

Commissioners, Sheriff In Tiff Over Plumbing

Hillsboro.—A plumbing bill for \$1,367.19 at the county jail came as a "shock" to the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday and brought forth a heated interview with Sheriff

S. C. Latta regarding the authorization.

The bill resulted from work accomplished to the concrete encased pipes which sprung a leak under the jail and required considerable tunnelling to repair. The Sheriff contended the situation constituted an emergency when the pipes burst and "there was nothing to do but have them fixed." Chairman Collier Cobb, as spokesman, and members of the board contended that the Sheriff should have consulted the Board inasmuch as they are responsible for budgetary and money matters.

The meeting wound up about "nowhere" with the Sheriff promising that "everything" would be laid in the Board's lap in the future and the Board countering that it wanted to be bothered with only the major items of expenditure.

The bill threatened to throw the budget askew but sufficient funds were removed from other appropriations to pay it.

Other matters handled were largely routine with the exception of approval of budget requests from the County Welfare Department for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children, consideration of the Health Department budget, and consideration of a request for increased appropriation, from \$800 to \$1,000, to the Hillsboro Library.

Termining its request "conservative," representatives of the Welfare organization asked an increase from \$7402 to 7740 as the county's share for aid to dependent children and an increase from \$11,180 to \$11,812.50 for old-age assistance. These are to constitute the county's share in the total budget request of \$48,240 for ADC and \$89,250 for OAA.

Dr. O. David Garvin sought approval of a budget of \$25,830 on the basis of the present personnel and requested consideration of an additional nurse for work among the Negro residents of Chapel Hill.

PLANS KINDERGARTEN

Hillsboro.—Mrs. D. E. Patterson, Hillsboro first grade teacher for the past 26 years, will open a kindergarten here next Fall, she announced this week. Children from three through five years of age, whose birthdays come later than October 1, will be eligible for attendance. One of the oldest teachers in the local system in point of service, Mrs. Patterson's new venture has the endorsement of both local and county school officials.

No Float For Orange In Alamance Parade

Hillsboro.—Orange County will not have a float in the big parade in connection with Alamance County's Centennial celebration next week, despite its honored position as the "mother" of Alamance.

County legal advisers ruled the funds which would be expended for such a purpose could not be considered "necessary expenditures." The Board, in the face of this ruling, declined to appropriate money for the project and no other organization has been found willing to undertake it.

Civic Clubs, Merchants Hear Stockdale

Chapel Hill.—Approximately 250 persons attended the joint dinner meeting of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and the five leading civic organizations in the two communities at 6:45 last evening at the Carolina Inn.

Dr. Allen Stockdale, staff speaker for the National Association of Manufacturers, addressed the group on "Free Enterprise." This was the first time that Dr. Stockdale had talked in Chapel Hill. In his remarks he attempted to portray the human side of business and industry, using his research and study of several years in a very forceful and entertaining manner.

The guests were greeted at the door upon entering by the directors of the Merchants Association.

Those seated at the speaker's table were Vic Huggins, president of the Merchants Association; Mrs. Mildred Cartee, secretary of the Association; Dr. Stockdale; Rev. Samuel Habel, invocation; J. B. Johns, Rotary president; Dr. John Riggsbee, vice president of Kiwanis; Herbert Wentworth, Jaycee president; Lloyd Senter, Lions president; Miss Maude Lee, Altrusa president; Mrs. R. H. Marks, pianist; and Roy Armstrong, song leader.

This was the first joint meeting to be held by the six civic organizations of Chapel Hill and Carrboro; this being in honor of the newly formed Jaycees Club which now boasts a membership of approximately 100.

After the dinner and Dr. Stockdale's speech last night, the Merchants Association held a business meeting, at which time officers for the coming year were elected.

Two Accidents Listed At Hill

Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill had two automobile accidents during the past week.

Nick Collas, 52, sustained a broken leg when he was struck by a 1937 Ford coach driven by Tommy Joe Regan last Friday evening. Collas was knocked about 7 steps when he started across the street in front of the bus station.

A 1947 Ford owned by John Steele Henderson was hit by an automobile while parked on the north side of Franklin Street, around 5 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday. Both the fenders on the left side of the car were damaged. Billie Jones, Negro, turned himself in at the police station after the accident and will be tried in the Recorder's court.

Orange Citizens Expecting To Attend Alamance Centennial Celebration

Hillsboro.—Many natives of neighboring Alamance County, now residing in Orange County, are expected to attend the birthday party of Alamance County during May 9 through May 17.

