

People, Spots In The News



TOT'S TILE TABLE—Jeff and Jerry, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, Kew Gardens, N.Y., learn their ABC's at combination play and dining table built by Daddy. Table top, made of easy-to-clean ceramic tiles, is decorated with alphabet and Mother Goose figures.



"CONTOUR CALIPERS" are used by Paul Mahoney in judging Linda Leonard (in calipers) for "Miss Los Angeles County" title. Other two girls are his assistants.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON seems to apply here as David Corn's pose is imitated by his son, William, in a father-and-son contest on the floor of the county court house, York.



REAL HORSE LAUGH is displayed by Blossom, 10-year-old mare of Australia.

Nine New Grand Jurors To Be Named At August Term Of Superior Court

Nine new faces will be placed on the Orange county grand jury at the August term of superior court, it was announced Monday, when the board of commissioners drew 44 names out of the jury for jury duty during the two-week mixed session of the court.

Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville will be the presiding judge during the session, Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch announced. The jury box, according to Sheriff S. T. Latta, contained the names of women in the county but none were drawn for service during the August term of court.

The commissioners and the sheriff breathed a sigh of relief when the names of women were not drawn for duty. They admitted that the court house did not have the facilities to take care of any women jurors and until the time comes when the court house sanitary facilities and ante-room facilities are adequate to handle women jurors the county officials hope that none will be drawn.

Jurors drawn and their townships are: Andrew P. Willett, Eno; L. A. Yeagan, Chapel Hill; H. T. Scott, Cedar Grove; John W. Dickson, Hillsboro; I. J. Wilson, Hillsboro; Frank L. Ward, Bingham; W. S. Nunn, Chapel Hill; Forrest Corn, Hillsboro; W. J. McKee, Chapel Hill; Lee Bradsher, Cedar Grove; Carl D. Hicks, Cheeks; J. L. Wilkins Jr., Chapel Hill; C. C. Beal, Chapel Hill; Al C. Walker, Little River;

T. C. Moore, Chapel Hill; H. G. McFarland, Chapel Hill; J. Hubert Sykes, Bingham; Earl Perry, Chapel Hill; George W. Pendergrass, Chapel Hill; J. B. Allison, Little River;

Edward P. Hyatt, Chapel Hill; Charlie Parker, Hillsboro; W. E. Laws, Hillsboro; Clifton Partin, Chapel Hill; John S. Cannady, Chapel Hill; Lacy Morrow, Cheeks;

Walt W. Walker, Hillsboro; Curtis L. Thompson, Cheeks; Clarence Lloyd, Bingham; R. C. Ellis, Cheeks; Luther Pickett, Cheeks; S. A. Stoudemire, Chapel Hill; David Payne Jr., Hillsboro; E. L. Thomas, Cheeks; Walter D. Creech, Chapel Hill; Buywood Smith, Cedar Grove; Frank Madry, Chapel Hill; Thomas M. Aldred, Bingham;

E. S. Taylor, Cheeks; Marion R. Alexander, Chapel Hill; J. P. Johnson, Chapel Hill; and James A. Borland, Eno.

Blalock Under \$1,500 Bond Assault Court

Spurgeon Blalock, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was bound over to the August term of Orange county recorder's court Monday.

Blalock is charged with assaulting Harold Wilkerson, also of Orange county, near Prospect Hill on June 19 with a .22 rifle. Wilkerson was hospitalized in Watts hospital in Durham following the assault.

The largest docket since the recorder's court was started in May was handled by the court officials in Monday's session. Seven of the cases were handed down to the court after they had been docketed for superior court action. All seven of the cases were scheduled for superior court before the recorder's court was established in the county.

At the conclusion of court Monday Judge Phipps announced that the recorder's court would not meet on next Monday, July 14. The next session of the court will be July 21.

OTHER CASES

Other cases handled in the court Monday were: Victor Whitted, no operator's license, continued to July 21; E. D. Caldwell, speeding, \$5 and costs;

Nathan Terrell, drunken driving, continued to July 21; Herman (Terrell) Evans, larceny, continued to July 21; Bill P. Park, speeding, costs; Ernest S. Anderson, speeding, costs;

P. C. Tuck, assault, continued to July 21; Jimmy Riley, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; T. B. Wilkerson, Jr., drunken driving, continued to July 21;

Shelton J. Blackwood, larceny, continued to July 21; J. B. Butler, illegal possession and transporting whiskey, nol pros as transporting, costs as to possession;

Ervin Price, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 and costs, four months suspended for one year; Richard T. Crocker, drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, \$5 and costs;

George Manum, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 fine and costs; Harvey Torian, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; Robert Hester, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 fine and costs;

