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Chapel Hill Upset Over Defeat Of School Bond Issue In Vote; Rotary Seeks Higher Tax Rate

Final official results of the bond election filed in the office of clerk court E. M. Lynch last Thursday showed the unofficial margin against the proposed bond issue, but didn't decrease the margins enough to make any difference in the final outcome. Official results revealed the following: \$19,000 school building bonds—9 for, 1764 against; \$150,000 county office building construction—1324 for, 1771 against; \$65,000 renovation and restoration of court house—1313 for, 11 against. Approximately 3,100 votes were in the election in which 60 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

DIGNATION HIGH

Public indignation in Chapel Hill reached a high peak last Wednesday and Thursday when final results of the bond issue became known. Principal item of the \$810,000 issue proposed for schools was \$407,500 for finishing construction of the high school at Chapel Hill. Opinion was expressed by many at Chapel Hill and the students of the Southern section of the county who attend school in Chapel Hill had been "sold down the river" by the remainder of the county as far as providing adequate schooling for the children. Vote of the Carrboro and White Cross precincts was as difficult to understand. Both Carrboro and White Cross send their school students to the Chapel Hill school, supporters of the school bond pointed out, and had to gain more by the passage of the bond act that other areas of the county voting against the

ROTARY RESOLUTION

The Chapel Hill Rotary club in its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday took immediate steps toward a new solution for securing tax money with which to conduct the Chapel Hill high school. On the motion of L. J. Phipps, vice of Orange county's records court, the club adopted a resolution urging the county commissioners to raise to the limit the appropriations in the new budget of capital outlay for construction schools. Seventeen cents of the total tax of 88 cents is now applied to capital outlay for school purposes. Under the provisions of the Rotary club resolution, it would have 17 cents raised to the legal limit. So far as could be learned from court house officials this week, there is no legal limit for any purpose, except the extent of common sense, as one official put it.

Collier Cobb, Jr., of Chapel Hill, chairman of the board of county commissioners, at the time of the passage of the resolution said it would be given "serious consideration" by the board during its budget hearings.

SUPPORTERS' ATTITUDE

A "something has got to be done" attitude has been taken by the supporters in the Chapel Hill area of the school bond election. Despite the fact that the voters have turned them down on a request for funds to construct the high school, a structure for which the county and no other governmental unit in the state can provide the necessary funds, the people of Chapel Hill still assert that they are due the high school. Whether they will petition the county commissioners in the next few months to hold another bond election, or whether they will seek raise money through an increase in the capital outlay, or whether they will seek some other means of getting the high school constructed remains to be seen. Orange county, however, the supporters still point out, is legally bound by state law to provide adequate school buildings for the Chapel Hill area, a section of Orange county from which approximately 50 percent of the tax money collected comes.

ATTEND ASSEMBLIES

Carrboro—Rev. J. L. Joyce, pastor of the Carrboro Methodist church, is attending the annual assemblies of the Methodist youth fellowship at Lenoir this week. Those attending the meeting from this church, last week included Misses Clara Joe Riggsbee, Triliss and Coleen Hackney, Peggy Bernigan, Eddie Mann, Lee West, Miss Ruth Sturdivant, and Mrs. Mac Poole, counselor.

Steak Supper Is Saturday

Members of the Lions club in Hillsboro are urged to contact Ed Barnes to secure their tickets to the steak supper Saturday night in the Colonial Inn. The supper is being sponsored by the Granges in the county and Lions club to pay for a baby bed purchased at the recent Durham Fat Stock Show by the St. Mary's Grange.

New Hope

By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

The young people's fellowship group met at the church June 10 at 8 p.m. Members present were Christine Cates, Virginia Nann, Billy Lou Tapp, Jane Cates, Helen Tapp, Betty Tilley, Sarah Freeland, John Cates, Neal Tapp, Thomas Powell, Elvin Cates, Vernon Tapp, John Lockhart, Bob Strayhorn, John Freeland, Charles Rochell.

