

## Housing Project Threat Dissolved

Chapel Hill—What was thought by many to be a threat to Chapel Hill's proposed 300-unit apartment project was dissolved by the Board of Aldermen meeting in special session in Town Hall Tuesday night.

The Board voted unanimously to negotiate a contract with William Muirhead, president of the Country Club Development Corporation, on the basis of Muirhead's June 25 proposal to the town of Chapel Hill, which in substance states that:

(1) He will build all necessary lines and pumps from the apartments' site on Raleigh Road, Highway 54, to Chapel Hill's new disposal plant;

(2) He will pay the Town of Chapel Hill the present "out-of-town" sewer rates—reserving \$9 an every unit as a credit toward amortization of the costs of constructing the sewage system. Following the retirement of the debts incurred in laying the sewer lines, the lines and pumps will become the property of the Town of Chapel Hill.

(3) He reserved to the town the unrestricted right to let other parties connect their disposal lines to the apartment sewer at rates set by the Board of Aldermen providing the Town of Chapel Hill assumes the responsibility for maintaining the sewer at the time that anyone does tap onto the line.

The Town of Chapel Hill will receive \$6 per year for each "water closet" (toilet) in the apartments. If the plan goes through, the town would thus receive revenue amounting to \$1800 a year. Muirhead estimated that his company's debt would be retired in 33 years.

## Building, Loan Group Giving Dividends Today

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Building and Loan Association will distribute \$4,585 in dividends to the several hundred shareholders of record as of today, June 30.

Announcement of the dividend was made by Secretary Earl Stone, who said the current dividend was over \$600 more than the last semi-annual dividend paid December 31, 1948.

## Tomlinson Talk Sunday Night Open To Public

Chapel Hill—Edward Tomlinson, author, commentator and Inter-American advisor to the National Broadcasting Company, will describe "Our New Destiny in the Americas" Sunday night, July 3, at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall here as a feature of the opening program of the 47th annual convention of the International Platform Association on the University of North Carolina campus.

The six-day program, which continues through July 8, is open to the public and there is no admission charge for the Sunday night session which also includes a joint song recital by Ann Bolinger, Metropolitan Opera soprano, and Norman Codon, former Metropolitan bass who is now Director of the Music Foundation of North Carolina. Chancellor R. B. House will preside.

In discussing Mr. Tomlinson's address, Russell M. Grumman, director, University Extension Division, said "he presents an up-to-the-minute, first-hand picture of the present situation of the world as it now awaits us here at our own door—the opportunity to share in the development of more than a score of fabulously rich, independent nations."

## MISS SUITT, HOGAN WIN DAIRY CONTEST

Hillsboro—The county contest to select the winning dairy team from Orange County was held last Tuesday.

These teams were judged under the following three headings: subject matter, presentation, and results.

The winning team as selected by the judges was composed of Miss Billie Suits, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suits and Miss Gay Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Misses Suits and Hogan will compete in the district contest to be held in Durham on July 6.

## Dr. W. F. Prouty Passes At 69; Rites Yesterday

Chapel Hill—Funeral services for Dr. William Frederick Prouty, 69, head of the University of North Carolina Department of Geology since 1933 and nationally known geologist, who died of a heart attack in a Durham hospital Monday night, were held in the Chapel Hill Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. David W. Yates officiated.

An authority on the origin of the bays and lake basins of the coastal plains of the two Carolinas, Dr. Prouty was widely known for his study, research and writings on the subject. His most monumental work, which was recently completed, a monograph on the Carolina bays, will soon be published by the Geological Society of America.

A native of Putney, Vt., Dr. Prouty was educated at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., and attended Syracuse University where he received his B.S. and M.A. degrees. After doing field work for the Maryland Geological Survey and taking his doctorate at Johns Hopkins University, he accepted a position with the University of Alabama Geology Department, and in 1911 became head of the department. He remained there until 1919 when he accepted a professorship of economic and structural geology in the University of North Carolina. In 1933, upon the resignation of the late Dr. Collier Cobb, he became head of the department.

