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Eight Pages This Week

John Umstead Files For Re-Election As Orange Legislator

John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill, representative from Orange county in the General Assembly for the past four sessions, Tuesday announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary on May 29.

Umstead's announcement was first to be made for action by the county voters. Orange county this year selects a senator, a representative and a board of county commissioners.

Umstead's statement for re-election follows:

"After discussing the matter with a number of my friends throughout the county I have decided to become a candidate for the House of Representatives from Orange County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May.

"The 1947 General Assembly did much to give us better schools, better health, better roads and better farms, to mention only a part of its constructive accomplishments. There remains much to be done to improve these services for our citizens. With the experience I have had in both the Senate and House of Representatives I feel that I can render a service to the people of this county and the state.

"My record as a legislator in the past is known to the citizens of the county. I hope that it meets with their approval and that they may see fit to support me in the coming primary."

RECORD

Umstead began his service in the General Assembly in 1931 when he represented the district in the Senate. He was again elected senator in 1939 and in 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947 was named representative.

In the 1939 session he served on five committees and was chairman of the committee on university trustees. His committees were appropriations, education, health, roads and mental institutions.

He authored the resolution calling for the education study in the state, and the bill providing for the purchase of Camp Butler. He is a member of the education commission for the state and nominated Orange county to be one of the counties studied by the education leaders.

He is a member of the University of North Carolina board of trustees, the hospital board of control and the board of directors of the Chapel Hill Merchants association.

He has lived in Orange county since 1929 and was born in what was originally Orange county.

Polio Drive Contest Is Being Held

Chapel Hill—Eleven valuable prizes will be presented by merchants in Chapel Hill to winners of the March of Dimes contest which is being sponsored by radio station in Chapel Hill.

Everyone is eligible to enter the contest except WDUK, personnel and their families.

The rules of the contest are simply to write a letter in 25 words or less stating "Why I support the March of Dimes," enclose either \$1 or one dime with the letter, and mail to March of Dimes, P. O. Box 70, Chapel Hill, N. C., before January 30, 1948.

Any person may submit as many entries as he wishes, but each must be accompanied by a dollar or a dime.

First prize will be a \$90 record player, given by Carolina Sport Shop; second prize, a \$75 14 carat gold fountain pen and pencil set donated by Wentworth and Sloan Jewelers; third, a \$64 8 mm movie camera given by Foister Camera Store. Fourth prize, a \$45 suit Varsity. Bennett-Blockside will present a \$40 radio to the fifth place winner. Sixth prize will be a \$15 woolen blanket from Bernman's Department Store; seventh, \$25 worth of groceries from Fowler's Food Store; eighth, a Goodyear tire to fit any make car will be given by Strowd Motor company; ninth, an orchid from University Florist; tenth, a meal ticket from the College Sandwich Shop; and eleventh, a unique ash tray from Huggins Hardware.

For other information concerning the contest, listen to WDUK in Chapel Hill each afternoon at 1:45.



John W. Umstead

Dollar Store Is Sold To J. M. Cobtree

J. M. Blieden, owner and operator of The "Dollar Store" in Hillsboro for the past 18 years, announced this week that he had sold out his stock and fixtures to J. Martin Crabtree of Cedar Grove who assumed ownership last Thursday. Blieden retained ownership of the building in which the store is located and the adjacent building occupied by Parker's shoe shop.

Blieden said that ill health of Mrs. Blieden was the reason for the sale. Doctors have ordered her to take a long rest and Mr. and Mrs. Blieden expect to leave in the next three or four weeks for Florida.

Blieden came to Hillsboro 18 years ago from Henderson and opened The Dollar Store which for many years handled both dry goods and shoes. In February of 1946 T. N. Webb opened the Hillsboro Flower Shop in the dry goods department of The Dollar Store and since then Blieden has handled only shoes.

The Bliedens expect to maintain their residence here for the time being. He has been active in a number of civic campaigns and is a past president of the Hillsboro Merchants association.

Birdseye Is Named Relief Drive Head

Appointment of the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye of Hillsboro as chairman of the overseas relief drive for Orange county has been announced by the North Carolina Council of Churches which is sponsoring the statewide "Fill a Ship with Friendship" campaign January 25-31.

The Rev. Birdseye, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, is one of the 100 county chairmen who will organize community collections throughout the state to gather clothing, bedding, shoes and household goods for shipment through Church World Service, official Protestant overseas relief agency.

To be packed for shipment, the materials will go to New Windsor, Md., where the Church World Service Center for this area is located. Oldest and largest of nine C. W. S. centers scattered throughout the United States, the New Windsor center has capacity for processing nearly a million pounds of relief supplies a month.