Already several notices have been received that citizens of Orange County plan to attend the Homecoming Day, Monday, May 9, which will kick off the Alamance County Centennial Celebration to be held all over Alamance County.

Many civic organizations as well as private families are planning to welcome "old-timers" to Alamance. Feature of the day's activities will be the gigantic parade which will form at 3 p. m. at the courthouse in Graham and march down Webb Avenue through the Main Street of Burlington, then to the recently completed High School Stadium.

At the stadium "Miss Alamance" will be selected and crowned from 15 beautiful Alamance County girls. This event will be followed at 5 p. m. by

an address of Governor Kerr Scott, himself a native of Haw River in Alamance County, who leads the return of native sons to their birthplace.

Another highlight of the week's festivities will be the Industrial Exposition at the Carolina Warehouse in Burlington which features an investment of approximately \$75,000 in exhibits. Cloth, stockings and electrical supplies will be manufactured all during the exposition.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford will bring over 50 people with him for his "Folk Festival" featuring square dancing, genuine mountain folk music and songs to the Burlington High School Stadium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Climaxing the celebration will be three performances of "Alamance Heritage," a spectacle which depicts the history and progress of Alamance County with a cast of over 500 persons. The spectacle will take place on May 14, 16 and 17.

Refugees Flee Shanghai



Crowds of refugees jam a railroad station in Shanghai to flee the city before Communist troops cut the rail ties to the south. The fall of China's capital, Nanking, 150 miles northwest, was the signal for large-scale evacuation of Shanghai by air, sea and rail.

Cate New School Board Chairman

Races Again Set For Sunday At Occaneechee

Hillsboro.—Stock car races, originally scheduled for Occaneechee Speedway here last Sunday afternoon, will be staged next Sunday afternoon, Race Director Bill France announced following postponement of the events due to rainy weather that made racing impossible last Sunday over this fast one-mile track.

Many of the nation's top drivers will be on hand for the racing program at Occaneechee Speedway next Sunday with "Red Byron Day" still being observed in honor of the famous Atlanta speed star who won the national championship for stock car drivers last year.

Rated among the top threats to Byron are Curtis Turner, Roanoke, Va., winner of the South-eastern crown last year and leading money winner in stock car race competition for the month of April by winning features at Greensboro and Winston-Salem; Fonty Flock, Atlanta, the 1947 national king and winner of both major racing events at Occaneechee last season, and Bob Flock, oldest of the three Flock brothers.

Sunday's program calls for two 10-lap heats, a 10-lap consolation, a 15-lap semi-final and a 35lap feature. Time trials start at 1 o'clock with the first race slated for 2:30 p. m.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. McDade

Cedar Grove.—Funeral services were held Monday at the Cedar Grove Methodist Church for Mrs. Lessie Mailey McDade, 66, who died following a one day's illness. She was a member of the Hillsboro Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and had received a life-time membership in the W.S.C.S. of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, Carl C. McDade of the home; five sons, Jack McDade of Chapel Hill, Curly McDade of Baltimore, Md., Donald McDade of Cedar Grove, Larry McDade of Raleigh, and Matt McDade of London, England; three daughters, Mrs. S. A. Underhill and Mrs. John Pope, both of Durham, and Mrs. Harold Keating of Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Roseman of Hillsboro, Mrs. Nina McAdams of Efland, and Mrs. Emma Stewart of Kittrell; one brother, Jasper Haley of Fuquay Springs; and six grandchildren.

WIFE OF EDITOR DIES

Chapel Hill.—Mrs. Carrie Hogan Thompson, 73, widow of W. B. Thompson, a former editor of this newspaper, died last Saturday and final rites were held Sunday afternoon at the home, 206 McCauley Street. Survivors here include Miss Ruth Thompson of the home; a sister, Mrs. W. T. Hogan, and a brother, A. T. Hogan.

"Spot" Collins Dies Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Carrboro.—Leonard B. (Spot) Collins, 41, died at his home Tuesday morning in Carrboro following a heart attack suffered at his work at the University laundry.

He was superintendent of the University laundry. The deceased was taken ill at his work and was summoned but death came in about fifteen minutes. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Blackwell Collins, one daughter, Betty, a son, Bernard—all of the home—and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, and one brother, Walter L. Collins, of Rockingham.

The deceased was a member of the Carrboro Baptist Church and was master of the University Lodge No. 408 in Chapel Hill. Funeral services are set tentatively for 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the Carrboro Baptist Church. Burial is to follow in the Chapel Hill cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. Collins attended the lodge meeting Monday evening and had made plans to attend the Grand Lodge in Raleigh Tuesday. On the day prior to his death, he ran second in a three-way contest for the position of Mayor of Carrboro.

