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Hillsboro Garden Club Says Time Now To Clean-Up Town, Not To Spruce Up Streets, Front Yards, Wink At Alleys

Seizing upon the opportunity to stress the necessity of clean-up campaigns during the present polio emergency, the members of the Hillsboro garden club this week issued a statement asserting the "time is past when Hillsboro can spruce up its streets and front yards, and wink at its accumulated filth out back."

The statement was made in the wake of the second case of infantile paralysis to be reported in the Hillsboro vicinity.

Members of the garden club said they planned to approach the town council with a clean-up campaign and to stress the necessity of making it a complete clean-up rather than just one "hitting the high spots."

Recorder's Court Session Features Public Drunk Cases

A number of public drunkenness cases have featured the last week's session of Orange county recorder's court in Hillsboro.

Cases handled July 19 were: Willie Johnson, public drunkenness, costs; Leola Frances Little and Evelyn Mitchell, public drunkenness and disturbing the peace, costs and leave county or serve 30 days;

Henry Stuts, public drunkenness, costs; John W. Wall, Jr., drunk and disorderly, costs; Dals Walker, illegal possession non-paid whisky costs, 6 months suspended 2 years;

Tink Terrell, illegal possession of whisky, displaying whisky in public place, \$15 and costs; Herbert ranch, public drunkenness, costs; R. R. Pendergraft, public drunkenness costs; Adolphus Heffner, assault on female, not guilty; Arthur Reid, non-support, 12 months suspended five years, costs and \$15 weekly for support of two minor children.

Cases July 26 were: Robert E. Arion, public drunkenness and disturbing the peace, costs; Charlie Hupman, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs;

William H. Watson, assault on male, judgment continued on payment of costs; Thomas C. Jett, assault on hill, \$10 fine and costs; Lacy Smith, disorderly conduct, not guilty; Claude Walters, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Walter Mack, assault with deadly weapon, three months suspended, \$25 fine and costs, pay Odie Thompson's hospital bill;

Vernon-Cranford, assault with deadly weapon, judgment continued on payment of costs; William Arvey Hughes, reckless driving, three months suspended and costs; Russ Allison, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 fine and costs; Warren Hall, engaging in affray, costs; Willie Torian, drunk, disorderly conduct 30 days suspended, costs.

Town Board Meets On Tuesday Night To Adopt Budget

Hillsboro town board of commissioners are to meet Tuesday night to take final action on a proposed budget for the town, Mayor G. Johnston announced Wednesday.

The proposed budget retains the tax rate of \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. The budget has been set up on a total town valuation of 360,216 in comparison to the valuation of \$1,290,851 last year. (The figures for the new valuation do not include public service corporations.)

Johnston said that the town retained in its budget of \$17,717 for the past year and that the new budget was for practically the same amount.

DDT Spraying Of Hillsboro Homes Starts; Over 100 People Make Request For Work

DDT spraying of Hillsboro homes and business establishments was started Tuesday morning by a member of the Orange county health department.

One man was assigned to the work Tuesday, but two men are expected to be on the job Wednesday and work until the spraying in this area is completed.

Spraying of the homes was made possible by the health department after a case of polio was found in this section. Over 100 home owners requested the

spraying after the first announcement was made last week. The health department is charging only a nominal fee for the service.

Spraying will curtail flies, mosquitoes and other insects around the home and is recommended as a health safety measure.

If the service is desired, a homeowner should call the health department office in Hillsboro and request. Your name will be listed and the spraying done when the workers are in your neighborhood.

Members also said they felt that pig-pens in town should be eliminated as a health safety measure and that back alleys should be kept cleaner.

The reference to the sewage disposal plant refers to Hillsboro's method of dumping raw sewage into the Eno river. Durham county health officer recently warned residents of his county not to swim in the Eno river since the sewage from Hillsboro made it unhealthful.

The statement was signed by the Hillsboro garden club executive committee.