During the year just ended, 3,712,764 pounds of goods were processed at this center. Of that amount, North Carolinians, who have been in the front ranks of American giving since the war ended, contributed 661,641 pounds. Other donations were from Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as well as from scattered states outside the area.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DRIVE

A house-to-house canvass of Hillsboro will be made on February 1, Birdseye said this week.

The week prior to February 1 has been designed as collection week in the schools in the county. School children, during that week are being urged to bring old clothes and other articles needed for overseas relief to the schools where it will be collected.

Community Council Starts Fund Drive For Six Groups

Chapel Hill—At the January 12 meeting in Town Hall, the newly-formed Community Council of Chapel Hill chose for its first project, a Community Fund drive to raise money for six local organizations.

The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the white and Negro Recreation Centers, the Emergency Medical Care Fund, and the Negro Day Care nursery school requested funds which totaled \$10,085. The requests were slightly trimmed and the total amount lowered to \$7,500 by the council's evaluation committee headed by James W. Fesler.

Mrs. U. T. Homes, president of the Community Council, appointed Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, co-chairmen of the drive.

S. H. Basnight requested \$960 for the Boy Scouts in Chapel Hill.

GIRL SCOUTS
Mrs. J. Maryon Saunders, representing the Girl Scouts, asked for \$500, an average of \$4 for each of the 125 girls.

Mrs. Robert H. Wettach, director of the white recreation center which has been closed several months for lack of funds, requested \$300 to reopen the center, the popular meeting place of Chapel Hill school children. The building is provided by the Methodist church, and the utilities are paid by the university, but there

Polio Campaign In Full Swing

Orange county citizens this week were busily making their contributions to the March of Dimes campaign which started January 15 and lasts throughout the month.

E. Carrington Smith of Chapel Hill, chairman of the drive in the county, said the county's quota was \$4,500, \$1,000 of which had been allotted to Hillsboro, another \$1,000 to the schools and the remainder to Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Rural people living near Hillsboro will count their contributions towards the Hillsboro quota and the rural population near Chapel Hill and Carrboro will make their gifts to the quota set up for the twin towns.

Council Seeks Bible Teacher For Schools

The Orange county council of churches is seeking a replacement for Miss Avet, Bible teacher in the schools, who resigned recently because of sickness in her family.

The Rev. Robert C. Masterton, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church in Hillsboro, said a committee is now at work looking for a new teacher. "However, there are few teachers available as most of them are now engaged in some teaching job."

Since Miss Avet's resignation, her father has died and her mother remains very ill, Mr. Masterton said.

Teaching of Bible in the county schools is financed by contributions from a number of churches in the county.

Mr. Masterton expressed the thanks of the council to the churches whose contributions have made the teaching course possible and said a new teacher would be secured as soon as possible.

Chapel Hill P.T.A. Meets January 29

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Parent-Teachers association will discuss the subject, "What Makes an Ideal School" at their next meeting which has been postponed from January 22 to Thursday, January 29.

A TVA educational film about the Wilson public school will be shown at the meeting. Dr. Dorothy McCusky of the university's department of education will give a short talk following the film.

Man Is Held On Check Charge

H. W. Crabtree of Durham, former operator of the Hillsboro Cafe in Hillsboro, is being held in the Orange county jail on charges of passing four bad checks, sheriff's deputies said this week.

Crabtree is scheduled to face trial in Monday's session of Orange county recorder's court.

are no resources to pay the trained recreational workers which supervise the center activities six days a week.

NEGRO NEEDS
Hubert Robinson, speaking for the Negro recreation center, said that \$2,000 is needed in order to hire a full-time director to train servants teach handicrafts and serve as librarian.

Mrs. Clarence Heer, county superintendent of welfare, requested \$200 for the emergency medical care fund to pay for medical care and hospitalization of non-county residents who can not afford the attention they need.

NURSERY SCHOOL
Miss Alberta Lindsey, teacher at the Orange county training school, reported that 25 children regularly attend the day care nursery school for five days a week. Some of the operating expenses are met by food sales, entertainments, and charges of \$3 a week for one child in a family, \$5 for two, and \$7 for three. Parents who are unable to pay, however, are not charged. The nursery school asked for \$2,725.

There will be a house-to-house canvass for the drive Sunday afternoon, February 8. Mrs. Paul Green stated that they still hope to reach the \$10,085 goal.

The council plans to organize a permanent Community Chest next fall.

Births More Than Deaths In Orange

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, has released the figures on births and deaths in Orange county for the first 10 months of 1947.

In the 10-month period 671 babies were born to Orange county residents.

During the same period 173 deaths were recorded.

Heart disease led the causes of death with 36 Orange county citizens dying from this cause. Intracranial vascular lesions was second, taking the lives of 25 persons. Cancer was third with 19 victims. Nephritis ranked fourth with 16 deaths and pneumonia was the cause of death in eight cases.