Chapel Hill Casts Record Vote; Lanier Tops Madry; Hillsboro, Carrboro Low

While Chapel Hill citizens cast their highest vote in the town's history, Edwin S. Lanier Tuesday defeated incumbent Mayor Robert W. Madry, 811 votes to 589, as the climax to one of the hottest municipal campaigns of local record.

John T. Manning ousted incumbent Judge of Recorder's Court

Henry Whitfield and Chapel Hill's first woman candidate and first Negro candidate for the Board of Aldermen went down in defeat before incumbents Robert Fowler and R. B. Fitch and Kenneth Putnam. The defeated candidates were Mrs. Roland McClamroch and Rev. J. H. Jones, Negro

minister, who was said to have the backing of left wing groups in the community. 1,442 votes were cast and the next previous high was 941 in 1945.

In Hillsboro, the incumbent Mayor, Ben C. Johnston, and five candidates for the town board went in unopposed and only 46 votes were cast for the top men. Incumbents R. J. Smith, H. Broadwell and T. N. Webb drew 46 votes, V. M. Forrest 45 and W. M. Chance 44 for the Board and Johnston 45 for Mayor.

In Carrboro, citizens also witnessed a light vote as I. F. Hardee defeated incumbent I. A. West for Mayor and four incumbent aldermen retained their seats, winning out over three others who sought to unseat them. 211 votes were cast. L. B. "Spot" Collins ran second in the mayoral race and West third.

The vote: Hardee 81, Collins 66, West 64; for Aldermen, D. M. Ray 184, Roy Riggsbee 150, P. L. Senter 144, A. B. Poole 122; James C. Hearn 77, Frank B. Poythress 70 and W. B. Glenn 29.

In Chapel Hill, scene of the record breaking vote, the campaign was sparked by Lanier who at one time accused Madry of attempting to manage his campaign and act as his press agent. Lanier publicly "fired" him and continued the campaign to defeat him at the polls. The League of Women Voters was also active in the campaign and held a public forum at which the candidates were invited to publicly state their positions. Manning, favoring retention of jury trials in Chapel Hill court, polled 830 votes to Whitfield's 575. The vote for Aldermen was: Fitch 842, Fowler 815, Putnam 850, McClamroch 607 and Jones 607.

In a statement following his victory, Lanier said, "To me, the most significant thing about this election is the size of the vote. In the past eight years there has been a growing, alarming apathy on the part of eligible voters. This reversal—and it appears general in North Carolina municipal elections this Spring—is encouraging to all who believe in representative, Democratic government. Chapel Hill has by this vote challenged its representatives to work alertly and steadily for good, efficient, economic municipal services. As one of those representatives, I pledge to all the people of Chapel Hill steady effort to make the people proud of their town government."

Madry said, "I extend to Ed Lanier my congratulations and best wishes for a successful administration. I deeply appreciate the help of those who worked and voted for me."

The new administration will be installed next Wednesday night.

Dr. D. E. Forrest Named Legion District Chief

Hillsboro.—Dr. D. E. Forrest, present commander of the Hillsboro American Legion Post 85 and chef de guerre of the Legion's Orange County Voiture 1266 of 40 & 8, was nominated district commander of the American Legion at a meeting last week in Durham. The nomination is tantamount to election.

Paul Robertson of Chapel Hill was elected delegate from the 17th American Legion district to attend the national convention. And the Legion members endorsed Dr. D. R. Perry of Durham as department commander of the Legion for 1949-50.

Chapel Hill Legionnaires who attended the meeting in Durham included J. H. McDade, commander of the post, Fred Free, Paul Sexton, J. C. Williams, and Paul Robertson.

Egbert Heywood, 17th district commander, presided over the meeting which was held in the Legion post in Durham.

Rabies Clinic Response Poor

Chapel Hill.—The response of the people in taking advantage of the clinics to vaccinate their dogs against rabies has not been as good as had been expected, according to Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer.

He emphasized the need to have all dogs vaccinated against rabies, both to protect the dogs and persons who might be bitten.

During the last week quarantines on dogs have been started in Harnett County and in Wake County. Other surrounding counties are finding more rabid dogs. Already during 1949, 10 rabid dogs have been found in Orange County. Protection for the dogs and the people of Orange County is to take advantage of the dog immunization clinics which are being conducted all over the county.

