is aimed at obtaining at least a pound a person in Orange county for the needy in Europe and Asia. It is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The county committee is composed of DuBose as chairman with these members: R. H. Claytor, Don Matheson, the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard and Harry D. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Allen Whitaker is Hillsboro chairman.

Chairman of the effort in Efland is John Efland, Jr., and in Cedar Grove, E. F. Cude.

## Hillsboro Freezer Locker Plans Dropped Because Of High Costs

Plans for the construction of a freezer locker plant in Hillsboro by the Farmers Mutual Exchange have been dropped until building costs and other economic conditions improve, it has been announced by C. W. Tilson, manager of the exchange, in letters addressed to persons who deposited \$15 as a one-year's rental fee for a locker during a campaign conducted last summer.

Text of the letter follows: This is to bring you up to date on the developments with regard to the proposed freezer locker branch which the Farmers Mutual Exchange has been considering building at Hillsboro. The Farmers Mutual Exchange has purchased a good sized lot in Hillsboro. We feel that this lot is at a good location and will have ample space for building a much needed warehouse and eventually a small

branch locker plant. When conditions are favorable for building on this large lot, we of course plan to locate the buildings so that patrons can make the most practical use of them and also so that the people living on that street will not be inconvenienced by our operations.

We had hoped and expected that building conditions would be more favorable by now. However, restrictions are tighter and building costs such as material, labor, plumbing, wiring, insulating, etc., have gone up to where they are unreasonably high. Delivery of machinery and equipment is still extremely slow and uncertain.

The income from operating a locker plant efficiently is very low and it is absolutely necessary to keep the costs of the building and equipment reasonable in order for

the plant even to break even. Unfortunately most of the plants built within the last three or four years are not breaking even now. We are making an extensive and careful study of the most practical and economical way to build and operate a community locker plant. But in consideration of the above conditions, we are not planning to build this freezer locker at Hillsboro now.

We hope that conditions will be much more favorable before very long. We trust it will be satisfactory with you to continue your deposit with the Durham Bank & Trust Company at Hillsboro so that you will be in line for a locker when the plant is built. If for any reason you do not wish to have the bank to continue to hold your \$15 deposit, we want you to feel free to write us at Durham and we will refund your deposit.

"Lightning," an 885-pound steer belonging to Polly Roberts of rt. 1, Hillsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, was declared the grand champion at the Durham Fat Stock Show held in Durham Tuesday.

Polly's steer was chosen the best baby beef calf from an entry list of 143 calves from Orange, Person, Chatham, Alamance, Durham and Granville counties.

Judge of the show was Harry Hamilton, beef cattle specialist at the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Reserve champion was exhibited by James Elliott of Durham county.

All entries in the show were divided into three groups—heavyweight, medium weight and lightweight.

In the heavyweight group Orange county club members took the first five places. First place went to Polly who exhibited the grand champion. Second place was won by Charles Williams, a member of the Chapel Hill 4-H club; third place by J. E. Grasty of the Hillsboro 4-H club; fourth place by Glen Carruthers of Aycock club; and fifth place by Jane Hogan of the Carrboro 4-H club.

The showmanship contest was being held at the time THE NEWS went to press, but Orange county was being represented by nine of the 13 entries selected for the finals.

Entered in the contest were: Oliver Roberts of the Hillsboro 4-H club; Glenn Carruthers of the Aycock club; Jimmy Dunn of the Efland club; Charles Williams of Chapel Hill; J. E. Grasty of Hillsboro; Dot, Bill and Gay Hogan of Chapel Hill; and Jane Hogan of Carrboro.

Colonial Store, Inc., of Durham announced at the banquet held Tuesday night that they would present to Polly Roberts a feeder calf to be fed out for next year's show. The Durham Bank and Trust Company was host to the banquet which was attended by 300 club members and their parents.

Hamilton, judge of the contest and authority on beef cattle in North Carolina, stated at the conclusion of the show that it was the best held in the state this year.

Sale of the cattle was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m.

### Local Merchants Meet Monday Night

The Hillsboro Merchants Association will meet Monday night, May 5, at 8 p. m. in the mayor's office, Jack Blieden, president, announced this week.

A committee will be appointed, Blieden said, to appear before the town council and request better compliance of parking and traffic laws in the town.

### Garden Club Plans Flower Show

The Hillsboro Garden Club will meet Thursday May 1, at 3:30 with Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Plans will be completed for the Flower Show which will be held on May 8 in Eno Chevrolet Show Room.

### Brunswick Stew At West Hillsboro Saturday, May 3

The West Hillsboro Civic Organization starts spring and summer activities with a Community Brunswick Stew which is being held on Saturday, May 3, at the West Hillsboro School.

Last year a Community Stew was held and over 70 people attended and enjoyed a gala afternoon and evening which featured besides the stew, music, games, and planning activities.

"This is an opportunity for each person in West Hillsboro to get behind his Civic Organization and go over the top with the year's activities. Tickets for the Stew may be secured from Chester Riley, chairman of the stew, John Terrell, chairman of demonstrations, Mr. Valentine, chairman of publicity, Clarence Crawford, chairman of program, and Sidney Green, ticket chairman," it was announced.

# Be Certain To Attend Drawing In Hillsboro Saturday For Free Car