From 1906 to 1919 while at Alabama, Dr. Prouty served as chief assistant of the Geological Survey of Alabama, and when he came to North Carolina he was appointed geologist for the North Carolina Geological Survey, a position he held until 1924. He also served as paleontologist for the West Virginia Geological Survey from 1922 to 1925, and since 1933 he had been consulting geologist for the Board of Consultants for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

He was a fellow in the Geological Society of America, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Society of Economic Geologists, the North Carolina Academy of Science, and a number of local societies, fraternities and organizations.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lucile W. Thornton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and three sons, Comdr. Frederick M. Prouty of Alexandria, Va., whose wife is the former Miss Temple Newsom of Durham; William W. Prouty of Chapel Hill, and Chilton E. Prouty of the University of Pittsburgh faculty.

## Davis Elected Salvation Army Leader In County

Chapel Hill—James H. Davis was elected chairman of the Salvation Army's Orange County work unit at a meeting held in the Carolina Inn here last week. Davis replaces E. Carrington Smith, theater manager.

Jesse West was named vice-chairman and Kenneth Putnam was selected treasurer in the elections. Captain George Marshall of Durham made a talk during the meeting.

## Huggins Promotion Draws Big Crowd As Prize Winners Are Announced

Chapel Hill—In one of the gayest and most exciting promotions here in many years, approximately 375 persons waited in line, ate pound cake and won prizes in Huggins Hardware's first annual Cake Cutting party at noon yesterday.

The line of attendants throughout the length of the Franklin Street store and along the sidewalk to the Village Grocery Store while men, women, and children waited the announcement of prize winners and the slice of cake baked and carved by Bob Reinhardt of the Hill Bakery.

Dr. W. E. Caldwell of 412 E. Rosemary, who this summer plans a trip to Dublin, Ireland, to visit his two-year-old grandson, Walton Jack Franklin, son of Robert and lace Franklin, son of Robert and Martha Painter Caldwell, who are

For Bookworms Everywhere . . .



International book coupons issued by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) now enable readers in countries with currency restrictions to buy books published in other countries. Coupons are sold by Unesco and may be paid for in local currency, then used to pay for books from abroad. Here a Belgian miss studies coupon, worth one dollar.

## Legion Events Top 4th Program

### Belle-Vue Mill To Close Week For Vacation

Hillsboro—Employees of the Belle-Vue Manufacturing Company will receive their annual week's vacation beginning on July 4, officials announced here this week.

The vacation during the July 4th week is an annual event at the local concern. It will be a longer than usual rest for employees in some departments of the plant currently operating only the first three days of the week. For those employees the vacation period will extend from today until July 11.

### Dr. D. E. Forrest Installed In Two Legion Posts

Hillsboro—Dr. Eiland Forrest, outgoing commander of the Hillsboro American Legion post and Chef de Gare of the Orange County 40 & 8 voiture, was elevated to two higher offices in the North Carolina Department of the American Legion during the annual convention in Raleigh last week.

He was installed as commander of the 17th District, composed of Orange, Durham and Person counties, and vice commander of the third division, comprising a much larger area.

### CANE CREEK REVIVAL

A series of revival services will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Cane Creek Baptist Church, Orange Grove, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Rittenhouse. The series will continue through next Friday night.

People haven't got the money they had a year ago, a tradesman complains. Worse, they haven't got other money in its place. —Punch

## 2 Million Hike In County 1949 Property Valuation

### Honeycutt Bound Over In Wife Beating As Heavy Docket Is Tried Monday

Hillsboro—Wilson Honeycutt, already facing a murder indictment in the slaying of Paul Phillips approximately a year ago, was bound over to Superior Court again Monday on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to kill.

Described by witnesses as a man of "bad reputation," Honeycutt was placed under \$1,000 bond after Judge L. J. Phipps found probable cause in connection with the crime charged. Honeycutt, on the stand in his own behalf, described himself as a heavy drinker who didn't always remember what he did while under the influence. On another charge, possession of non-tax paid liquor, he was given a 90-day road sentence and \$25 fine, the road term suspended for two years on condition he not violate any laws.

A variety of other assault, traffic and liquor cases filled the long docket.

Charlie Bell Swan, a self-styled Negro preacher charged with assaulting his wife, drew a six-months suspended sentence and \$25 fine. In a third wife beating case, Thurman Bateman had prayer for judgment continued for 12 months on condition he "keep the peace as far as his wife is concerned."

Six defendants who allegedly ganged up on another faced assault charges and two were found guilty and assessed with fines of \$25 and costs. They were Coleman Cameron and James Riley. Sam Cameron Jr., Robert Whitted, Vick Whitted and Brooks Palmer were judged not guilty.

