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## Three Commissioner Candidates Express Views On Questions

By Mae Lark  
Three of the five Orange County Commissioner candidates who will compete for election in the Democratic Primary Saturday, publicly expressed their views on various matters of current interest in the county last Wednesday evening at an open forum discussion held in the Chapel Hill town hall and sponsored by the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters.

## Seek U. S. Senatorship

ONE OF THE WARMEST contested elections for a United States Senator's seat from North Carolina in recent years has been conducted by William B. Umstead, above, left, of Durham, and J. Melville Broughton, above right, of Raleigh. Umstead, named by Governor Perry to the Senate when Senator Josiah Bailey died in office, is a former House member from the Sixth Congressional District. Broughton is seeking his first Federal elected office.

## Commissioner Race Is Only Contest For County Positions In Primary

Orange County voters will select a board of commissioners to govern the county for the next two years in Saturday's primary voting. Five men are on the ticket this year with the present board of commissioners seeking re-election as a group rather than as individuals.

## Hillsboro Stores To Close One Hour Today For Funeral

All stores and Orange County offices in Hillsboro will be closed today from three to four P. M. during the hour of the funeral services for Carl and Paul Bivins, which will be held at the Hillsboro Baptist Church.

## Poppy Day To Be Observed May 29

Poppy Day will be observed in Hillsboro Saturday, May 29, Mrs. H. O. Bivins, chairman of the Legion Auxiliary committee handling the sale, announced this week. In observance of Poppy Day, she made the following announcement: Next Saturday little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. As the annual day for the wearing of the poppy draws near, it is well to bring to our minds the significance of this little flower. Why do we have a Poppy Day?

Cobb pointed out the most serious needs of the county as those outlined in the bond issue calling for the appropriation of bonds totalling \$1,045,000 in three separate and distinct issues, which was defeated last year. These needs, namely: the completion of a Chapel Hill high school building; better facilities for Negro schools and other county schools; a remodeling of the Orange County courthouse interior to provide more office space; the construction of a building in Hillsboro to house various offices of county employees.

Cobb expressed the belief that the bond issue should be presented again in its entirety not later than next May, saying that he believed many of those who voted against it last year are now ready to endorse it, and that those in favor of the school bonds would also favor the appropriation of funds for the courthouse and office building projects.

Wilson felt that the bond issue should be presented again within the next year. He pointed out the need of additional space in the Register of Deeds and other offices in the Orange County courthouse in Hillsboro, the need of more adequate toilet facilities in the courthouse, and better office accommodations for all county employees. Wilson, who lives near Mebane, was born in Orange County in 1902. He attended the Mebane public schools and has lived all his life in Orange County. He is engaged in the business of farming. His farm contains 268 acres and he rents 75 acres.

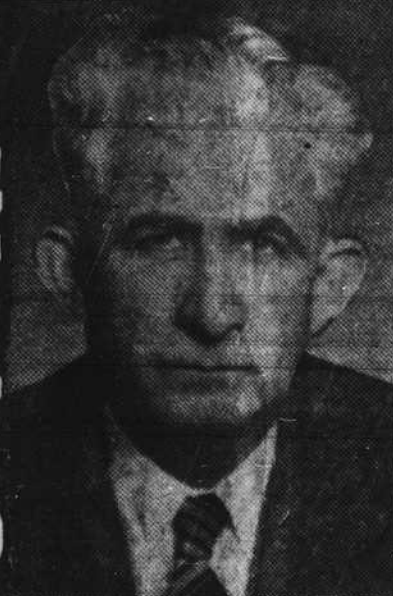
Allison stated that he favored the part of the bond issue which called for the appropriation of money for the betterment of the schools, but he felt the total sum called for in the entire issue was too much to be asked at this time. Allison said he believed the best way to secure the passage of the bond issue is to work on the school issue now and postpone remodeling the courthouse interior and construction of the office building until the public realizes more fully such needs and building materials and labor are less expensive.

Allison pointed out the need of a more extensive agricultural program in the public schools to prepare Orange County youth for a more profitable life in Orange County. He mentioned need of higher standards in public schools to equip high school graduates to enter and successfully pursue their studies in the excellent colleges of North Carolina. He pointed out a need for more attention to the matter of improving farm-to-market roads. Steve Allison lives in Hillsboro. He was born in Orange County in 1917. He graduated at Hillsboro High School in 1937 and attended Elon College two and one half years.



## Principals In Race For Governor

FOUR LEADING CANDIDATES in Saturday's Democratic Primary for Governor of North Carolina are pictured above, left to right: Oscar Barker of Durham; Kerr Scott of Haw River; R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh; and Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh. All four candidates are busy winding up their campaigns today and tomorrow.



