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## Plans Being Formulated To Start Improvements Sanctioned In Election

Chapel Hill—Plans are being speedily made to carry out the permanent improvement program which received such an overwhelming affirmative vote in the bond election held on April 6.

The vote on the bond issue for permanent improvements was not a vote to issue bonds for the entire amount of \$260,000 as a lump sum. There were four major propositions considered, all four to receive a total of \$260,000 from the sale of bonds. The four propositions were, one, sewage facilities, to receive \$200,000; two, street improvements, to receive \$35,000; three, equipment for trash and garbage disposal, to be appropriated \$23,600; and four, equipment for town departments, \$1,400.

### 12 to 18 Months

The construction of the new sewage disposal plant on Mason Farm and the laying of new lines will take approximately a year to 18 months. Most of the work on the plans have been completed. When the new plant is finished, it will be able to take care of an additional 15,000 in population, and both the old and new plants together will provide for a population of 22,500 with a maximum population of 37,500 at a comparatively small additional cost. The need for the new plant was brought about by the old plant, which was planned 25 years to take care of a population of 7,500, being now overloaded to double its capacity. This overloading has been causing breaks to occur in the sewage lines, allowing raw refuse to overflow in many places.

Improvement of the street system, that is, the hard surfacing of some streets and the repair of others that are already hard surfaced, will be carried out during the spring and summer of this year. According to a statement by the special committee, set up to study the bond issue for the improvement program, approximately half of the paved streets in Chapel Hill were seal coated last fall, just in time for the severe winter that was to come. Only the ones that needed treatment most were included in that operation, however, and the ones that were not treated are now urgently in need of seal coating. All this will be taken care of in the forthcoming program.

### Street Improvements

The \$35,000 appropriation for street improvement will include curbs or asphalt paving for nine unpaved streets: Graham, Roberson, Nunn, West Cameron, Whitaker, Noble, Lindsey, McDade and Hooper Lane. Twenty streets are in line for seal coating: Short, Pritchard, Pine, Henderson, Carr, North, Glenburnie, Tenney Circle, East Rosemary, North Boundary, McCauley, Senlac Road, Ridge Lane, Ransom, Park Place, Wilson, Vance, Patterson Place, University Drive and McDade, Sunset Drive and Mitchell Lane, both located in the colored section of the community, have also been taken over for maintenance by the State.

It is provided by law that the local Government Commission of the State shall have the entire charge of advertising and selling bonds. The bonds to be sold in Chapel Hill will be subject to the same regulation and will be sold on a nation-wide market on a competitive basis, thus insuring the best terms for the town.

City Manager Ray has estimated that no tax rate increase will be necessary during the next two years with the passage of the bond issue. This is principally because of the property revaluation which took place in 1947. He says that he does not think there would be a need for any increase in the tax rate for the next few years, provided that present prosperous conditions continue.

## Town's Funds \$10 Richer From Fines

Hillsboro's attempt to regulate parking on its two principal business streets has resulted in 10 people paying the \$1 fine for improper parking. Miss Marjorie Cole, town clerk, reported Tuesday.

She said eight citations were still outstanding against automobile owners who had not paid their fines or indicated that they desired a court hearing.

The drive against indiscriminate parking on Hillsboro's streets—and particularly on Churton Street—was started coincident with the turning of traffic through here on the opening of the detour road from Hillsboro to Durham.

For several days before the police department started using the yellow citation tickets, they placed warning cards on all automobiles found parked improperly.

No public announcement was made on the enforcement of the parking regulations before the warning cards were used or before the yellow citation tickets were placed in use.

## Harland Speaks To Rotarians

Chapel Hill—J. P. Harland spoke to the Rotary Club on April 6 about the findings of archaeologists which confirm Biblical history. Inscriptions upon Egyptian tomb walls, records kept in stone, and excavations in Asia Minor prove more and more the narratives of the Bible.

President J. B. Johns, who is also chairman of the cancer drive in Chapel Hill, asked for support from the Rotarians.

## Bird Club To Show Movie

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Bird Club will present the last of its series of movies tomorrow, April 16, at the Pick Theater.

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., well-known naturalist, will show the film at 8 o'clock in the evening. It is in color, entitled "Our Living Earth."

## Lecture Given At Gerrard Hall

Chapel Hill—Friedrich A. Hayek, distinguished economist best known for his book, "The Road to Serfdom," delivered a public lecture Wednesday evening in Gerrard Hall on "Planning and Reconstruction in Europe."

His appearance was made possible by a special gift from an interested alumnus of the University.

## Six Seminars Are Planned

Chapel Hill—The Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a series of six seminars on Christian living, similar to the popular series given last fall. The popular series was held last Sunday evening, and the other five will be held on successive Sundays for the next five weeks.