G. W. Durham was fined \$100 and costs for operating a car while under the influence of intoxicants and J. V. Wilkerson received the same judgment under a similar charge. In other traffic cases R. F. Shields was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license (fine remitted on motion of the prosecuting attorney), William Gattis was fined \$25 and costs for improper brakes, J. A. Vallines and Willie Coley were fined \$10 and costs for improper brakes, Irene Norris was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license and John W. Crabtree was found guilty of reckless driving and judgment was held in abeyance until July 11.

Probable cause was found against a pair of near-teen agers, Lucian Riley and David Edwards, 17 and 18, who were charged with breaking and entering a trailer and stealing property. Bond was set for each at \$100.

In public drunkenness cases, James Hester, Lewis C. Morgan, E. C. Ervin were charged with costs and Charlie Barrett and J. W.

### Local Legion Units Awarded Pair Of Trophies

Hillsboro—Hillsboro's American Legion Post No. 85 and Orange County Voiture Locale 1266 of 40 & 8 were awarded important trophies for membership activities during the past year at the State Convention of the American Legion held last week in Raleigh.

The Post received the Early Membership trophy, given annually to the Class B post first in the state to equal or surpass its previous year's membership and the quota assigned for the current year. This feat was accomplished by the Hillsboro post on November 14, 1948, in securing its 1949 membership.

The local 40 & 8 voiture received the Clarence E. Smith trophy at the Grande Promenade for securing more members of the local Legion post per member of the voiture and any other unit in the Grand Voiture of North Carolina.

### Rotary Picnic At White Cross Installs Leaders

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Rotary Club held a picnic supper yesterday at the White Cross School just off the Greensboro highway. Besides the Rotarians and their wives, 54 Orange County farmers joined in the celebration as special guests of the club.

Installation of new officers was the sole business of this week's gathering. Dean W. W. Pierson, Jr., assumed the office of president as J. B. Johns retired from that post.

Wilbur S. Kutz replaced H. C. McAllister as vice president. James Davis took over the position of secretary as Dr. J. B. Linker stepped down, and Clarence Poe became the new treasurer following the retirement of Lloyd Roof.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thompson announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, on June 10th, Watts Hospital. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Mildred Crabtree.

## Chapel Hill Tax Rate Remains Same; Pay Raises Included For Officers

Chapel Hill—Tuesday night the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen tentatively adopted the town's budget for the fiscal year of 1949-50. The General Fund Budget was set at \$127,111 and a "Debt Service Budget" of \$37,973.74 to help retire Chapel Hill's bonded indebtedness was approved.

The tax rate for the coming year will remain the same as it was for last year—\$1.43 per \$100 property evaluation. Of the \$1.43, \$1.10 goes to the General Fund and 33 cents is put into the "Debt Service Fund."

The new budget carries modest salary increases for members of the Police and Fire Departments. In commenting on the new budget, Mayor Edwin Lanier stated, "This budget does not show a reduction of the municipal tax rate in Chapel Hill, but we hope and will strive to make it represent improvement of our municipal services."

Gilbert Ray met with the Board Tuesday night for the last time before leaving his position as Town Manager for his new office as City Manager of Fayetteville. Ray will complete his work here on Thursday, June 30, and will assume his new position Friday, July 1. Mayor Ed Lanier and each member of the Board of Aldermen have praised the quality of his work in Chapel Hill.

The Board is continuing its study of the applicants for the vacancy created by Ray's resignation. At press time no decision had been reached.

### W. E. Stone Sr., 67, Succumbs

Chapel Hill—William Edgar Stone Sr., of Chapel Hill, Route 3, died at the age of 67 following a heart attack at about 8:30 p. m. last Thursday. The funeral services, held Saturday afternoon at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Wagoner who was assisted by the Rev. C. E. Byrd and the Rev. Thomas Brand.

Chapel Hill Cemetery was under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Stone's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Menta Merritt Stone; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Blackwood of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Foreney T. Andrews of Mebane; four sons, W. R. Stone of Durham, Howard E. Stone of Durham, W. E. Stone, Jr., of Chapel Hill, and M. J. Stone of the home; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Williams of Chapel Hill and Mrs. M. L. Skaggs of Greensboro; and six grandchildren and one niece.

Mr. Stone was born in Chatham County August 31, 1881, the son of Robert S. and Elizabeth Anne Markham Stone. For the last 27 years he resided in Orange County. He was a member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, the Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic Lodge.