The Viola Powell Circle met with Mrs. Joe Reinhardt Tuesday June 10 at 8 p.m.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Foster Tapp Wednesday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. At this meeting it was voted unanimously to name the circle the Nannie Kirkland circle. The time of the meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Mrs. John Freeland left Friday, June 13, for Drexell where she will spend the weekend with her father and mother.

The Blackwood - New Hope Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, June 24 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliff and Ernest Turrentine of Durham spent the weekend in the community.

Mrs. W. A. Craig attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Mag Snipes on her 25th birthday Sunday, June 15 in the Orange Grove Community.

Carrie Lockhart left by plane Sunday June 15 for New York, where she will take a course in business administration.

W. G. Strayhorn is spending the month of June with his daughter, Mrs. Winder Bishop.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Sunday, June 15. The program on Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions was presented by Virginia Nunn, Mrs. Oneil Sharpe and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and a collection was taken for this cause.

West Hill News

By Doris Young

Miss Juanita Scarlett is now a patient at Duke Hospital.

Miss Louise Crawford of Durham spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford.

Mrs. C. S. Young has returned after spending a few days in Burlington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore spent a few days last week at Carolina Beach.

Thomas Scarlett was injured in a bicycle accident Thursday evening and is now a patient at Duke Hospital.

John Raynor of Asheboro was home for a few days last week.

J. B. Moore is now a patient at Duke Hospital.

The Ladies Missionary Society met Friday night with Mrs. L. L. Copeland. Those present were Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Mahaffey, Mrs. Bessie Riley, Miss Mabel Myers, Mrs. Dickey and Miss Blanch Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLemore have returned to their home in Parkersburg after a few days visit with Mrs. McLemore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashley. While here they attended Mr. McLemore's Class reunion, Class of '41 at Chapel Hill. Miss Gertrude Ashley returned with them for a visit.

H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Tapp

The Blackwood - New Hope Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 24 with Mrs. Homer Tapp at her home on Route 2, Chapel Hill.

RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Carrboro—Webb Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, who received his discharge from the army several months ago, with the rating of Lt. Colonel, has re-enlisted in the army. He is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

70 Hear Talk Urging Need For Planning

Felix A. Grissette, executive secretary of the North Carolina State Planning Board, told a joint meeting of the Lions club and the Hillsboro Garden Club last Thursday night that a town planning board should be appointed to work with the town council towards civic improvement.

"Take inventory of what you have and then move in the direction to take the best advantage of your natural resources. Don't try to go North to bring a large manufacturing plant here, but develop your own resources. Hillsboro is richly endowed with historical tradition. You have an excellent beginning there to begin civic improvement."

Approximately 70 people were present for the supper meeting. Don S. Matheson, president of the Lions club, presided and Gilbert Ray, chairman of the civic improvement committee of the Lions club, presented the speaker.

The meeting was arranged by Ray and Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard, president of the civic improvement committee of the Garden club.

Gospel Baptist Homecoming Is Announced

Homecoming services will be held at the Gospel Baptist Tabernacle Sunday, June 29, with two services and dinner on the grounds.

Morning services will be at 11 a.m. and the afternoon services at 2 p.m.

Following homecoming, revival services will start in the church on Monday night, June 30, to continue throughout the week. The Rev. Luther A. Nall, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Burlington, will do the preaching.

Bus transportation will be provided to the church each night during the revival. The bus will come through town about 6:30 or 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend the services.

On homecoming day the bus will come through town about 9 a.m.

Orange Farm Agent Begins Four-Part Story On 1,500-Mile Trip To Alabama, Tennessee

Don S. Matheson, Orange county farm agent, was one of 60 county agents in North Carolina to make a 1,500-mile trip recently to observe the Tennessee Valley Authority work in flood control and soil conservation. Here is the first of three articles he is writing on his trip.

COUNTY AGENTS MAKE TRIP THROUGH TVA AREA

Ever since the Tennessee Valley Authority began its work in flood control, and soil conservation, many county agents in North Carolina have wanted to make a trip through this area to study the work which was being done. I was fortunate enough to be included in a group of sixty county agents from all over North Carolina and have recently returned from a 1500 mile trip through Western North Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee. Many interesting farm practices were observed which could be adapted by our own farmers in Orange County.