Members said that they planned to request the town council to pass an ordinance requiring all persons in the city limits to hook on to the sewage disposal lines where the lines passed near enough their homes to make it possible. In many sections of the town the lines are not located for all homes to have access to them.

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Saturday Is Last Day To Reinstate Vets Insurance

In order to give World War II veterans every opportunity to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance prior to the deadline on easy reinstatements, all Veterans Administration offices will remain open Saturday, July 31.

Prior to Aug. 1, veterans with lapsed term insurance may pick up their policies in most cases by paying two monthly premiums and signing a statement that their health is as good as at the time of lapse. On and after that date, a physical examination will be required where a policy has been lapsed more than 90 days.

VA estimated that more than 10,000,000 veterans are eligible to reinstate upwards of \$100,000,000 worth of this low-cost insurance prior to the deadline. A veteran may reinstate any amount of insurance from \$1,000 to \$10,000, provided it is in multiples of \$500.

People, Spots In The News



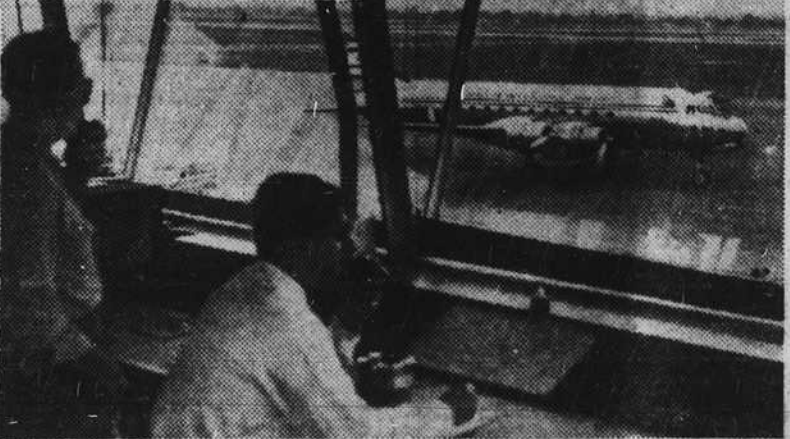
FARMER DEWEY explains some of the finer points of dairy cow husbandry to Republican vice presidential nominee Earl Warren during the California Governor's visit to Dewey's Pawling, N.Y., farm.



CLOTHED ONLY in innocence, Peggy Ann O'Donnell and her doll, Susan, find a fire hydrant the answer to New York's heat wave.



RACING the clouds, Yonnie Hoffman, dashes over the sand dunes at Panama City, Fla.



FIRST SCHEDULED AIRLINER to land and takeoff at New York International Airport at Idlewild, the world's largest, was this radar-equipped DC-4 of Peruvian International Airways. Chief Pilot Doug Larsen, of Peruvian, was at the controls.

19-Year-Old Negro Is Killed Instantly In Accident At White Furniture Plant

Charlie Edward Watson, 19-year-old Negro of Efland, was instantly killed at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the saw mill at White furniture plant near Hillsboro when his body was severed by a large saw.

Ambulance attendants of Walker Funeral Home in Hillsboro who answered the call said that the youth was dead when they arrived on the scene of the accident and that he was killed instantly.

Information given the attendants at the scene of the acci-

dent was that Watson's glove caught in the saw and jerked his entire body into it.

Watson had been employed by the furniture plant for several months.

This is the first casualty to be reported from the plant in several years. Recently, the plant was awarded a safety certificate for its outstanding record in industrial safety.

Survivors and funeral plans were not known early Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Walker, Jr. Over 2,000 Attend Named President Of Formal Opening Of Fowler's Store Laymen's League

The Hillsboro Laymen's League elected Charles Walker, Jr., as president to succeed Elmer Dowdy at its meeting this past Monday night. Dowdy was elected vice president, Fred S. Sharp, secretary, E. Wilson Cole, treasurer, and E. P. Barnes, public relation officer.

