

Little Activity Yet on Bond Vote

Little evidence of a public campaign in connection with the controversial roads and schools bond elections by either side was available this week.

As far as could be ascertained no public meetings have yet been announced in Orange County for the period between now and June 4 when citizens will be called upon to vote for or against the proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue for secondary road construction and the \$50,000,000 issue for school building construction.

The Community Council in Chapel Hill and election officials in Hillsboro reported considerable confusion over registration, which got underway last Saturday. It was emphasized that prospective voters must be registered for voting in a general election and that registration for a municipal election alone would not suffice. It was pointed out in addition that persons registered on the general election registration books were not required to register again.

Registration books will be open at the polling places next Saturday and Sunday, May 21, with May 24 reserved for challenge day. Persons may register at any time by contacting the precinct registrar at his home. Rev. J. R. Greene, 117 Mallett Street, is registrar in Chapel Hill and H. G. Coleman, Jr., in Hillsboro.

A majority of votes cast will determine the elections.

Young Veteran Wins At Home Beautification

Hillsboro—Wm. J. Crabtree of Route 3, Chapel Hill, a young veteran, who with the help of his wife and father, remodeled and beautified an old farm house was declared winner of the Orange County Home Beautification contest, sponsored by the Hillsboro Branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lloyd, Route 1, Chapel Hill placed second, and Mr. and Mrs. Amick Bonland, Route 3, Hillsboro placed third. The prizes were: First place, \$100.00 Savings Bond; Second, \$25.00 Savings Bond; and third, \$10.00 in cash.

The judges were very much pleased at the great amount of improvements and beautification carried out on each of the contestants farms. The basis for determining the winners was the percentage of improvements made in general appearance, landscaping, painting, and improvement of appearance by minor changes in construction.

High Senior Play Is Set For May 20

Hillsboro.—Preparations are underway for the annual Senior play at Hillsboro High School, Friday, May 20. A royalty play, "Sally and Company," will be presented with the following characters: Clayton Hithcock, Betty Ann Barber, Janie Liner, Helen Beard, Nancy Crawford, Ann Efland, Peggy Neighbors, Bobby Riley, Ben Lloyd, Betty Freeland, Bobby Scarlett, Helen Tapp, Carolyn Collins and Victor Sharpe.

Mrs. Edgar T. Campbell is director and Jackie Goodwin business manager.

Aycock Team Falls On 13

The Aycock High School found number 13 is unlucky.

After 12 wins in as many starts, their match was met. Red Oak of District 2 in the Eastern North Carolina League nailed the Aycockers 9-6 in first-round play-offs for the Eastern championship.

A. Rose went the way for the victors, leaving Hurman Tate holding the bag. Tate was relieved in the fourth by James Webster.

Red Oak batters had a field day, while Aycock's infield helped them with five errors. These teams will play Tuesday at Red Oak; time, 3:00.

Runs by innings: H. R. E. Red Oak 102 400 101—15 9 2 Aycock 200 001 300—9 6 5

Barbecue Planned By Legion Tuesday

Hillsboro.—The Hillsboro American Legion Post has plans underway for a barbecue next Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the Legion building here.

Advance ticket sales are underway at \$1 per plate and funds derived will go toward defraying expenses of erecting grave markers.

Lustron House Display Planned By Jaycee Group

Chapel Hill.—Over 40,000 people are expected to visit the all-steel Lustron house sponsored by the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce when construction is completed in the near future.

The house, which is located on the Airport Road, will be the only dwelling of its kind in the Chapel Hill area and no one will be allowed on the property until the house is completed.

The Lustron house is tentatively scheduled to open Sunday, May 22, and an admission charge of 25 cents per person will be charged. The money derived from admission receipts will be used by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to improve the athletic field of the Chapel Hill High School.

All fixtures in the Lustron house are completely modern, and the two bedrooms, dinette, kitchen, and bath contain built-in cabinets, bookshelves, wardrobes, and dressing tables. The kitchen also has a built-in sink and clothes washer. The house is completely heated by a small heating unit.

The Lustron dwelling will be completely furnished by the Ogburn Furniture Company. Drapes will be provided by the Carolina Drapery Shop and silver and china will be supplied by Wentworth and Sloan.