Other causes included: accidents (non-auto), 5; auto accidents, 4; tuberculosis (pulmonary), 2; influenza, 1; and pregnancy, 1. Thirty additional deaths were listed under the miscellaneous classification.

TUBERCULOSIS STILL A PROBLEM

Dr. Garvin pointed out that the four deaths reported from pulmonary tuberculosis did not include those people with tuberculosis who died from some other complication (such as pneumonia, heart disease, etc.). These deaths were listed under the immediate cause.

The health department is holding an X-ray clinic at the Hillsboro office the second Monday afternoon in every month and at the Chapel Hill office every Friday afternoon. Orange county residents are urged to come to these clinics for an X-ray.

"If the people of Orange county will take advantage of the X-ray clinics, many deaths from tuberculosis can be prevented," said Dr. Garvin.

6 Garden Club Members Will Attend Show

Chapel Hill—Six members of the Chapel Hill Garden club will attend the camellia show in Jacksonville, Fla., on January 24 and 25. Mrs. H. R. Totten, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. John Umstead, Mrs. E. E. Peacock, Mrs. William B. Neal and Mrs. J. S. Bennett will join a party from Raleigh on January 23 and travel by bus through Savannah to Jacksonville for the show.

Those who wish to visit St. Augustine will take a sight-seeing tour from Jacksonville.

The garden club members will stop off at the Charleston gardens and the Archibald Rutledge plantation on their way back to Chapel Hill.

The trip is not limited to the garden club members, but is open to all persons interested.



James Webb

Webb Named Vice-Head Of Council

James Webb of Hillsboro was elected vice chairman of the Occaneechee council at the annual council meeting in Raleigh last week.

Webb, state senator from Orange and Alamance counties, has been active in Boy Scout work in Orange county for several years, having served as chairman of the finance committee and in other capacities.

John Foushee Is Named President Of Country Club

Chapel Hill—John Foushee was elected president of the Chapel Hill country club at the meeting last week to take the place of Walter Spearman, retiring president. William Perry will be vice president for the coming year, and Mrs. J. W. Fesler will be secretary. John Manning was elected treasurer.

The executive committee will include the above officers and Clyde Carter, Mrs. Sterling Stoudemire, Mrs. John Couch and Walter Spearman.

Federation Of HD Clubs To Meet Jan. 29

The first meeting of the Orange County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Thursday, January 29, at 2 o'clock in the home agent's office.

Mrs. Victor Walters, president of the group, will preside. Minutes will be read by Mrs. Henry S. Hogan. Following the business session, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Hillsboro health nurse, will talk to the group and show the film, "Mr. Williams Wakes Up." Mrs. J. E. Adams will lead a discussion with the presidents and vice presidents on proper procedure for a club meeting. The secretaries will adjourn to another room where Miss Martha Lloyd of the Antioch Road club will lead the discussion.

Local home demonstration club officers and county project leaders will be present.

Those who were installed at the January meeting are:

Orange Grove club: President, Miss Mae Crawford; vice president, Mrs. Cecil Lloyd; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Perry.

White Cross club: President, Mrs. Frank Ward; vice president, Miss Effie Eubanks; secretary, Mrs. Elva Woods.

Fairfield: President, Mrs. Victor Walters; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Graham; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Carr Aycock: President, Mrs. R. Y. Vaughn; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Compton; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Pittard.

Schley club: President, Mrs. Harold Walker; vice president, Mrs. Charlie Mincey; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Latta.

Calyander club: President, Mrs. Curtis Hogan; vice president, Mrs. Marvin Cheek; secretary, Mrs. Lemuel Cheek.

Stroud Hill: President, Mrs. Mary Markham; vice president, Mrs. T. R. Pendergrass.

Smith Level: President, Mrs. Louis Womble; vice president, Mrs. George Cole; secretary, Mrs. Paul Long.

Tram Road: President, Mrs. J. B. Yates; vice president, Mrs. D. F. Waters; secretary, Mrs. P. E. Hauser.

The officers of the Mt. Carmel, Antioch road, Blackwood-New Hope, Gravelly Hill and Efland clubs, will be announced at their club meetings later on in the month.

Thomas Turner To Seek Durham's Seat In House

Clothing Drive In Chapel Hill To Be On Sunday

Chapel Hill—The state-wide drive for new or used clothes for foreign relief, sponsored by the Council of Churches, will be held this Sunday. Carl Smith, chairman for the drive in Chapel Hill, says the quota has been set at one pound of clothing per person in the state. If the goal is realized, there will be enough clothes to fill an entire ship from North Carolina.

Routes have been set up through the residential sections of Chapel Hill, and local merchants will furnish trucks for the house-to-house collection by the Boy Scouts. Clothing from the university dormitories will be collected through the Y. M. C. A.