## Incumbent Durham

CARL T. DURHAM, above, of Chapel Hill, is seeking re-election to the United States Congress from the Sixth Congressional District.

## Chapel Hill Curb Market To Open Wednesday, June 1

Sales on the Chapel Hill curb market will start Wednesday morning, June 2 at 10 A. M. in the market building on Columbia Street in Chapel Hill. Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, home demonstration agent, announced this week. Fresh farm produce of all kinds will be offered for sale on the market managed and operated by Orange County farm women. Any one interested in selling on the Wednesday market is requested to see Mrs. Hamrick.

## Joyner Is Named State President

F. E. Joyner of Hillsboro, manager of the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, was named president of the North Carolina Rural Electric Cooperatives Association at a recent meeting held in Raleigh. Other officers named were: J. C. Jones of Mocksville, vice president; and Clayton Moretz of Sanford, secretary. The association embraces 34 rural cooperatives in North Carolina.

## Graveside Services And Memorial Day Address Will Feature Program Sunday

Plans have been completed for observance of Memorial Day in Hillsboro May 30 with an address by R. L. McMillian in the Hillsboro High School auditorium at 8 P. M. Sunday night and graveside services in honor of the war dead Sunday afternoon. Cemeteries in outlying sections of Orange County will be decorated on the same day by their respective churches. McMillian's speech in the high school auditorium Sunday night will be on the topic, "A Tribute to Our Dead." The high school band under the direction of Jim Rittenhouse will furnish special music for the exercises Sunday night. Graveside Services. Gold Star Mothers have been issued a special invitation to attend the graveside services Sunday afternoon. Legionnaires, Daughters of the Confederacy, the high school band, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will meet in front of the courthouse at 3 P. M. to form the procession. First stop will be made at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where the Rev. W. R. Rittenhouse, Jr., and the Rev. R. C. Masterton will conduct services. Next stop will be the town cemetery where the graves will be decorated and taps sounded. Final stop will be at the Presbyterian cemetery where a similar service will be held.

## Tremendous Vote Is Expected Saturday In North Carolina Democratic Primary

## Building Permits Total \$116,000 In Four Months

For the first four months of the year, building permits totaling more than \$116,000 were issued by the office of the city manager of Chapel Hill for new construction and repair work to dwellings and commercial buildings in the town. Of the total value of the building permits issued, \$95,650 has been accounted for over \$89,000 of the permits issued. W. J. Jewell was issued the largest single building permit during the period in receiving permission to construct a nine-room house which is estimated to cost \$30,000. B. W. Clark was issued permits for construction of four duplex houses estimated to cost \$4,100 each. In commercial building, M. J. Bright obtained permission to construct on West Franklin Street a building estimated to cost \$15,000. The only other large commercial permit was issued to Rose's Store for repairs up to \$5,000 to its building on Franklin Street.

## Eskridge Resigns As Solicitor Of Recorder's Court

J. Dumont Eskridge, solicitor of the Orange County Recorder's Court since its beginning, announced this week that he was tendering his resignation to the Orange County Board of Commissioners. The commissioners will receive the resignation at its meeting Monday, June 7, and action is expected to be taken on it at that time. Eskridge's present term expires in December and any appointment made will be for his unexpired term.

Saturday's Primary voting will bring to a close one of the warmest elections in recent years when North Carolina Democrats will select their candidates for eight State positions and the Sixth Congressional District Congressman. A tremendous vote is being predicted. Issues have been clearly drawn in this year's election with six men entering the race for governor which has largely been overshadowed by a two-way race for North Carolina's junior Senator's seat.

William B. Umstead of Durham, incumbent in the Senator's race, and J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, former governor, are waging a fight right on down to the finish line in their efforts to corral a majority vote in Saturday's election for United States Senator. Although six men entered the governor's race, the campaigning has narrowed down to four men—Kerr Scott of Haw River, former Commissioner of Agriculture; Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh, State Treasurer; Oscar Barker of Durham, legislator and lawyer; and R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh, World War II veteran and former head of the Unemployment Commission. Other two candidates are W. F. Stanley Sr., and Olla Ray Boyd.

Little interest has been evidenced in most parts of the State for the other elected officials to be named in Saturday's voting. Two men—H. P. Taylor and Dan Tompkins—are in the race for lieutenant-governor while John T. Armstrong, former head of the highway patrol, is seeking to unseat incumbent Thad Eure from the seat of Secretary of State. Henry L. Bridge of Greensboro is a candidate to succeed himself as State Auditor with Charles W. Miller, Asheville directory publisher, furnishing the opposition. Three men are seeking the position of State Treasurer: They are Brandon P. Hodges, James B. Vogler and Z. W. Frazelle. Forrest H. Shuford, incumbent, is being opposed by Donald Boone Sherrill for the Commissioner of Labor post in North Carolina.