Chapel Hill Boys Club Officers

Chapel Hill—Ralph K. Hebb, University of North Carolina student from Aulburndale, Fla., has just been elected president of the Town Men's Association. The group is composed of men students not living in dormitories.

Other officers are Ben James, Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president, Skip Hoyle, Chapel Hill, treasurer, and Harry Pendergraft, Chapel Hill, secretary.

Nominated, subject to review by the executive committee, were Ben James, University Club representative; Dave Sharpe, Chapel Hill, Graham Memorial board of directors, and Bob Madrick, Fort Pierce, Fla. dance committee representative.

Three members-at-large to the sons, Chapel Hill: Nelson Taylor, tee were also elected: Alex Ses-Beaufort, and Bob Padrick.

Named Deputy Grand Master
Chapel Hill—Dr. W. E. Caldwell of the University History Department was elected Deputy Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons at a meeting held in Raleigh this week.

4-H CLUBS ON RADIO

Hillsboro.—The 4-H Clubs of Orange County will present a program over WPTF at 12:45 on Saturday, May 14th. Kenneth Brown, Ollie Mae Crabtree, William Dorsett, and Gov. Hogan will discuss Orange County's participation in the 4-H Festival held in Durham.

Chapel Hill Men Catch 'Em Twice In Year's Best Fish Story

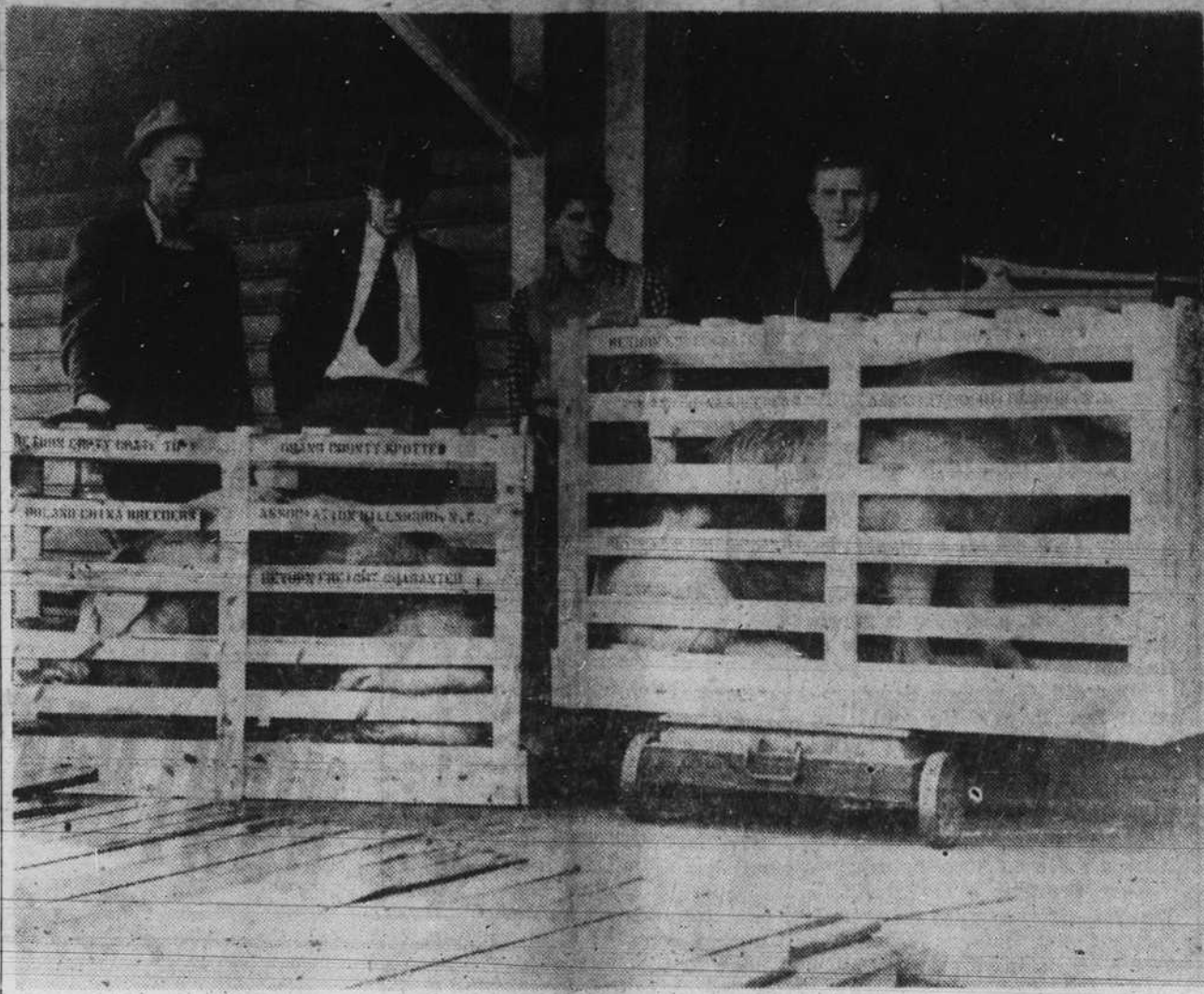
Chapel Hill.—The year's best fish story can be told by Brodie Clark, R. S. Lloyd, and Paul Robertson who went on a fishing trip to Columbia Wednesday.