Freddie Crabtree, reckless and careless driving, continued to July 21; George Walker, public drunkenness, costs, 30 days suspended;

Lester J. Fitzgerald, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; John S. Pressly, public drunkenness, costs; Ed Thompson, assault, drunk and disorderly, \$10 fine and costs, 60 days suspended one year;

H. Carlyle Dixon, drunken driving, continued to July 21; Will Watts, assault on female, costs, judgment continued 12 months;

Orman Shaw, speeding, \$5 and costs; Grady Berry, reckless driving and improper brakes, \$10 and costs; Lindsay H. Mitchell, speeding, \$5 and costs; Ray Delaney, drunkenness, costs;

Fred Harris, public drunkenness, continued to July 21; Norvin Pleasants, reckless driving, \$15 and costs; Charlie Foust, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs;

James Trice, driving on wrong side of road, \$5 and costs; James Thompson, driving on wrong side of road, \$5 and costs; James Edward Hudson, passing on a hill, \$10 and costs.

RENE LUPTON CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

The Rena Lupton Circle No. 1 of the Hillsboro Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. S. Hubbard Monday evening, July 14, at 8 p. m.

PARTY HELD

Miss Hilda Johnston entertained at a Fourth of July party. Those present were: Barbara Taylor, Jinx Rosemond, Ruth Privette, Billy Mitchell, Nick Carter, Luther Allison, and Roy Pearce. Cake, ice cream and nuts were served. The table was decorated in red, white and blue.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

What is your favorite sport?

Mrs. Julian Cate, Hillsboro: "Bowling, although my average is still low."

Norfleet Webb, Hillsboro: "Fishing."

Mrs. Donald Wright, Hillsboro: "Baseball."

H. J. Walker, Hillsboro: "Bird hunting used to be my favorite, but I don't do much of it any more."

Mrs. Fred Gray, Hillsboro: "I like picnicking and camping best, because I enjoy being with a crowd and being outdoors."

Hofler Replies \$1,500 Suit In Durham

A blanket denial of charges filed by R. C. Yates, Duke Power company bus driver in Durham, has been made in the Durham county superior court office by T. P. Hofler, highway patrolman of Hillsboro, who is the defendant in a \$1,500 suit for wrongful arrest and humiliation.

Yates had previously charged that Patrolman Hofler seized and bodily threw him into his car, carrying him to the Durham police station on January 30, 1947, after first charging him with a traffic violation in operation of his bus.

In his answer, Hofler asserts that the bus driver pulled his bus into the path of the defendant on Duke street in Durham without warning or signal, causing Hofler to swerve completely across the street in order to avoid colliding with the bus.

He further asserts that Yates stated defiantly that he was not going to be taken to jail. Hofler says he allowed the driver to return to his bus to get names of witnesses and his coin purse and then he took Yates to the police station.

Hofler denies using force and states that the desk sergeant actually swore out the warrant for reckless driving against Yates.

Yates was acquitted of the charges in Durham's recorder's court.

Three Roads Added To State System

Three roads in Orange county have recently been added to the state highway system in Orange county, it has been reported by the county commissioners.

Addition of the roads to the state system means that the state will maintain the arteries.

Roads added to the state system are: 1. Stretch of road about 1,200 feet long leading from Weaver road and known as the Davie road to the cemetery now used by the people of Carrboro and the general public.

2. Road in West Hillsboro known as North avenue, road being about 639 yards in length.

3. Middle section of road—direct from Mebane to Cedar Grove as possible about 1.6 miles long.

The roads were added to the state system after petitions were received from the people affected followed by an investigation of the roads by the county commissioners and the state highway commission.

Health Clinics Are Announced

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, announced this week that the next X-ray clinic would be held June 14 in Hillsboro between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Immunization clinics are held each week one Friday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles W. Stanford of route 1, Chapel Hill, was admitted to Watts hospital Tuesday afternoon for a minor operation.

Welfare Department; Chapel Hill, County Schools Make Requests

Specific budget requests totaling \$204,666.02 were made by the Orange county school system, the welfare department and the Chapel Hill school administrative unit to the county commissioners in Monday's meeting as the commissioners entered upon a period of budget requests and figuring.

Schools Open In Orange September 1

Orange county school board in its regular monthly meeting Monday set the opening and closing dates of schools and the holidays for the coming school year.

Schools will open Monday, September 1, and close on Friday, May 21, if no days are missed because of bad weather or prolonged sickness.

Holidays to be observed are: November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving and December 19 to December 31 for Christmas. The county schools will also observe Easter Monday.

CANNERY ASKED

A committee composed of Zeb C. Burton, E. F. Cude and G. A. Munn, all of Cedar Grove, appeared before the board and asked that \$1,500 be included in the school budget for completion of the cannery at the Aycock school.