## Churches Plan Memorial Rites

Memorial Day will be observed in the churches of the Durham Circuit. A special service honoring the veterans of World War I and World War II will be held in the McMannen's Chapel Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All the veterans will sit in a group. Music, poetry, the roll call, and an appropriate address will make up the service. A similar service will be held in the Pleasant Green Methodist Church.

## Revival Services At Pleasant Green

Special evangelistic services will be conducted in the Pleasant Green Methodist Church, beginning Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing each night through June 4. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist Church will do the preaching. Mr. Huneycutt received his educational training at Rutherford College, Davidson College, Duke Divinity School and Boston University. He is the pastor of one of the largest congregations in Asheville. Special music and "old fashion gospel singing" will be featured at each service. The public is invited.



## Challenger Turner

FURNISHING OPPOSITION for Carl Durham in his race for the Sixth District's seat in Congress is Thomas Turner, above, of Greensboro.

## Funeral Services For Bivins Brothers Today At 3 O'Clock

Double funeral services for two brothers, T-5 Carl E. Bivins and T-5 Robert P. Bivins will be held Thursday at 3 P. M. from the Hillsboro Baptist Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. T. Paul Deaton. Burial will be in the Eiland Methodist Church Cemetery. Carl Bivins died in France on July 31, 1944. Robert Bivins died in Belgium on Dec. 28, 1944. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bivins of Hillsboro.

## Places Open In Vets Farm Class

As of July 1st there will be a limited number of vacancies for veterans in the Veterans Farming Training Program of the Hillsboro High School. Any veteran who wishes to enroll for this training should apply to Elmer R. Dowdy, teacher of agriculture of the Hillsboro school at once, and under no circumstances later than June 15, an announcement said. Colored veterans should apply to the teacher of agriculture at the Orange County Training School, Chapel Hill.

## Dairy Month Plans Made At Meeting

Plans for observing "June is Dairy Month" in Orange County next month were completed at a meeting held in the office of Don S. Matheson, county farm agent, Tuesday morning. Present for the meeting were Don S. Matheson, Harold Latta of Latta Cooperative Dairy, George B. Cline and Roy Strowd of Farmers Dairy Cooperative in Chapel Hill; and Misses Bessie Ware and Helen Blalock of the Dairy Council office in Durham. The group decided to stress the economical food value of milk products during the month in window displays and programs to be presented at different meetings throughout the area. The two milk producing plants in the county—Latta Cooperative Dairy and Farmers Dairy Cooperative—indicated that they would sponsor "Silver Dollar" contests for waitresses in eating places who suggest milk products with meals.

## Civil Rights Breaker Appears

Mrs. E. M. Tilley, a member of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights, addressed a large audience of students and townspeople in Hill Hall Thursday night for the auspices of the American Veterans Committee. Mrs. Tilley charged that local State governments have provoked lynchings by refusing to bring on to court, and the poll-tax legislation in many Southern states aimed at depriving some individuals the right to vote. She advocated Federal intercession as necessary to preserve the rights of a million people.

## Physical Exercises Held At School

From Ellis of Cedar Grove departed the address at the graduation exercises of Hillsboro high school Friday night. He urged the seniors to seek assurance in life by doing things for others. Bobby Mayes was announced as editor-in-chief and Bill Lloyd as valedictorian of the class. Other awards presented were: Best Essay, Bill Lloyd; Math, Faye Bree, Athletic, Monroe Johnson; Good Citizenship, Bobby Mayes; and Lor Summa Homemaker, Sam Hughes, Jr. Miss Betty Johnston presented diplomas; Mrs. Clarence Jones Bibles; and Glenn T. Proffit, diplomas.

## Union Grove Has Homecoming Slated

Homecoming will be observed at Union Grove Methodist Church Sunday, May 30, it was announced this week. Two services will be held during the day. At the morning service, Dr. H. C. Smith, superintendent of the Durham district, will be the principal speaker. Quartet will be held at the afternoon service with special music as an extra feature. Picnic lunch will be served on grounds at noon.

## REA Is Allotted Additional Loan To Complete Work

F. E. Joyner of Hillsboro, manager of the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, announced this week that the organization had received an additional loan of \$82,000 to complete three projects now under way. Loans were secured for the projects in 1945, 1946 and 1947, but the costs have exceeded the original estimates and the additional loan was necessary to complete the work. When the three projects are completed, a total of 1,400 more customers will be added to the line's subscribers.

## Fire Department To Seek Funds

The Volunteer Hillsboro Fire Department will conduct a fund-raising drive in Hillsboro within the next few days for money to be used for recreational equipment in the fire department, it was announced this week. Citizens interested in making donations are requested to see R. O. Forrest, A. E. Williams or Marshall Cates, Jr.