

Many Dance Teams Entered In Annual Folk Festival



Chapel Hill—The bonnie lassies above, a dance team from Fayetteville that participated in the annual Carolina Folk Festival last year, are expected to be present at the second meeting of the festival to be held in Kenan Stadium June 9, 10, and 11.

Dedicate New Lights Tonight

Hillsboro—An event long awaited by recreation enthusiasts and citizens of this community is scheduled for realization tonight. The occasion will be the inauguration of softball play under the new lights of the high school athletic field and the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the lights. The program gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Churches Plan Joint Vacation Church School

Hillsboro—Plans have been completed by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for their annual joint vacation church school.

Anderson Named Laymen's League Speaker Sunday

Hillsboro—Walter F. Anderson, chief of the State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh, has been named as speaker for the monthly meeting of the Laymen's League at the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

County Awaits Bond Election; Graham, Umstead Take Stands

Hillsboro—Reiterating his opposition to the proposal of Governor W. Kerr Scott for a \$200,000,000 bond issue for paving and improving of rural roads, A. H. Graham, Hillsboro lawyer and former chairman of the State Highway Commission, said this week:

"It is very evident at this time that Mr. Scott will have in excess of \$300,000,000 available for all highway purposes during his administration without a bond issue or a further tax increase on North Carolina highway users who will pay a cent more per gallon for gasoline if the \$200,000,000 bond issue is approved."

"It is also my considered opinion that by the end of this fiscal year on June 30 the Highway Commission will have a surplus of between 25 and 30 millions of dollars and I believe the surplus will be nearer 30 than 25 million when the books are closed on this fiscal year's operations."

Graham, a former Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House, retired as highway chairman last February 1 after serving during the administration of Governor R. Gregg Cherry. He has opposed the Scott road plan ever since the present governor announced it on the ground that it is "unwarranted and economically unsound."

"I shall cast my vote for the school building bonds in Saturday's election, but I think it is unfair for proponents of the road bonds to tie their little red wagon to the school bonds," Graham added as he announced his support of the \$25,000,000 bond issue for construction and repair of school buildings.

After necessary deductions for administrative expense, debt service on bond issues floated for road

New Sharon Will Dedicate New Church Building Sunday

Hillsboro—On Sunday, June 5, New Sharon Methodist Church will celebrate Homecoming by dedicating its newly completed church building. Located just five miles east of Hillsboro, the picturesque Gothic structure is ideally suited to the rolling countryside. And the people of New Sharon are justifiably proud that their new church was built and paid for in precisely one year. The church is newly furnished throughout, and includes stained glass windows and a new organ.

Ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m., when the church building will be dedicated. Dr. J. M. Ormond, a former pastor, will deliver the sermon. Following the morning service, a picnic will be shared on the grounds; and visitors will be given ample opportunity to inspect the building. At 2 p. m., the many gifts and memorials will be dedicated. This service will feature an address by Dr. E. L. Hillman, district superintendent, and a concert on the new organ. The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the church, will preside throughout the day.

Church officers who served during the period of construction are: Building chairman, Reid Roberts; finance chairman, Raymond Weaver; trustees, W. J. Smith, W. T. Roberts and D. S. Walker; stewards, W. S. Hunt, Aubrey Martin, Jesse Martin, Clyde Roberts, Reid Roberts W. J. Smith, W. L. Smith, M. R. Walker, and Raymond Weaver.

Holden and William F. Parker. The Rev. J. T. Harris was pastor. In 1908 further acreage adjoining to the east was acquired from Lewis C. Collins, and on this hilltop the third church was built. Trustees were J. C. Crabtree, R. Y. Walker, F. A. Roberts, J. W. Miller, W. C. Whitaker and T. E. Roberts. T. R. Miller and C. F. Roberts were stewards. The Rev. M. J. McFarland was the preacher in charge. This building, which stood directly in front of the new church, was wrecked and cleared away in the spring of 1949.

Church records note that in 1919 the stewards were G. Cain, Roberts, W. Y. Walker, W. J. Smith, W. L. Smith, W. T. Roberts. Trustees included W. T. Roberts, Jesse Cole, C. Y. Walker, and J. C. Crabtree. Thirty years later, many of the above still share in the progressive leadership of the church.