STRIP CROPPING ON THE STATE HOSPITAL FARM AT MORGANTON

The first stop was at the large several thousand acre farm at the State Hospital at Morganton where we observed steep red hills being strip cropped. Some of these fields were too steep to be terraced but the strip cropping was doing a good job in the prevention of soil erosion. Strip cropping

THE NEWS Asks . . .

Did you have any bad luck last Friday, the thirteenth? Albert Murray, Chapel Hill: "No, it was just an ordinary day for me, but it is the first Friday, 13th I can recall that didn't bring me bad luck!" Mrs. Ann Maynard, operator Co-Ed Beauty Shop, Chapel Hill: "I think it was lucky. It was one of the most profitable days I've had recently." O. M. Powers, Jr., Carrboro: "No, I have always considered Friday the thirteenth as lucky." Mrs. Homer Tapp, Route 2, Chapel Hill: "No, my bad luck came Saturday when the light fixture in the living room fell and smashed." Mrs. O. C. Marsh, Jr., Chapel Hill: "No, it was an ordinary day."

Hundreds Pay Last Respects To Tom Brown

Hundreds of Hillsboro and Orange county citizens paid their last respects to Thomas S. Brown at funeral services conducted for him Tuesday morning in the Hillsboro Methodist church here.

Tom, as he was popularly known by his many friends and acquaintances in the county, suffered a sudden heart attack and died Monday morning at his home near Hillsboro. At the time of his death, he was cutting the grass in the front yard of his home. Death was sudden.

In respect to him, all business activities in Hillsboro ceased operation for one hour during the funeral services. Brown had been connected with Coleman-Laws Co., Inc., here for the past 15 years.

A veteran of World War I, he was the son of the late George and Sarah Jobe Brown of Hillsboro. He was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ollie Howard Brown; one daughter, Mrs. Carlton McKee; two sisters, Miss Bell Brown of Greensboro and Mrs. R. C. Minnis of Hillsboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church here by the Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, and the Rev. R. C. Masterton, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church. The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Methodist church, was out of town.

Pallbearers were H. G. Coleman, Sr., J. E. Laws, Don Matheson, Edmund Latta, F. E. Joyner and Brown Gordon. Members of Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion served as honorary pallbearers.

Coronation Service Is Held

On the evening of June 15, seventeen members of the Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of Carrboro church participated in a Coronation service. This was the first service of its kind to be held in the church here.

The following girls were crowned queens: Carole Deane Hunt, Josie Mae Harden, Earlene Perry and Mildred Wright. The following Sunbeams were crownbearers: Brenda Harward, Toby Ray Andrews, Deloris Pepper and Jeanette Watts. The Queens and other members of the court were announced by two R. A.'s, Donald and Tommy Riggsbee.

The court was composed of two Princesses, Marie and Dorothy Perry; three Ladies in Waiting, Roxada Harward, Jackie Partin and LaRue Clarke; eight maidens, Royce Mae Farrell, Opal Wright, Bennie Jean Wright, Peggy Crane, Marcelle Smith, Joyce Feather, LaVerne Riddle and Virgie Mae Hackney.

Following the lighting of the candles, Mrs. Jones, young peoples leader of the church presided during the opening service. Mrs. W. H. Rittenhouse, Mt. Zion associational young peoples superintendent, led in the opening prayer. The State WMU young peoples leader, Miss Hilda Mayo, was present to conduct the coronation service. She was presented by Mrs. G. N. Harward, Mt. Zion associational WMU Superintendent. Mrs. Harward gave a brief history of the work of the G. A. since it was organized in this church.

Palmer's Grove

By Mrs. W. V. Armfield

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of High Point were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whicker. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kaiser of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Whicker.

Rev. John Haskew, Jr., of Durham, was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yates.

Mrs. T. H. Yates has as her guest, her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Guilford of Pennsylvania.

