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## Property Valuation Complaints Are Less Than Board Expected

Complaints over the increased valuations placed on real property in Orange county by the board of assessors have not been as numerous as the board of county commissioners expected, Collier Cobb, Jr., chairman of the board, asserted Tuesday morning.

He pointed out that the board has expected hundreds of people in the county to appear before it to register complaints over the high valuation placed on the property.

Another meeting To date, with one more meeting scheduled at which the taxpayers may present their complaints, Cobb estimated that less than 100 people had appeared before the board with complaints.

Approximately half of the total number of complaints have been received from the citizens of Chapel Hill township where in many instances property values were increased tremendously by the board of assessors.

However, Cobb pointed out, the total increase does not represent increases in homes and buildings owned by private citizens. "A considerable amount" was placed on the county tax books by the Pacific mills and other increases were registered by business houses and property in Chapel Hill.

### BOARD SWAMPED

Because a large number of the taxpayers in Chapel Hill township received their new valuations on Saturday and did not have time to compare them with their neighbors, the commissioners were swamped with a large number of people at their meeting in the court house on Monday morning.

Decision was made after hearing the many complaints to place the county's books in the city manager's office in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, July 8, and have another meeting of the board sitting at the board of equalization and review on Wednesday, July 9.

The commissioners felt that after the taxpayers had time to examine the valuation placed on the property owned by their neighbors they would change their minds about registering a complaint.

As yet, no final figures on the increase in the total property valuation has been reached by the county officials, but it is expected to run to at least \$5,000,000.

## Stew Supper On July 4 At Palmer's Grove

There will be a stew supper at Palmer's Grove church Friday, July 4th. The supper will begin at 5 p. m., and is sponsored by "The Tram Road home demonstration club."

The menu will consist of Brunswick stew, chicken stew, cakes, pies, soft drinks and coffee.

Items to be sold at the auction sale will be plants, canned foods, hand made articles including a quilt.

All proceeds will go to the Community Building Fund.

## Wadesboro Man Announces For Lieutenant Governor

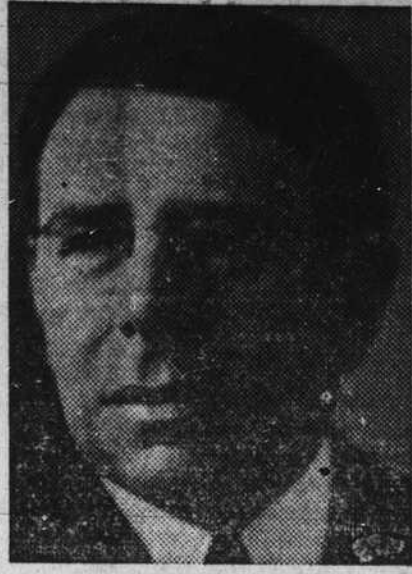


Wadesboro — Announcement that he will be a candidate for the 1948 Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor was made Monday night by H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Wadesboro lawyer, who has been an important factor in both local and statewide public affairs for a number of years. It has been known here for some time that friends and party leaders in various sections of the State had been urging Mr. Taylor to offer for North Carolina's number two executive office.

While he has been among the leaders in the most important movements of the commonwealth in recent years, Mr. Taylor has heretofore declined to offer himself as an aspirant for any public office of statewide scope, an announcement.

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## Broughton Here Sunday At Layman's League Meeting



J. Melville Broughton, former governor of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Laymen's league Sunday night, July 6, in the Hillsboro high school auditorium.

Broughton is being presented by the Laymen's league in continuation of the league's policy of bringing a statewide known layman to Hillsboro once a month to deliver an address.

Broughton's topic will be "The Church and the Future."

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

## Flue-Cured Growers Will Vote July 12

Flue-cured tobacco growers realize that foreign trade must be maintained if a fair price is to be realized for tobacco above normal domestic requirements.

To what extent this will be maintained will be largely determined July 12, when flue-cured tobacco growers of the Carolinas decide whether they will vote upon themselves an annual assessment of ten cents per acre of tobacco acreage for the years 1947, 1948, and 1949.

If two-thirds or more of the tobacco farmers vote in favor of the assessment plan, the money will be collected on the warehouse.

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## State Aid For Orange Is 21.7 pct.

State aid for the construction of hospitals and health centers in Orange county will be 21.7 per cent, Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission, has announced.

State aid for the construction work in North Carolina as a whole ranges from 50 per cent in the poorer counties to as low as 10 per cent in the wealthier ones, according to the report.

The commission has formally approved the state five-year hospital construction program that has been prepared in conformity with the requirements of the federal hospital agency.

The plan for the allocation of state funds to the counties for the building of hospitals and health centers is based upon per capita individual state income tax paid per annum over a six-year period extending from 1939 through 1944.