New Sharon Methodist Church remembers with love its many pastors. Going backward into time from its present minister, C. S. Hubbard, it lists S. F. Hicks, J. V. Early, F. A. Lupton, A. J. Parker, J. L. Smith, J. E. Blalock, M. W. Hester, T. M. Grant, J. M. Ormond, C. R. Ross, M. M. McFarland, N. C. Yeary, Rufus Bradley, J. T. Draper, E. W. Fox, J. M. Terrell, L. Leitch, D. N. Caviness, J. M. Lowder, J. E. Bristowe, W. H. Puckett; all of whom have served in the last 60 years.

With all but last minute arrangements completed, all was in readiness today for Saturday's bond election when Orange County citizens will state their views on the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds for improvement of rural roads and \$25,000,000 to aid counties in the construction of school buildings.

Interest in the campaign, sparked by Governor Scott and his campaign organization, Better Schools and Roads, Inc., on a state-wide basis, has increased considerably during the past week. John W. Umstead, Jr., chairman of the pro-bond issue drive in this county, spoke to a record turnout of 300 citizens at Efland Tuesday night and indications are that the rural precincts will vote a heavy majority in favor of both issues. Umstead has waged a vigorous campaign throughout the county and strong local committees are active in every precinct.

There has been no evidence of organized activity against the proposed issues in Orange County. A. H. Graham, former highway commission chairman, has been a leader in the opposition in the state and has appeared on numerous platforms in other cities in opposition to further road indebtedness. He appeared at public forum in Durham last night and earlier this week issued a general campaign statement from his office here. No meetings opposing the bonds have been held in the county.

Umstead, in a statement to the News late yesterday, said: "Citizens of Orange County have the opportunity on Saturday to decide by their ballots whether we will be guaranteed better schools and better roads in the immediate future or wait some ten to 15 years for them. The 'mud' tax will continue to be paid under the present system to say nothing of the 'bump' tax and the 'dust' tax. The one cent tax on gasoline is insignificant when compared with the above taxes. The people of Orange County can, under the proposed plan, get out of the mud within the next four years."

"The proposed plan will mean less hazard for school children and less anxiety for mothers and fathers. It will mean more efficient training in our schools. It will mean more prosperous and happy farmers. It will mean the constructive development of all our resources. I for one am willing to take the chance, even if any chance is involved."

Ballots were delivered to poll holders yesterday. Voting places in each precinct are the same as in previous elections with the exception of Efland, where the polls have been moved from Pratts store to the school building.

52 Seniors Get Diplomas Here

Hillsboro—Graduating exercises at Hillsboro High School last night climaxed a series of Senior Class events at the school. Fifty two were awarded diplomas in ceremonies following an address by Dr. R. L. Fink of the State Education department.

Those receiving diplomas were: Kathleen Dickey, Clio Childers, Janice Johnson, Peggy Woods, Ollie Crabtree, Dot Lloyd, Jean Mitchell, Bobbie Gibbs, Carolyn Collins, Mary Franklin, Lucy Holloway, Betty Freeland, Betty Cooper, Nancy Cox, Helen Beard, Peggy Sykes, Clayton Halthcock, Peggy Neighbors, Kathleen Tapp, Betty Privette, Nancy Crawford, Victor Sharpe, Helen Wheeley, Grace Austin, Cassie Ray, Virginia Dodson, Genevieve Dodson, Ann Efland, Betty Sue Cole, Jackie Goodwin, Janie Linder, Peggy Sue Gattie, Norman Walker, Harold Dickey, Billy Andrews, Claude Godwin, Ben Lloyd, Betty Ann Barber, Jack Dunn, Harold Summey, Helen Tapp, Audrey Patterson, Orma Parker, Edna Brockwell, Vernon Jones, Peggy Allison, Armp Strum, Vernon Gates, Lola Miller, Pearl Berry, Mitchell Walker, and Nancy Brown.

Pupils Present Mrs. Dula Medal

Hillsboro—It is a story of the "man bites dog" category when the students present a medal to the teacher.

But it occurred last week in the case of Mrs. Lucille Dula, local resident who teaches in the Burlington schools. She was presented a medal by the school's debating team which she coached. Her team won the triangular debates and was runner-up in the district finals.

The students just decided they wanted to do something for the teacher and a medal was their choice.

Hillsboro Boy And "Caldonia" Are Hit At Carolina Beach, Press Report Says

Carolina Beach.—There's a young fellow named Steve who is making quite a name for himself in Carolina Beach. His song which is called "Caldonia."