Carden, Buck Buyma, and Woodrow Browning of Durham visited Nickey Carter on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Browning and daughter spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Carter.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Dora Franklin on Wednesday and quilted a quilt. This quilt will be sold at the next Brunswick stew held in the community, proceeds to be added to the community building fund.

Wildlife Club Plans Supper

The Orange county wildlife club will hold a dutch supper meeting at the White Cross school on Thursday night, June 19, at 7 p. m.

John T. Manning president of the Orange county club, announced that the public and "particularly those who are interested in Wildlife Conservation are invited to attend with members of the club.

The supper will consist of chicken stew and will cost \$1.50 per plate. Tickets may be obtained from Kenneth Putnam, treasurer of the club, at the Bank of Chapel Hill, and from Edwin Lynch, clerk of court, in Hillsboro.

New Hillsboro Exchange Club To Receive Charter Thursday; Expect 125 Here For Ceremony

Merchants To Elect Officers

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will elect new officers at a meeting to be held in the Chapel Hill Town Hall Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Discussion on earlier Saturday night closing for the stores is also on the program for the association.

This will be the first general meeting of the association since Mrs. Lois Cranford became the new secretary of the organization.

Report Made On Credit Group Meet

C. T. Hall, President of the Graham Production Credit Association and S. E. Boswell, L. L. Garrison and J. R. Williams, who comprise the board of directors of the farmer cooperative credit association, have returned from a state-wide conference of directors held at Whightsville Beach.

According to Mr. Hall, the conference was devoted to a discussion of farm finance considerations: our economic situation as it affects North Carolina agriculture; ways and means of improving credit service, and providing constructive credit service to farmer members during the post-war period.

J. C. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, also attended the conference, and he said, "The group gave much thought to strengthening membership relations and plans for further progress in achieving complete member ownership of the association."

Speakers appearing on the program included Dr. G. W. Forster of the Department of Agricultural Economics of North Carolina State College; Dr. L. D. Bayer, Dean of Agriculture, North Carolina State College; Mr. Julian H. Scarborough and Mr. S. C. Lattimore, President and Vice President, respectively, of Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, South Carolina.

C. T. Hall of Roxboro, T. W. Allison of Creedmoor, and John R. Carroll of Greenville, were elected by the group to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, representing the associations of North Carolina.

Officers of the new Hillsboro club are: Brown, president; H. Broadwell, secretary; Charles W. Chance, vice president; and S. A. Johnson, treasurer. Board of Control for 12 months is composed of Phil J. Thomas, Odell H. Clayton and Brown P. Gordon, Jr.; for six months, Robert D. Copeland, C. Scott Cates and E. P. Sykes.

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George W. Serrett, president, Exchange Club of Durham, will be the chairman for the ceremonies Thursday night.

John M. Riley, immediate past president of the Durham club, will install the officers of the Hillsboro club. Others who will have parts on the program are: Dr. J. B. Morris of Durham, presentation of covenant of service, Shaw Stevenson of Durham, presentation of United State flag; Sidney Pruett of Durham, presentation of wings of victory pins to members of Hillsboro club for securing two or more new members; R. O. Heater, vice president of North Carolina Exchange club of Raleigh, presentation of the National Exchange club service pennant to the sponsoring club of Durham and national service pins to M. Ed. Murdaugh and James F. Linville, both of Durham; and Captain A. C. Barclay of Toledo, Ohio, assistant national director of extension, remarks on organization.

Six Teachers Resign Jobs

All teachers in the Orange county school system were reelected for next year by the school board, but a number have submitted their resignations. R. H. Claytor, superintendent of schools, announced this week.

Resignations have been received from Mrs. Alice Cates, principal of the West Hillsboro school; Rev. Ellis Clark, high school teacher at Aycock; Mrs. Ernest Neal, fourth grade teacher at Carrboro; Mrs. Helen Hill, seventh and eighth grade teacher at White Cross; Miss Emma Gates, first and second grade teacher at Caldwell; and E. T. Campbell, principal of the Elland school.

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Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro attorney, will make the principal address.

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