Warren Ashby led the seminar last Sunday on "The Christian and Other Religions." Martin Lean represented Humanism, Iman Selim spoke on Mohammedanism, Al Lowenstein talked on Judaism, and Uttam Chari represented Hinduism and Buddhism.

"The Christian's Stand on Civil Rights" will be led by Howard K. Beale. Charles Elliot will lead discussions on "Religion and Psychological Adjustment," J. Robert Nelson, director of the Wesley Foundation, will lead the seminar on "Toward a World-Wide Community."

## Plaque To Be Unveiled At New Hope Sunday

A bronze plaque in memory of James Phillips will be unveiled at the New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday at the eleven o'clock morning service. The inscription reads:

"In Memory of James Phillips, D.D. April 22, 1792-March 11, 1867. Beloved leader of New Hope Church, 1831-1867. A faithful shepherd, comforting his flock in times of affliction and teaching them to love one another, he did justly, loved mercy and walked humbly with his God."

The plaque is the gift of James Lee Love of Burlington, son-in-law of Cornelia Phillips Spencer, who was James Phillips' only daughter.

Descendants of Phillips' two sons, Charles and Samuel Field, will also be present. The plaque will be unveiled by little Lucy Phillips Verner of Burlington, a great-great-granddaughter of James Phillips.

Following the service, lunch will be served on the church lawn.

## Kiwanis Head Visits Club Unexpectedly

Chapel Hill—The Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill was favored by an unexpected visit to its March 6 meeting from the President of Kiwanis International, Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury, who was in town visiting his son, William H. Armstrong, a senior in the University.

For the program, President Armstrong told of his travels as President of Kiwanis International which have taken him and his wife to all but three of the states in the union and to most of the provinces of Canada.

F. Carlyle Shepard, in behalf of the American Red Cross, awarded Jack P. Hazzard a citation of meritorious services as chairman of the community Red Cross drive.

Guests of the Kiwanians were William H. Armstrong, Teenus Cheney, president of the Salisbury Kiwanis club, W. H. Weatherly of Elizabeth City, Orville Campbell, Dr. Ernest Taylor and Hugh Nannay.

## News and Views of the County Agent

By Don S. Matheson

### Judges To Visit Home Improvement Contestants

Orange County farm men and women who have entered the home improvement and beautification contest, sponsored by the Hillsboro Branch of Durham Bank & Trust Company, will be notified within the next few days when to expect the judges to visit their farms. At the first visit the judges will take pictures of the home and yard and will offer suggestions as to landscaping, remodeling, etc. These judges will then visit the farm the first week in December when pictures will be made of the completed project and the winners will be determined at this time.

Judges will determine the winning farm by the following score card: General appearance, 35 points; landscaping, 25 points; paint, 20 points; improvement of appearance by changes in construction, 20 points.

The following have signified their intentions of competing in the contest: Amick H. Borland, Mrs. Milton Latta, Mrs. John Kirk, John S. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta, Mrs. Jeter C. Lloyd, F. S. Tapp, Crawford Breeze, J. I. Dickey, Reid Roberts, Henry Walker, Mrs. Glenn Lloyd, Ted E. Coleman, Ben F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Odel Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, and T. A. Watkins.

### Seeds Controlled In Tobacco Plant Beds By Chemicals

G. T. Pentecost of Cedar Grove has demonstrated that tobacco plants can be grown successfully on the semiplant bed site for several years in succession. Last year he used a concentrated application of Cyanamid on part of his plant bed to kill the weeds and prevent disease. On this part of the bed he got good thrifty plants without having to weed his bed. This year he is trying a mixture of one-half pound of Cyanamid and one pound Uramon per square yard applied ninety days before seeding. Where this application was used his plants are looking good and there is little evidence of weeds being present. Mr. Pentecost has his spray outfit in readiness to begin spraying with ferimate this week for the control of blue mold. Many other farmers in the county will start their ferimate spraying this week.

### New Pasture Grasses Showing Promise

Last fall Lemuel Cheek of Calvander Community seeded a poorly drained creek bottom to a mixture of alta fescue, orchard grass and ladino clover. The alta fescue has made a very good growth so far this spring and seems to be a grass that will grow where excessive moisture is present. Mr. Cheek likes the mixture so well that he plans to seed more of his creek bottom land this fall in this same grass.

John Kirk, who was one of the pioneers in seeding Ladino Clover, is turning his herd in a ten acre pasture containing a mixture of Ladino Clover and orchard grass. He is getting earlier grazing from this mixture than from any other grass on the farm.

Clyde Roberts and Henry Walker of St. Marys Community, who realize the need for improved pastures, having seeded more of their best cropland in permanent pastures and are putting up woven wire fences around this land. They are using the best grade of heavy woven wire and plan to put up fences that will be as near permanent as possible.