Plans were made to have another program on the first Sunday night in September providing a school opens as scheduled. The program committee will meet in mid-August to complete the plans for that program. The September program will present a speaker on the Amsterdam World Assembly of Christianity where 142 denominations representing 40 countries will gather to form the World Council of Churches and seek a new orientation for cooperation and outreach.

New Home Ec Room Under Construction

Construction of a new home economics department at the Hillsboro Negro school has been started, Glenn T. Proffit, superintendent of schools, said this week.

The new building 22 x 60 feet will meet the specifications of the State which required the construction on threat of the local Hillsboro school losing its home economics department.

Funds for the building are being secured from the capital outlay money appropriated in the new county budget.

Practice Reports On 1948 Farm Plans Are Due By July 31

According to an announcement by A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange county ACA, all farmers who have signed a 1948 farm plan are requested to come to the AAA office before July 31 and make their performance report on practices carried out and to give orders for any material wanted on their farms.

After the above date all money that has not been used will be put into a county pool and it will be possible for any farmer to get additional material above his minimum assistance.

All tobacco has been measured and tobacco books are ready. "You may get these books when you come into the office to make your performance report," McAdams said. The AAA office is no longer open on Saturday. The office is open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday.

Kiwanians Honor Dr., Mrs. Lawson At Club Meeting

The Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club had a barbecue and Brunswick stew picnic on the public school grounds Tuesday evening with Kiwanian wives and guests attending.

Glowing tributes were paid to Dr. R. B. Lawson, a veteran member of the University of North Carolina faculty, and Mrs. Lawson and their daughter, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, the famous golfer, at a testimonial dinner given by the Kiwanis Club at its meeting last week.

Other guests included Mrs. Page's husband, Julius Page, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page.

Mrs. Page gave a lively report on her recent golf expedition to England where she was a member of the victorious Curtis Cup team. Alumni Secretary J. Maryon Saunders, to document his review of Dr. Lawson's career, brought along a University catalogue of the era of 50 years ago. He read passages about University athletics of that era and recalled the prowess and the fame of the young Virginian, Bob Lawson, who came here in 1898; was pitcher on the baseball team for three years and afterward coach; played on the Boston team in the National League; studied medicine and took his M. D. degree at the University of Maryland; and returned here to become gymnasium instructor and member of the faculty of the University Medical School.

W. S. Hogan, president of the club, and T. A. Rosemond, past president, expressed the Kiwanians' high regard for their guests of honor. Mr. Rosemond presented to them a plaque reading: "In Grateful Recognition to Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lawson for Outstanding Community Service, 1906-1948. Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club, July 20, 1948."

Both Mr. Hogan and Mrs. Rosemond praised Mrs. Lawson for her services.

Mr. Saunders acclaimed Mrs. Page as "the member of the Lawson family who has made Chapel Hill famous all over the world."

\$100 Scholarships Will Be Available

A large number of scholarships, valued at \$100 a year, will be available, beginning this fall, to high school and college students, through the consolidated University of North Carolina Escheats Fund it was announced by President Frank P. Graham and Controller W. D. Carmichael Jr.

Between 60 and 65 North Carolina boys and girls will be awarded scholarships within the next month, both high school and college students being eligible to apply on the basis of scholarship and other standards prescribed by the scholarship committees of each of the three institutions. They may hold the scholarships throughout their college careers, it was said, providing they continue to maintain the standard of work required.

In the story on the Orange county budget in last week's News incorrect figures were given for the increase in the valuation in Little River Township. The correct figure for the increase is \$55,005.

Second Case Of Polio In Hillsboro Ups County Total To Seven Victims As Health Director Expresses Hope Peak Reached

Report of a second case of infantile paralysis in Hillsboro during the past week increased the number of cases reported in Orange county to seven—largest number of polio victims in the county in many years—as Dr. O. David Garvin Tuesday expressed the hope that the epidemic in the State had reached its peak and was now on the decline.

"I don't think," Dr. Garvin said, "that the report of the second case in Hillsboro is any reason to become aroused over the spread of the disease. Two cases in Hillsboro is a normal number to experience during the year." Last year two cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the town.