The report shows that Orange county paid 2.32 per cent per capita income tax during the period, which allots the county 21.7 per cent of the costs of the hospitals and health centers from state funds. The county will be required to furnish 45 per cent of the costs with the remainder coming from federal sources.

## Cedar Grove Pig Chain Is Started

A new Pig Chain club has just been started in the Cedar Grove section, sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck foundation.

This plan operates similar to the Pig Chain sponsored by the Chapel Hill Rotary club, with the exception that each club member will at a specified time next year pay back the amount of money required to purchase a pig for another club member.

This is done so that each year gilts of the same age can be secured for the chain. Eight gilts and a boar will be placed in this chain.

Those selected to receive the pigs are: James Kenyon, Robert Vaughn, Darris Hargis, Vernon Rogers, Carl Walters, Jack Dunn, and Jimmy Dunn.

The breed selected for the chain is Spotted Poland China. This breed of hogs is becoming popular with club members as well as adults. The breed is noted for its fast growth and for the large litters, and excellent quality meat.

## Mayors Invited To Dedication

Mayor Ben F. Johnston of Hillsboro and Mayor R. S. Hill of Graham are two of the 67 mayors of North and South Carolina towns who have been invited by the towns of Laurinburg and Maxton to be their guests at the dedication of the Laurinburg-Maxton airport on July 4.

A big air show, following the dedication, will be observed by the guest officials. Congressman J. Bayard Clark and J. Melville Broughton former governor of North Carolina, are scheduled to make talks.

## THE NEWS Asks . . .

What do you find to be the most unpleasant thing about summer?

Mrs. John Rusiniak, Chapel Hill: "Mosquitoes and flies."

Miss Janet Ellington, Carrboro: "I find nothing unpleasant about it, because it means that I'm out of school."

Mrs. W. Marvin McCauley, Chapel Hill: "The heat!"

Miss Doris Ward, Chapel Hill: "I have too many cotton dresses to wash."

## New Hope PYF View Projects On Sunday

Members of the New Hope PYF Sunday made a trip to Western North Carolina to observe some Home Mission projects being carried on there by the Presbyterian churches. The group attended a church service at the recently established Laurel Fork Presbyterian church, located near Sparta. Dr. John Luke is pastor of Laurel Fork and five additional Presbyterian churches in that area.

Following the observation of mission projects, the group continued their trip to Johnson county, Tennessee. They were inspired by the trip and returned with greater determination to help support the Home Mission projects being carried on in the visited areas.

Members of the PYF making the trip were: Betty Lou Tapp, Virginia Nunn, Christine Cates, Shelton Nunn, Elvin Cates, John Lockhart, Betty Tilley, Sarah Freeland, Jane Cates, John Freeland Jr., Hellen Tapp, Neal Tapp, Vernon Tapp, Alton Bishop, Charles Rochelle, Bob Strayhorn. Accompanying the "PYF" members were Garland Kirkland of Chapel Hill, adult counselor; Rev. George Pickard of Pittsboro; Wally Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strayhorn and children.

## Thieves Thwarted In Attempt To Crack Two Safes

### Bland Gives Bible Talk At Meeting

Meeting for the first time since before the war, the Chapel Hill-Hillsboro group of the Mount Zion Baptist Training union met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Carrboro Baptist church in Carrboro.

The program featured an address by the Rev. Thomas Bland, pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist church, on the subject, "The Book of the Kingdom." Bland gave four reasons why he believed that the Bible was "The Book of the Kingdom."

"First," said Bland, "the Bible presents the King; second, it presents the Kingdom; third, the Book gives qualifications for kingdom program."

Lloyd Pendergraph of the Carrboro church led the devotional and Miss Grace Sharpe accompanied by Miss Betty Privette rendered a special vocal number. Miss Nancy Crawford presented "Echoes From Ridgecrest"—relating some of her experiences while at the North Carolina Training Union assembly recently. Misses Sharpe, Privette and Crawford were all from the First Baptist church of Hillsboro.

The Rev. Troy E. Jones, pastor of the Carrboro Baptist church, led the singing and Floyd Rhodes Jr., director of the Mount Zion Baptist Training union, presided.

Thieves failed in an attempt to crack two safes at the Piedmont Packing company office near Hillsboro about midnight Monday night, June 30, Sheriff Sam Latta reported Tuesday.

Entrance to the office was gained through a window, the sheriff said. A venetian blind to the window has been broken and the window left partly open by the intruders.

Nothing was missed from the office and other than property damage was reported by the officials of the meat packing concern.

The sheriff said more damage than was necessary was done to the office fixtures.

Neither of the two safes in the office contained a large amount of money and neither were they entered. The combination was broken on one of the two safes, but it was taken to Durham for repair.

C. N. Woods, night watchman for both the meat packing and Kennedy lumber plant, reported he heard no unusual noises during the night and noticed no suspicious cars or people in the vicinity of the meat packing office.