### New Dairy Barn Almost Completed

Mr. Shelton Ray of White Cross Community is completing a ten stall chinchion combination milking barn and milk house. This barn is built of cement blocks and is one of the most conveniently arranged barns in this county.

### New Farm Home Completed

The Grady Durham's of White Cross Community are ready to move in their new seven room brick home. This home is complete in every detail with central heating, a full basement, and modern kitchen.

## Last Day For Car Inspections

Chapel Hill—Today is the last day for car inspection in Chapel Hill. A. F. Fields and four assistants are conducting mechanical inspections for the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles at the corner of Cameron Avenue and Kenan Street. The inspection, which every car owner must have done sooner or later this year, is available from 8 to 5 o'clock. One must show the blue card which came with the 1948 license tags.

## 405 Vehicles Are Approved For Operation

A total of 405 motor vehicles were approved for operation on North Carolina highways by the State Safety Lane inspectors who worked for five days in Hillsboro two weeks ago, it was reported this week.

The total number of cars approved on initial examination was 244; approved on re-examination 161. One hundred ninety-three vehicles were rejected for faults ranging from faulty headlights to improper brakes.

Two of the five days the lane operated in Hillsboro were rainy and the number of vehicles inspected was held down because of the weather.

T. P. Hoffer, highway patrolman, said that the safety lane inspectors told him there were fewer complaints from the vehicle owners here than in any town they had worked this year.

The safety lane will make another trip to Hillsboro later in the year at which time those owners who for various reasons didn't have their vehicles inspected will have an opportunity to run them through the safety lane.

## Incumbents In County Positions Face No Opponents Unless Foes Enter Race For Jobs By Saturday

### World Peace Forum Convened At UNC With Members Present From All Of State

Chapel Hill—The North Carolina World Peace Forum, which has attracted national interest, convened in Gerrard hall in Chapel Hill April 7 for a full day's program. Chancellor R. B. House, president of the state-wide Forum, presided at the sessions.

Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Dean of the Divinity School of Duke University, addressed the forum members from all over the state on "Is Peace Still Possible?"

Three groups met in the afternoon to discuss "Peace Through Organized Religion," led by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye of Hillsboro, "Peace Through World Government," led by Claude Shotts of Chapel Hill, and "Peace Through Education" led by Dr. Dorothy McCuskey of Chapel Hill.

The Rev. R. J. Nelson, Mrs. D. D. Carroll and Walter Spearman, all of Chapel Hill, made reports to the meeting, and Irving P. Hexner of Washington, D. C., was the main speaker at the evening session.

The North Carolina World Peace Forum first began in the fall of 1947 when the Community Club of Chapel Hill voted to adopt a project in the field of international relations as its work for the year. When the international relations department of the club met, it decided to ask other clubs and agencies in the state to participate in the study of war prevention and the promotion of international understanding.

The Community club issued invitations to other state-wide organizations and to all women's clubs in District Eight of the Federation of Women's Clubs to meet in Chapel Hill on November 11, 1947, to discuss the need for a program of action in behalf of education for peace.

Fifty persons representing forty organizations met and formed the North Carolina World Peace Forum. "We need an informed public opinion in North Carolina," said a spokesman, "so that the citizens of our state can make intelligent decisions on important international issues."

The World Peace Forum has aroused the interest of the United Nations, and a list of its objectives and plans were sent, upon request, to a committee at Lake Success which wishes to encourage the work in North Carolina.

Herschel V. Johnson, United States Representative to the United Nations is honorary president of the Forum.

With the cooperation of the Extension Divisions of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, the Forum aids the state communities in developing programs in the field of international relations. It encourages an objective approach to the study of world government, international problems in health and welfare, economic security, atomic energy control, international cooperation; and the work of the United Nations.

The Forum furnishes an advisory and information service to communities, organizations, and the individual citizen. It sets up, when requested, leadership training institutes in international relations and assists local groups to sponsor these institutes in their communities.

### School Bus Driver Appeals Sentence; McAdams Released Under \$2,000 Bond

Thomas Wesley Simmons, school bus driver for the Hillsboro school, was found guilty of reckless driving of a school bus on Monday when Judge L. J. Phipps pronounced him guilty of the charge for driving the school bus with a door open and a boy hanging out of it.

Arrested by Patrolman Bob Thomas on the detour road from Hillsboro to Durham, Simmons said that the door flew open while he was trying to dodge some of the washouts in the road. Patrolman Thomas said that he went approximately 100 yards before closing the door.

The case was appealed to the next session of Orange County Superior Court.