Board Okays Four Roads For Treatment

Orange county commissioners in a session with the state highway division engineer Monday approved four roads in Orange county for hard surfacing.

Final decision, however, on whether the roads will be hard surfaced rests with the state highway commission of which A. H. (Sandy) Graham of Hillsboro is chairman.

The commissioners approved two roads in the southern end of the county and two in the northern end.

Northern roads approved were: From Kennedys to Walnut Grove church and from Efland 2.8 miles north towards Cedar Grove.

Southern roads approved were: Antioch church road 1½ miles west of University lake and Damascus church 1½ miles west of University lake. These two roads fork at that point, one going slightly north and the other slightly south.

The commissioners also cut the assessment on the real property of Mrs. Mary B. Brown in Chapel Hill from \$8,000 to \$6,850 after an inspection of her property and after comparing it with like property in the town. Mrs. Brown at the January meeting of the commissioners charged that the revaluation of property last spring and summer was a "hit or miss" affair.

Weed Quota Applications Are Due Now

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange county ACA, announced this week that any farmers who are interested in receiving a new tobacco allotment on their farms must come to the AAA office before February 1, and file an application. In order to be eligible for a new tobacco allotment all five of the following requirements must be met:

1. The farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested either as a share-cropper, tenant, or as a farm operator during two of the past five years; Provided, however, that a farm operator who has been in the armed services shall be deemed to have met the requirements hereof if he has had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested during one year within the five years immediately prior to his entry into the armed services.

2. The farm operator shall live on and be largely dependent for his livelihood on the farm covered by the application.

3. The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which any flue-cured tobacco is produced in 1948.

4. The farm will not have a 1948 allotment for any kind of tobacco other than that for which application is made hereunder; and

5. The farm was not a part of an old tobacco farm in any of the past five years 1942-46 or if it was part of an old farm during such period, was not eligible for a tobacco allotment as an old farm because it made no contribution to the allotment on the old farm when it was combined therewith.

Thomas Turner, 47-year-old Greensboro attorney, World War II veteran, and former state legislator, broke the ice for the spring primary campaign in the Sixth District last week with announcement of his candidacy for the Sixth Congressional District seat held since 1938 by Representative Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill.

The announcement was not unexpected, Turner having said before Christmas that he planned to enter the congressional race early in the new year.

Representative Durham has not announced his intentions but it is practically certain that he will seek another term in Washington.

Turner's statement announcing his candidacy follows in part:

"I shall be a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 29.

"It is my belief that the people of the district are more than ready for a change and that such change should bring the congressman to the western part of the district.

"At a more appropriate season I shall make a full statement. For the time being it suffices to say that I have definite ideas on the issues before the country and shall express them forthrightly without any desire or effort to assume the posture of 'straddling.'

Turner, a native of High Point, N. C., practiced law for a number of years before moving residence to Greensboro. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Candidate Turner has been active in Democratic party affairs and for six years was vice chairman of the Guilford County Democratic executive committee. He was a member of the House during the 1931, 1933 and 1943 session of the General Assembly.

At the close of the 1943 session Turner entered the army and served 30 months overseas in the European theater. He later was military government officer in command of the district of Hamau, Germany.

Turner is vice commander of Gate City Legion Post, a member of the 40 and 8, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also is a member of the Episcopal church and is an Elk. He is married and has three children.

Youths Fined For Larceny Of Gasoline

Four white youths of the Caldwell section of Orange county had judgments against them continued for 12 months on payments of \$10 fine each and costs on charges of larceny of gasoline from a school bus and damaging the bus to the extent of \$980.10 in Monday's session of Orange county recorder's court.

The youths accidentally set fire to a school bus in the act of siphoning gas from it and the bus burned. They were: Lacy Tilley Jr., Henry Sheppard, Herman Harris and T. Chalmers Allison. The \$980.10 damage done to the bus was included in the costs.

DEAD HORSE CASE

C. T. Green of Durham, charged with defiling or corrupting the Hillsboro water supply by improperly burying a dead horse, was fined \$25 and costs.

Green did not bury the horse, it was said. Chief D. T. Roberts of the Hillsboro police force with the aid of the town street force, buried the animal.

Other cases in the court were: George Whitted, driving drunk, \$100 and costs; Charles Brooks, disorderly conduct and loud and boisterous cursing, \$10 and costs;

Albert Owens, two charges of public drunkenness, 30 days on each charge; Carl Frye, public drunkenness, costs; Joe B. yant Watkins, speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

Sawyer Heads Scout District

Bonner D. Sawyer of Hillsboro was elected chairman of the Orange county scout district at a meeting held last week in Chapel Hill.

Sawyer succeeds F. E. Joyner of Hillsboro.

A. Westbrook of Chapel Hill, Orange county sanitarian, was elected vice president of the district.

Other officers will be appointed by the president at a later date.