The three fishermen began fishing from a boat Wednesday morning in Wildcat Bay and had fair luck in catching bass. That afternoon, Paul Robertson, who was in charge of attaching the fish in charge of attaching the fish, caught on a chain fish stringer, failed to attach the stringer properly and six live bass fell back into the bay.

The fish were still alive, so the men hunted for the fish that afternoon but could not find their catch. When night came, the three anglers went back to Columbia, and returned the next morning for another day's fishing. This time, however, they had hopes of keeping the fish they caught.

They went out in a boat into Wildcat Bay again, and about 4 o'clock that afternoon R. S. Lloyd made a cast from the boat. He saw a fish flop over the line, gave a couple of pulls, and when his catch came alongside he had his six original fish that were still on the stringer.

First Shipment Of Pure Bred "Spots" Leave Orange County



Clyde Roberts, E. P. Barnes and Jack Dunn watch Orin Minnis, Hillsboro express agent, weigh in two hogs, which constitute the first shipment of pure bred Spotted Poland China boars ever to leave this county to improve the breed elsewhere, in this case Alabama. Owned by 4-H Club Members Richard Roberts, Hillsboro Route 1, and Jack Dunn, Efland Route 1, the boars may not be carrying "banjos on their knees" but they are carrying some of the best blood lines of the Spotted Poland China breed, according to county farm officials and breeders, who are gaining wide recognition for having placed this county in the forefront in the SPC breeding field. The two boars were farrowed last Fall and were both sired by Style Prince, son of the famous \$4,400 boar, Grandview Supreme. It will be recalled that Style Prince sired the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and the three next top hogs in the recent show at Durham, and is owned by J. Ed Latta of Hillsboro Route 1.

Blue Mold Damage Serious In County; Many Farms Seek Plants Elsewhere

Hillsboro—County Agent, Don S. Matheson, after a thorough canvass of tobacco farms in Cedar Grove Township, reports that approximately 20% of the farms will need tobacco plants from beds other than their own due to severe blue mold damage.

Chemical treatment when applied early and consistently has materially reduced the damage by blue mold. Jule Allen, John McDade, and James and Cooper Compton are among several growers who will begin planting this week. They all followed a program of spraying with ferimate.

Local Matters Predominate Assembly Activities, Lewis Explains In Talk

Chapel Hill.—Only 75 or 80 of the 1834 bills passed by the State legislature this year amount to anything, Henry Lewis of the Institute of Government told a town hall audience Monday night in a meeting sponsored by the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters.

Lewis said 3100 bills were introduced in the legislature this year. Sixty per cent of the bills introduced were local bills, dealing with one county or city, and 40 per cent were State bills. However, Lewis declared 90 per cent of the local bills were passed while approximately 50 per cent of the State measures were enacted into law.

The principal controversy in the recent legislature involved school appropriations, Lewis stated. Twenty-five million dollars was appropriated from the post-war reserve fund to be used for school buildings. The money will be distributed equally among the counties and each county will receive a sum of \$250,000 for use in building schools.

Lewis pointed out that the 20 per cent salary increase for State employees does not mean that all workers will receive a 20 per cent increase.

The State personnel director will work with the various department heads and devise a salary

scale to cover the 20 per cent salary increase. Thus the increase will affect the salaries of part of the State employees.