### "Mars" Show Draws Crowds

Chapel Hill—The largest crowds to visit the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina since its formal May 10 have filled the theatre every night last week to witness the new demonstration, "Invasion from Mars."

Dr. Roy K. Marshall, Planetarium director, said that an extra performance had to be given Wednesday night to accommodate the crowds and that the first two nights were completely sold out. He strongly advised visitors coming from nearby communities to arrive earlier than 8:30, the time of performance, in order to be assured of seats. Matinees on Saturday and Sunday are given at 3 o'clock, in addition to the evening performances every night.

A highlight of the current show is a 12-minute abridged transcription of Orson Welles' famous "War of the Worlds" broadcast which created panic and confusion in many sections of the country in 1938.

Dr. Marshall, through the current demonstration, points out the inaccuracies of the radio program as well as the erroneous impressions many people have formed from Sunday supplement science fiction and the comic strips.

Hillsboro—Increased values and new construction have boosted the assessed valuation of Orange County taxable property close to two million dollars for the next fiscal year.

This was revealed in figures compiled by County Accountant, Ira Ward in connection with budget studies made in preparation for action by the County Commissioners next week.

Property valuations for the new year totaled \$29,115,886, a gain of \$1,862,594 over the previous year. On the basis of estimates based upon the current 85c per \$100 valuation tax rate, an additional \$15,833.10 is expected in revenue from real property tax sources during the coming year.

The figures reveal that the 1949 taxable property valuation for Chapel Hill is greater than the remainder of the county combined, exclusive of public service corporation assessments, figures on which are not yet available. Chapel Hill's 1949 total assessment is \$14,170,704 as compared with \$13,177,443 for other townships of the county. In figuring expected revenues, last year's public service corporations assessment of \$1,767,739 was used.

A breakdown of the 1949 valuation and gain over the previous year for the respective townships was as follows, the 1949 gain being the second figure in each case: Bingham \$1,305,635, \$60,383; Little River \$1,006,879, \$94,738; Cheeks \$1,641,136, \$125,243; Hillsboro \$4,672,746, \$368,133; Eno \$2,167,440, \$105,149; Cedar Grove \$2,383,807, \$168,932; and Chapel Hill \$14,170,704, \$949,016.

The commissioners will begin formal consideration of the new budget at their scheduled meeting Tuesday.

## UNC Summer Enrollment Is Shown As 4,313

Chapel Hill—Dr. Guy B. Phillips, Director of the University of North Carolina summer school, released a report yesterday showing that 4,313 students from 42 states and 12 foreign countries are enrolled for the first term of this year's summer school at Chapel Hill.

North Carolinians compose the vast majority of the summer students, with 3,407 native Tar Heels on the rolls. Although they are not as plentiful as in past sessions, veterans still make up a large segment of the total. There are 2,368 ex-servicemen and women studying at Carolina this summer. The famed ratio of women to men at U. N. C., which during the past has reached to such an unbalanced figure as six men to each woman, is more nearly even this quarter: There are 494 women to match 3,364 men.

The figure on total enrollment for the first term is a slight drop from last year's number of 4,493 that stands as a record for summer sessions. Due to the fact that many public school teachers renew their licenses during vacation and other advanced students work off their scholastic credits in the summers, the University's graduate school leads all other departments with 1,081 pupils.

Natives of such far-away places as Algiers, Egypt, India, Palestine, Turkey, and Argentina are studying at Carolina this summer. Of the 41 other states represented, South Carolina and Virginia have sent the greatest numbers, the former 134 and the Old Dominion 122.

## Lions Install New Officers

Hillsboro—Elmer R. Dowdy, president, and other recently elected officers were installed at last week's meeting of the Hillsboro Lions Club at the Masonic Hall.

Installation ceremonies were in charge of Clarence D. Jones. Other officers installed included Charles S. Hubbard, F. E. Joyner and R. L. Mohler, first, second and third vice presidents respectively; Tom Bivins, secretary-treasurer; S. Strudwick, lion tamer, and C. V. Elrod, tall twister, and three elected members of the Board of Directors, who will serve with the new officers, G. T. Proffitt, C. D. Jones and Bonner D. Sawyer.

Assuming his new office, Dowdy called upon all club members to assist him in carrying the club forward.