## Mt. Carmel Homecoming Is Planned

Sunday, July 6, will be homecoming day at Mount Carmel Baptist church, located three miles south of Chapel Hill. According to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas A. Bland, the public is invited to these services.

The services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with the pastor bringing the message, and a picnic dinner will be held on the church grounds at 12:30 p. m.

The afternoon services will begin at 2 p. m., at which time Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary-emeritus of the foreign mission board and now pastor of Lowes Grove Baptist church, will speak. Special music will be rendered by the church choir and visiting singers at all these services.

It is planned that one section of the financial campaign for a parsonage will close on homecoming day. A four weeks' campaign to raise \$2,000 for the parsonage fund is now in progress, the pastor stated. It is estimated that the parsonage will cost \$10,000, and approximately \$3,000 has been contributed to date.

The pastor further stated that revival services will begin at Mount Carmel on Monday evening, July 7, and will continue through Sunday evening, July 13. Services will begin at 8 p. m. each evening, and on Sunday, July 13, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Rev. Troy E. Jones, pastor of Carrboro Baptist church, will be the visiting minister for these services.

## 10 Traffic Cases Are Tried Here

Ten of the 17 cases tried in Orange county recorder's court before Judge L. J. Phipps Monday were for traffic violations.

Cases handled in the court were: Nathan Terrell, drunken driving, continued to July 7; J. A. Fine, passing on a curve, continued to July 7; Eller Weaver and Verna Daniels, slander, continued to July 21;

Louis Gladstein, passing on a curve, not pros with leave; Dr. H. O. Taylor, passing on a hill, \$5 and costs; Willie Lee Norman, assault, charged adjudged frivolous, prosecuting witness, Derether Mayfield, one-half costs; Nivia Cates, no driver's license, costs; Allan B. Frederick, violating traffic law, \$5 and costs; Bill P. Park, speeding, continued to July 7;

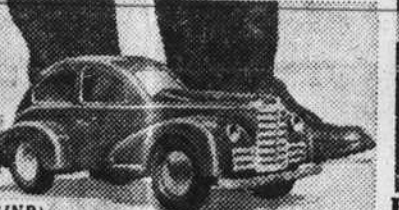
Ernest S. Anderson, speeding, continued to July 7; G. W. Durham, assault with deadly weapon, and using profane language, guilty assault with deadly weapon, six months suspended two years on payment of costs;

George Hazelwood, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; P. G. Tuck, assault, continued to July 7; Henry Davis, public drunkenness, costs; Elmer W. Lunsford, driving drunk, \$50 and costs.

## People, Spots In The News



**KITTY SPILLED THE MILK**, and this excellent picture with owner Robert Smith, 3, of Washington, D. C., was the result. Kitty was pardoned.



**SMALLEST DIESEL-MOTORED CAR** is less than a foot long. Built by a German engineer, it has a diesel engine, the size of a cigarette pack.



**HUGHES' AIRLINE RADAR**—Howard Hughes, noted aviator, airplane designer and industrialist, demonstrates 16-pound \$130 anti-crash radar device he developed. He's installing equipment on all TWA planes, making it available to other airlines at cost.



**ILLEGAL, BUT DRY**, is this chicken seeking refuge from flood waters in Canton, Mo.

## Five Local Girls Attend State FHA Camp In June

By Special Correspondent Five Hillsboro Future Homemakers of America attended the State FHA camp at White Lake during the week of June 2-7. There were 281 FHA members and advisors from many places in the state who attended camp at that time.

The Hillsboro girls were: Catherine Douglas, Bobbie Sue Gibbs, Peggy Sue Gattis, Betty Sue Thompson, Aurelia Trimm and Miss Helen Sorrell, adviser, who instructed crafts during the two weeks of camp.

A typical day in camp included: a flag raising and devotional ceremony; cottage clean-up; kitchen police duties; classes in hiking, nature study, arts and water sports; quiet hour; a group recreation period which included swimming for all and time for hobbies and visiting; evening vespers; and night program.

Some of the night programs were: an amateur hour, open house, camp movies, square dancing, and stunts by each chapter.

Aurelia Trimm, chosen as representative from the Hillsboro chapter, received leadership training and assisted with planning a state program of work for the coming year.

The camp planning and operation for both weeks were under the direction of Mrs. Will Frances Sanders, state FHA adviser.

During the camp period special guests included T. E. Browne, former director of vocational education and honorary member of FHA, and Mrs. Brownneff J. Warren Smith, present director of vocational education, and Mrs. Smith; and J. K. Coggins, State college, Raleigh, and Mrs. Coggins.

The Future Homemakers used the Future Farmers camp at White Lake during the two weeks of camping. Only a very limited number of FHA girls in the state had the opportunity to attend since they have no camp of their own. One of the State FHA projects is to work toward a permanent camp. Many chapters in this state have made donations to the camp funds. Hillsboro chapter contributed \$50 to this fund in the spring. Many girls are looking forward to a permanent FHA camp in the future.