A permanent improvements bill appropriating \$72,000,000 has been passed by the legislature to build new buildings in the next two years, Lewis said. But the provision in the bills eliminates the necessity of sticking closely to the provisions. The savings from the permanent improvements bill will then help to knock out the \$6,000,000 deficit which the State will have at the end of the fiscal year.

Changes have also been made in the liquor laws by the legislature, he declared. The sale of beer will now be under the Board of Alcoholic Control, instead of city or county control. Beer permits will be received from the ABC board, and beer will not be sold after 11 o'clock at night.

Lewis stated the State election laws have been changed and all registration will be made in one big book which the State Board of Elections will issue. Republicans and Democrats will not be listed in separate books, and restrictions have also been placed upon campaigning by members of the election boards.

The new election laws will give the county boards of elections authority to call a completely new registration if election board members do not want to copy the old registration books.

The entrance of the Dixiecrats and Progressives during the last election caused considerable confusion and resulted in the passage of election laws governing new parties.

Five constitutional amendments will be decided on in the next State election, Lewis said. The amendments will deal with rotation of judges, additional district judges, waivers of indictment, a bill to leave State retirement funds untouched by future legislatures, and raising the pay of members of the legislature.

Bethel Baptist Homecoming Day Events Sunday

Hillsboro—Sunday, May 15th has been designated as Homecoming Day at the Bethel Baptist Church, located at Calvander between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill. Rev. Bill Rittenhouse, pastor of the church will deliver the homecoming address immediately following the Sunday School worship which begins at 10:00 a. m. The new Sunday School annex will be used for the first time Sunday morning. This annex consists of twelve new rooms.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon and a fellowship and song service will follow the luncheon hour. All members and friends are extended the invitation to help in the initiation of the new Sunday School rooms and enjoy the fellowship of the day.

Monte Howell Named Organist

Chapel Hill—Monte Howell, son of Dr. A. C. Howell of the University English Department, and Mrs. Howell, a graduate student of music in the University of North Carolina, has been appointed organist for the Chapel Hill Baptist Church. It was announced by Rev. Samuel T. Habel.

Mr. Howell succeeds Mrs. A. S. Winsor, long-time organist, who has been granted an extended leave of absence.

"POPS" CONCERT

A special "pops" concert by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will be played in Chapel Hill on May 19. The concert is scheduled to be presented in Memorial Hall on the University campus at 8:30 p. m. as a benefit for the sustaining fund of the Symphony.

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Pending the completion of the installation of lights at the high school athletic field, games will begin at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All programs will be doubleheaders with the girls teams, when scheduled, playing first. A call has been issued for qualified umpires to volunteer for duty in that capacity and a schedule will be prepared.

Teams included in the league this year are the Exchange Club,

School District Committees Set

Quarters Are Sought For Post Office Here

Hillsboro.—Postmaster Tom Bivins announced yesterday that the Post Office Department had invited proposals for lease of quarters for housing the local post office.

Cooley Expected To Discuss Program In Alamance Talk

Hillsboro—Thousands of farmers, and farm leaders have been invited to attend the address of Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, who is expected to comment on the proposed farm program, when he makes the principal address at the "Farmers Day" observance of the Alamance Centennial Celebration now in progress.

Cooley, a native of Nashville, N. C. is expected to fly from Washington to the Burlington High School Stadium where he will address the farmers at 5:30, Thursday, May 12. Carl Durham of Chapel Hill will introduce him, will introduce him.

Farmers from Orange County are being invited through the county agent to attend this address which is expected to inform farmers on what to expect of future farm problems and current conditions and trends.

Following the Farmers Day Address at 8:00 in the stadium also, Bascom Lamar Lunsford, internationally known folk ballad dancer and singer will bring some 50 singers, dancers, and musicians for a two hour program of genuine mountain folk dancing and singing.

Visitors are also expected to attend the Centennial Exposition at the Carolina Warehouse in Burlington which feature exhibits amounting to a cost of \$100,000. Included in the exposition are textile machinery in operation making draperies, hosiery and cloth, as well as an electronics exhibit by Western Electric. Admission to the Industrial Exposition is free and attendance prizes are awarded twice each day with a grand prize of a new Dodge automobile to be given away on Saturday.

Manning Wastes Little Time Taking Over Job

Chapel Hill.—John Manning, newly-elected judge of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court, proved himself to be a fast man in taking over a new job, last week.