"I think it would be a good idea," Dr. Garvin continued, "for the same practices urged last week to be continued. Children 16 years old and under should not be allowed to mingle in crowds and no special meetings or large gatherings of people should take place until the epidemic is abated."

Danny Williams, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Eno hill, West Hillsboro, was the second victim of the disease in Hillsboro. The first case was reported in the Belle-Vue section of West Hillsboro.

In reply to a direct question, Dr. Garvin said that he didn't think opening of schools in Orange county would be delayed in September by the disease. "It is our hope," he said, "that the epidemic will have reached its peak and be on the downgrade when schools open."

Glenn T. Proffit, superintendent of schools, had earlier expressed the opinion that the school board would allow the health board and the health director to decide on the advisability of opening schools.

The seven cases reported to date in Orange county are more than have been reported in recent epidemics, Dr. Garvin said. Three or four cases were reported in 1944, now the second worst epidemic since this year's total number of cases has exceeded the number reported then.

Final Budget Action Scheduled By Board During Next Week

A special meeting of the Orange county board of commissioners will probably be held next week to take final action on the county budget which has been tentatively adopted.

The tentative budget retains the same tax rate of 85 cents on the \$100 valuation calls for an expenditure of \$53,223.04 from the county's general fund, \$10,000 for the health department, \$8,350 for superior court and jail fund, \$4,200 for recorder's court, \$35,690 for salaries, \$133,527 for welfare department (includes county, state and federal appropriations), \$30,705 for debt service and \$151,945.59 for schools.

Further discussion of the dog situation in Orange county is expected to be held at the commissioner's meeting Monday in light of recent edict issued against dogs roaming the streets and the University campus in Chapel Hill.

Other county boards will also hold their monthly meetings Monday in Hillsboro, the school board convening in the school office and the welfare board in the new welfare office.

Revival Scheduled At Ebenezer Church

Ebenezer Baptist Church begins a series of revival services Sunday, August 1.

The Rev. Floyd L. Paschall, pastor of West Hill Baptist church, will be guest minister for the meeting. There will be services each evening at 7:45 P. M. Sunday through Friday.

Two Hillsboro Softball Teams To Enter Single Elimination Roxboro Tournament

Two softball teams from Hillsboro have entered an invitational softball tournament in Roxboro from August 9 through August 14, it was announced this week.

The two teams have been selected from among the players participating in league play in Hillsboro. It was pointed out, however, that the selections are not final and that any member desiring to play should contact one of the managers.

Fred Sharpe is managing one of the teams made up of players from Hillsboro while Dick Dickey is managing the second team made up of players from the Mill teams in the softball loop.

Hillsboro Lions Are Represented At Convention

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mohler are representing the Hillsboro Lions Club at the 31st annual convention of the Lions International in New York.

They are part of a contingent of 700 Lions from North Carolina clubs who are attending the annual convention. Delegates from 23 countries, representing five continents are attending the meeting.

Members of the North Carolina delegation are also presenting an exhibit of North Carolina resources during the convention.

Library Workshop Is Held At U.N.C.

More than 80 librarians from colleges and universities of North and South Carolina and Virginia are in Chapel Hill for the library workshop, directed by Miss Blanche McCrum of the Library of Congress and W. P. Kellam of the University of North Carolina. The workshop began Monday and will end tomorrow.

Charles E. Rush and other members of the U.N.C. library staff are group leaders. Consultants include Dean Susan Grey Akers, Miss Gertrude Merritt, and Miss Georgia Faison of Chapel Hill.

Players on the second team are Huffman, Dace Brown, Terrell, D. Emory, R. Dixon, B. Crawford, D. Dickey, Austin, R. Thompson, D. Riddle, Wallus, B. Medlin, J. Moore T. Medlin, B. Draughton, Talbert, C. King and Riggs.

The tournament is a single elimination affair and all games will be played at night.