### Hillsboro FHA Cop Court Title

The Hillsboro chapter of the Future Farmers of America was the winner of the annual Durham-Orange County Federation of Future Farmers of America basketball tournament held recently. The championship game was between the Hillsboro and Aycock chapters, Hillsboro winning by a score of 50-34. Elmer R. Dowdy, teacher of agriculture, was the coach of the winning Hillsboro team.

The Future Farmers of America chapters participating in the tournament were: Bethesda, Mangum, Lowe's Grove, Oak Grove, Chapel Hill, Aycock, and Hillsboro.

The Hillsboro chapter team consisted of the following: Donald Walker, Bryce Newman, James Webster, Arnold Kirk, Ben Lloyd, Jesse Scott and Sam Hughes.

### Carolyn Guthrie Named President Of Town Girls

Chapel Hill—Miss Carolyn Guthrie was elected president for the coming year by the Town Girls Association of the University at the April 5 meeting. Miss Letsy Pearson was elected vice-president of the organization, and Miss Betsy Emory was elected secretary. The new treasurer is Miss Marie Sparrow. Miss Patsy Winslow and Miss Mary Mac Kear are the new co-social chairmen.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the Episcopal church at 5:30, Monday, April 19.

Unless some one should file before 6 P. M. Saturday, all Orange County office holders up for re-nomination in the Democratic Primary May 29 will be nominated without opposition. R. O. Forrest, chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections, announced this week.

County officers up for re-election are:

Board of commissioners:  
Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill;  
Ben F. Wilson of near Mebane;  
H. G. Laws of Hillsboro.

Board of education:  
J. S. Compton of Cedar Grove;  
Kemp Cate of Chapel Hill;  
Charles W. Stanford of Route 1, Chapel Hill.

State House of Representatives:  
John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill.

State Senate:  
James Webb of Hillsboro.

Election Officials Named

Registrars and poll holders for the Primary will be: (the first named is the registrar, the second Democratic pollholder and the third the Republican poll holder):  
Hillsboro precinct: H. G. Coleman, Jr., G. F. Miller and M. L. Cates;

Chapel Hill (N): Miss Betsy Brunk, G. S. Baldwin and Mrs. John Crawford;  
Chapel Hill (S): Rev. J. R. Green, Mrs. L. J. Phipps, and W. G. Fields, Jr.

Efland: H. E. Mays, E. L. Thomas, and T. M. Crutchfield;  
Cheeks Crossing: Julian S. Gill, Henry Heath, E. L. Cheek;  
Rock Springs: T. M. Snipes, T. D. Lloyd, John Howard;  
White Cross: J. F. Whitfield, W. V. Copeland and Lester Lloyd;  
Carrboro: W. Benson Ray, L. R. Cheek and W. H. Sparrow;  
Sole's Store: Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, J. M. Sharpe, and Hedrick

Hogan and Ira Sparrow;  
University: W. R. Link, W. P. Andrews, and C. W. Sparrow;  
St. Mary's: J. W. Jordan, D. S. Walker and M. L. Walker;  
Caldwell: Lewis Blaylock, W. O. Mincey and Richard Gates;  
Tolar's: Mrs. Hattie Lee Slack, Mrs. Alma Breeze and Mrs. W. P. Riley;  
Cedar Grove: T. L. Oliver, R. E. Hughes and John Finley;  
Carr: E. C. Compton, R. B. Ward and Clarence Cates.

### Books Open May 1

Registration books for the Primary open on May 1 and will open on each Saturday until sundown on May 15. Challenge day will be May 22.

Registration Rules

The chairman of the board of elections reminded all voters in the county that they should be registered in the precinct in which they are living. He reminded particularly those citizens of Chapel Hill who have moved from one precinct to another to make certain they are registered in the correct books.

He also reminded the voters in the rural areas to check their registrations if they have moved since the last Democratic Primary.

Only those people who have never voted in a Democratic Primary in Orange County or who have moved from one precinct to another are required to register, it was pointed out.

Forrest was re-elected chairman of the county board of elections at a meeting held Saturday at 11 A. M. in the courthouse. J. B. Johns of Chapel Hill was named secretary. Lucius Brown Jr., of Hillsboro, is the third member of the county board.

### Publicity Officer Is Speaker At Reserve Meeting

Chapel Hill—Colonel Leigh Wade, public information officer of the 14th Air Force, was the principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the local chapter of the Air Reserve Association.

Two other Colonels of the Air Force were on the program, Felix M. Hardison and Thomas K. McGhee. Col. F. Carlyle Shepard of Chapel Hill was among the guests.

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A Carolina Inn dinner preceded the meeting for the guest speakers and the local Association officers.

The purpose of the Air Reserve Association is to assist Air Reserve personnel in the interest of national security through flights to Marietta Air Base in Georgia every two weeks for further flight training.