The town election ordinance states that "all duly elected officers will be eligible to assume office on May 4, upon taking the oath." So on Wednesday morning, following town elections the night before, Judge Manning received the oath of office from Justice of the Peace Dyson Patterson and presided over the short session of Recorder's Court that morning.

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Hillsboro—The Orange County Board of Education last week named district and advisory committees for terms ranging from one to three years.

The three district committees were named to staggered terms in each district to assured experienced groups at all times in accordance with recent recommendations of local and state fact finding committees. All advisory committee terms are for two years.

District Committee Members
New Committees include:
No. 1, Hillsboro—Sidney Green, Bonner Sawyer, Chm., Mrs. Beth Roberts.

No. 2, Efland—W. B. Holmes, John Efland, Chm., Joe Howard.
No. 3, Aycock—John Hawkins, L. J. Rogers, Chm. Robt. E. Hughes.

No. 4, Chapel Hill—David E. Arthur, D. M. Ray, Chm., Jeter C. Lloyd.

No. 5, Caldwell—Charles Berry, Chm., Mrs. Lois Blalock, Henry Miller, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Advisory Committee Members
(All Terms Expire 1951)

Hillsboro—L. E. Beard, Clarence Jones, Claiborne Wilkerson, West Hillsboro—W. T. Murray, Clarence Crawford, Mrs. Allen Vick.

Murphy—Walter Dalehite, John Henry Michael, Felts Paschall. Carrboro—Raymond Andrews, Burroughs Hogan, E. T. Hearne, Chm.

White Cross—Alton Durham, J. F. Whitfield, Lemuel Cheek. **Suggested Advisory Committee Members For The Negro Schools**
Hillsboro—Roosevelt Warner, Luther DeLon, Walter Hester. Efland—David English, Chm., Marvin McAdoo.

Gravelly Hill—Alonzo P. Walker, Charlie Woods, Robt. L. Hester. Carr—Mrs. Louise Bradsher, Ernest Jeffries, Shep Bundy, Junior Bradsher.

Grover—D. W. Torain, J. A. Parker, Carter White.

Jordan's Grove—Walter Hester, Benny Hughes, Ollie Cooper.

White Oak—B. C. Corbett, W. M. Oliver, Clyde Russell.

Hickory Grove—Herbert Watson, Paul Minor Titus Farrington, Robert Walker, Labon Hogan.

Ridge Road—James Clark, A. J. Breeze, Otho Thompson.

Fairfield—James Withers, John Faucett, Luther Bostic.

High Rock—Wallace Evans, Chesley Thompson, Junious Richmond.

Cedar Grove—C. Poteat, W. C. Compton, H. T. Tinnin.

Harmony—Elijah Poole, Wesley Poteat, Walter Richmond.

Sartin—Oscar Beasley, Eudie Villines, Arthur Wells.

Damascus—Sam Morphis M. Hackney, Sam Smith.

Merritts—Ruben Cole, Dixie Noel, Floyd Faucett.

Poplar Grove—Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mr. Pearl Lowrey, Woody Sneed.

Civil Court Term To Open Monday

Hillsboro.—A term of civil court with Judge Q. K. Nimocks presiding is scheduled to get underway here Monday.

A short docket, which includes several divorce cases, has been set up for trial. The last civil term here was last October and a criminal term is scheduled for June.

New Sharon Play Saturday Night

Hillsboro.—The Methodist Youth Fellowship of New Sharon will present "So Help Me Hannah," a domestic comedy in three acts, Saturday night, May 14, at St. Mary's School at 8 p. m.

Members of the cast are as follows: Bell Crabtree, Clifton Robinson, Patricia Martin, J. W. Robinson, Betty Rose Crabtree, Bob Parlier Maxine Crabtree, Olivia Roberts, Polly Roberts, Ollie Mae Crabtree, Peggy Woods, Johnson, and Ted Martin.

Prices are 50 and 25 cents.

Year Book Contributor
Chapel Hill.—Dr. A. R. Newcome, head of the University of North Carolina History Department, has contributed the article on North Carolina to the 1949 Book of the Year, according to Walter Yuet, editor-in-chief of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. It is a source book of current interest and serves as an aid to Encyclopaedia owners in keeping up to date.