Steve is the 21-year-old bundle of muscles from the lovely and quaint old town of Hillsboro in Orange County. In 1928, when Steve was born, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Howerton of Hillsboro, probably never gave a thought to the possibility that their baby would become one of the 1949 attractions at Carolina Beach. Certainly they never gave a thought that somebody—anybody—should recall "Caldonia."

The way things have turned out is this: Steve, like a lot of other fellows from the landlubberly regions like Greensboro, High Point, Burlington and other Piedmont Carolina towns, got himself a summer job at Carolina Beach. Primarily, Steve was to dish out double malteds and the like. But what he's turning into is something like a Kay Kyser, of the Rocky Mount Kyser.

Mrs. Howerton doesn't know a note of music and unlike some musicians, admits it. But he has lungs of a Durham bull, plus a personality like Dale Carnegie and, because he likes to make everybody happy, is like Ted Ted Lewis, the old pro showman.

So what happens? Steve climbs onto one of the local bandstands and gives out with an Orange County-Eno River whoop to the tune of "Caldonia."

Ever since, folks have asked for "Caldonia" from Steve to the point that the night, instead of bringing soft murmurs from the sea, gives a guy "Caldonia" from Steve.

"Chances are, since Steve is only a 21-year-old boy, that Hollywood will soon be calling him and North Carolina will have another luminary to add to the ranks of the film greats."

APPRECIATION

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary Unit, No. 85, this week expressed its appreciation to helpers and persons contributing to the successful Poppy Day sale last Saturday. Mrs. H. O. Bivins was poppy chairman and Mrs. J. E. Laws is president of the auxiliary.

Jourdan Bivins To Be Reburied At Rites Sunday

Hillsboro—The body of 1st Lt. Hubert Jourdan Bivins will arrive in Hillsboro tomorrow for reburial.

A graveside service will be held Sunday June 5th at 2:00 o'clock in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Lt. Bivins was a graduate of the Hillsboro High School with the class of 1937. He entered service in 1942, going overseas in 1944, and was killed October 6, 1944 on a mission over Berlin Germany. He was 24 years old and the son of Hubert O. and Alda J. Bivins.

It has been requested that no flowers be sent.

SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. To vote FOR any bond issue submitted below, make a cross [X] mark or check mark in the square to the left of the word FOR.
2. To vote AGAINST any bond issue submitted below, make a cross [X] mark or check mark in the square to the left of the word AGAINST.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SECONDARY ROAD BONDS.

- FOR the Issuance of Two Hundred Million Dollars State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds.
- AGAINST the Issuance of Two Hundred Million Dollars State of North Carolina Secondary Road Bonds.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SCHOOL PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BONDS.

- FOR the Issuance of Twenty-Five Million Dollars School Plant Construction and Repair Bonds.
- AGAINST the Issuance of Twenty-Five Million Dollars School Plant Construction and Repair Bonds.

Special Election June 4, 1949.

Shirley Blair
Chairman State Board of Elections.

Graham Talk Features Commencement Program Opening At UNC On Saturday

Chapel Hill—United States Senator Frank P. Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina will deliver the 55th Commencement address at the University of North Carolina next Monday night.

Dr. Walter Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Hall Sunday morning.

The formal Commencement program will get underway Saturday with a Dutch luncheon for seniors and their guests in Lenoir Hall, at which Chancellor House will be featured speaker.

Alumni class reunion suppers are planned for Saturday evening as well as an open-air reception and orchestra concert at Kessing Pool. There will also be matinee and evening performances in the Morehead Planetarium throughout Graduation Week.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the University Band, under the direction of Earl Slocum, will give a concert at the Davie Poplar. Following the concert, Person Hall Art Gallery has arranged a

gallery talk to be given in conjunction with the 14th annual exhibit of student art. At 8:30 the Chapel Hill Choral Club and University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Paul Young, will give a performance of the Bach B Minor Mass in Memorial Hall.

The last class meeting of the graduating students will be held in Gerrard Hall at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and a faculty reception for Commencement guests will follow. An alumni luncheon scheduled for 1 o'clock will feature Henry L. Stevens, Jr., class of 1917, president of the Alumni Association, as toastmaster. Installation of new alumni officers, presentation of "Golden Anniversary Certificates" to the class of '99 and the induction of alumni class officers of the baby class of 1949 will be included on the program.

The Carolina Playmakers will give two afternoon performances of new original one-act plays, and a band concert, beginning at 6:30, will precede the graduation exercises in Kenan Stadium.