Orange Farm Youth Win Top Show Honors

"Nubbins," 965 pound steer owned and exhibited by Bill Hogan of Lake Hogan farm, Chapel Hill, Route 2, was declared Grand Champion Steer at the recent Fat Stock Show held in Durham. This animal was purchased by Miles Drive Inn for 82 cents per pound. Eighty-seven steers were exhibited by 4-H and FFA Club members from eight counties in this area.

Wilbur Smith of Chatham County exhibited the reserve champion steer with Polly Roberts of the Hillsboro club receiving third place with her steer. It will be recalled that Polly exhibited the Grand Champion at the show two years ago.

Patsy Martin of the Hillsboro Junior Club exhibited the Grand Champion hog. This animal was a 230 pound gilt out of a Duroc sow, sired by Style Prince. This gilt topped all animals in the sale by bringing 86 cents per pound and was purchased by J. P. Woods of the Siler City Packing Company. The reserve champion hog was a purebred SPC barrow exhibited by Carl Walters of the Efland 4-H Club. This animal sold for 35 cents per pound and was purchased by Piedmont Packing Company. The third, fourth, and fifth placed hogs in the show were owned by Orange County 4-H Club members and were sired by the outstanding SPC boar, Style Prince. These animals were also purchased by Piedmont Packing Company. A total of 106 head of hogs were exhibited and sold by club members from eight counties.

A third feature of the show was the selection of county groups of steers. Each of the counties selected a group of three steers. The judges awarded the Orange County group first prize in this event. The three animals exhibited belonged to Bill Hogan, Polly Roberts, Jane Hogan. The fourth feature of the Fat Stock Show was a showmanship contest among the 4-H Club members exhibiting steers. A special judge, L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist from State College, selected twelve persons during the showing of their calves. These 12 were requested to bring their animals into the ring and the judge of the main show then selected the best three out of the twelve. Bill Hogan was awarded first prize and a certificate with Patsy Martin being awarded the second prize. John Fuquay of Alamance County took third place with Polly Roberts of Orange County in the fourth position. This is the fourth successive year that Orange County

Methodists Plan Organ Dedication

Hillsboro.—A new Hammond organ, first organ in the history of this historic church, will be dedicated at the Hillsboro Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

An organ concert, by a representative of the Hammond company, and a tribute to Mothers will feature the dedication service. There will be no sermon. A special bulletin honoring the Mothers has been prepared by the Wesleyan Guild.

CHURCH ELECTION

Hillsboro.—St. Matthews Episcopal Church will hold its annual election for vestrymen Sunday morning following the 11 o'clock service. Other business which might be presented will also be transacted at this annual session.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Hillsboro Garden Club's regular meeting, scheduled for today, has been postponed until next Thursday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. N. Webb. Reports from delegates to the State convention will be heard.

CHEST X-RAY CLINICS

The regular chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Health Department in Hillsboro on Monday, May 9th, between 2 and 4 p. m.

Orange County First In State To Exceed Cancer Quota

Chapel Hill.—Orange County has exceeded its 1949 cancer fund goal by \$150 to become the first county in the state to meet its quota, Col. C. B. Cline, campaign chairman, announced yesterday.

He said that workers in this area went over the top with contributions amounting to \$1,860 with returns still incomplete. The Orange County goal was \$1,710. Gilbert W. Ray is treasurer.

More contributions are expected from several organizations that operated concessions at the Blue-White Carnival held here Friday night in support of the cancer fund, Colonel Cline said.

Dr. Fred Patterson is chairman of the Orange County unit of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Arthur Roe is county commander, Mrs. Charles Stanford is vice chairman, and Mrs. Rupert Jernigan and Mrs. R. E. Studebaker are secretaries.

APPENDICITIS

Chapel Hill.—Robert W. Madry, defeated in the race for Mayor, was called from the scene of vote tabulating Tuesday night to take his son, Bobby, to the University Infirmary for an attack of appendicitis.

HEAR HUMORIST

Hillsboro.—The Hillsboro Lions Club heard Humorist Cullen Johnson of Raleigh on Wednesday night of last week as it held its annual Ladies Night program at the Masonic Hall. J. Dumont Eskridge was master of ceremonies.

Ogburn Addition Near Completion

Chapel Hill.—Over 7,000 square feet of floor space will be added to the Ogburn Furniture Company when alterations now under way are completed in about three weeks.

An additional room is being made behind the main display room and an arch will connect the two main display rooms. In addition, two unloading platforms have been made in the basement and a complete electrical repair shop will be located there. All kinds of electrical appliances, from washing machines to radios, will be repaired in the electrical shop and a complete line of electrical supplies will also be carried.