The board of education indicated that the request would be considered and be taken up with county commissioners when the school budget was presented.

SALES APPROVED

Approval of sale of two pieces of school property was made and the bid on a third was rejected by the board.

Approval was given for the sale of the Orange Grove school site to the trustees of the Cane Creek Baptist church and the sale of the Flat Rock school building and grounds to C. R. Copple of the Cedar Grove section.

A bid was rejected on the Wardville Negro school and property.

A request of George McKee who lives beyond the Caldwell school, for the Durham county bus to be allowed to come one-half mile further into Orange county was denied by the board.

Homecoming Day At Palmer's Grove Is Set July 20

Homecoming day will be held at Palmer's Grove Methodist church on July 20 with morning and afternoon preaching and dinner on the grounds at noon.

This will also be the opening day of the revival which will continue throughout the following Sunday with services each evening at 8 p. m.

All friends and members of the Palmer's Grove church are urged to attend the homecoming and revival services.

Tobacco, Corn Show Progress

Tobacco and corn crops in North Carolina are showing "good progress" following a week of favorable weather and cultivating conditions, the Federal-State Crop Reporting service reported.

Tobacco is overcoming some of the lateness caused by the dry and late spring, but in some areas tobacco stands are "spotty" because of poor conditions at the time of transplanting. Most of the burley crop has been transplanted to the field, and reports indicate that cultivation of the flue-cured crop is over 50 per cent complete in most areas.

Recent rains did much to improve corn prospects, and cultivation of the crop is about 75 per cent complete.

Large Vote Urged In Tobacco Poll Saturday, July 12

Every flue-cured tobacco grower in Orange county whether landlord, tenant or share-cropper was urged today by the chairman of the county triple-A committee, to vote in the tobacco referendum on Saturday, July 12.

The referendum, authorized by the last sessions of the legislature in both North and South Carolina, provides for flue-cured growers to express themselves in regard to an assessment of 10 cents per acre to be used in protecting and developing the export market for tobacco.

E. Y. Floyd, secretary of Tobacco Associates, states that:

1. Only tobacco farmers who are engaged in the production of the 1947 crop of flue-cured tobacco will be eligible to vote.

2. Regardless of the number of farms he may have, no grower has more than one vote.

3. It will require at least a two-thirds favorable vote to put the program into effect. All eligible producers will cast their ballots in the community in which they live. The polling places will be the same as farmers had in the quota program unless the committee notifies otherwise.

Orange county tobacco farmers, whether tenants or landlords, will vote at the following places:

Compton's store at Carr; Long's Service station at Cedar Grove; Hamlin's store at Caldwell; Grange Hall at White Cross; Farmers' Exchange at Carrboro and AAA in Hillsboro. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Farm leaders joined in an all-out appeal for a record-breaking vote in the referendum.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina State college extension service, emphasized that every grower should exercise his right of franchise and express himself at the polls. "I know of no election that has as much long-time significance to the tobacco growers," Dean Schaub said, adding that every grower should be sure to vote.

FARM BUREAU STATEMENT

"As I see it, we are voting on something a lot bigger than whether or not we will tax ourselves 10 cents an acre on our flue-cured crop," said R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina farm bureau. "We are voting on whether or not we will protect the \$200 per acre

6,000 Acres Of Wheat Is About Harvested

Harvesting and threshing of Orange county's 1947 wheat crop of approximately 6,000 acres is about completed, Don S. Matheson, county agent, said this week. All reports indicate a normal crop for Orange county.

According to information received from H. K. Sanders, county agent of Person county, the 7,600 acres in that county resulted in an "unusually good" crop.

Asked about the other crops in the county, Matheson said the oats were below normal and that the tobacco crop was spotted in sections.

Often, in the same row, Matheson said, there will be large and small stalks of tobacco.

In an inspection trip over the county Tuesday, Matheson said he observed several nice fields of alfalfa and that it was looking good throughout the county.

Rains over the county were general this weekend and in many instances gave the crops new life.

Court Of Honor In Chapel Hill On Monday Night

A number of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsboro Boy Scouts will receive merit badges and advancement in scouting at a court of honor to be held in Chapel Hill on Monday night, July 14. E. I. Moak, district scout executive, announced this week.

Attending the court of honor from Hillsboro will be a number of scouts including F. E. Joyner, the Rev. W. W. Abernethy, and Bonner D. Sawyer.

Vacation Pay Is Distributed At Carrboro Plant

Employees of Carrboro Woolen Mills received a vacation pay equal to one week's wages before the plant closed for the Fourth of July holidays.

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