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Ten Pages This Week

Don't Let This Happen In Orange This Year



The tragic scene illustrated above has occurred in Orange County many times in the past few years, to be more exact nine times during the last curing season, eight times in 1947 and 12 times in 1948. In practically every case, carelessness, and/or inattention were the principal factors,

it was said. The loss of so heavy a portion of a farmer's work year and his investment in real property touches the hearts of citizens everywhere and this picture should serve as a potent reminder of the potential tragedy which stalks the tobacco farmer during this most tragic season of the year.

Judge Questions Constitutionality Of Local Law

Chapel Hill—During Tuesday morning's session of Recorder's Court, Judge John L. Manning questioned the constitutionality of a local ordinance that carries a \$5 fine for "failing to obey an officer."

In a case in which Richard Beatty was accused of passing cars on the right and refusing to obey a request by Patrolman Herman Stone, Beatty was fined \$5 and costs for the traffic violation but freed of the second charge.

The arresting officer testified that when he stopped Beatty's car a large group of people gathered around. To prevent any disturbance, Stone stated that he asked Beatty to come to the police station with him. When Beatty declined to do so, the officer gave him a summons.

Since the defendant had not been directly ordered to go to the station, he was found not guilty of failing to obey an officer. In discussing the 1946 town ordinance, Judge Manning warned against promoting "the installation of a little Gestapo here in Chapel Hill," with local laws that would infringe on the rights of the citizens.

Pointing out that there are State statutes providing for punishment for those who resist lawful orders by officers, the magistrate said he knew of no other town that had a similar ordinance on its books.

While commending the caliber of Chapel Hill's present police force, Manning commented that the power of the ordinance might be abused in the future.

Other cases on the docket were composed largely of liquor and traffic law violators:

Dan Frank Taylor: of Efland; Drunk; costs.

Willy Riggsbee: No driver's license; \$10 and costs.

Charlie Maddox Jr.: Drunk; \$5 and costs.

Jacob Ladd Jr. of Durham: Speeding 50 in town; \$25 and costs.

Jack Robertson: Drunk; \$30 and costs, nisi set fe—capias and continued.

Floyd Edwards: No driver's license; \$10 and costs.

John D. Farrow: Assault on female (Louise L. Caldwell); due to an error on the warrant which listed "Louise Farrow" as having been assaulted instead of Louise Caldwell, the solicitor's move for nolle pro with leave was granted.

Benjamin D. Haines of Durham: Drunk; \$5 and costs.

Milton Council: No driver's license; \$5 and half the costs.

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Amos Alston: Failing to stop at stop sign; \$5 and costs.

Thomas T. Crittenton: Failing to stop for funeral; nolle pro.

Wade Riggsbee: Drunk; \$30 and costs.

John W. Baldwin: Assault on female (Betty Baldwin); continued.

MERCHANTS MEETING

Hillsboro—The Merchants Association will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting tonight at the American Legion building at 7 o'clock.

Sun's Damage To Leaf Heavy

Allen A. Lloyd Author Of New Hillsboro History

Hillsboro—Allen A. Lloyd, local druggist, is the author of a new volume on the history of Hillsboro, being distributed here this week.

Entitled "History of The Town of Hillsboro," Lloyd's book contains 34 pages of historic description and background material, a good deal of which has never before been published. It is profusely illustrated with old photographs not previously seen by the public.

The frontispiece describes the work as being "dedicated to the best interests of our town." In addition to providing interesting reading, the volume should serve as a handy reference library for persons seeking information on this historic community.

The book was published by the Oxford Orphanage Press and it is not believed it will be distributed commercially.

Band Promotion Program Success

Chapel Hill—Early reports from civic leaders indicated that the three-day Band Promotion program which ended last night reached and passed the goal of \$3,000 set for outfitting the band.

The climax was reached last night on the high school lawn when hundreds of local citizens gathered for a three-ring outing featuring a carnival, a fish fry and an auction sale. This followed a successful program and a band sales campaign in the stores the previous days.

Sewing Machine Class Started

Hillsboro—An adult class on "The Use of Sewing Machine Attachments and New Gadgets" will begin Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hillsboro High School Home Economics department and will continue one night a week throughout the month.

Miss Helen Sorrell, vocational home economics teacher at the high school, will act as instructor and every adult in the local school district is invited to attend.

Miss Sorrell, this week, is attending a home economics conference in Greensboro this week.

Services Held For Accident Victims Sunday

Carboro—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Henry David Dillehay, 31, who with Robert (Pete) Smith, Negro, of near Carboro, was killed in a truck accident near South Boston, Virginia Thursday night.

Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Dillehay, well known in this community, was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Carboro Lions Club and the Davie Council of the Junior Order.

Information received here revealed that the truck, loaded with cedar posts and enroute from Carboro to Maryland, was slowed by passing a road barrier when a rear wheel slipped from the shoulder of the road and the truck rolled down an embankment. A member of the family stated that blows from the crash against a tree broke the men's necks.

Surviving Dillehay are his wife and one daughter, Carolyn, both of the home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillehay of Orange County; five sisters, Mrs. C. M. Ellington, Mrs. Philip Sparrow, Mrs. John Cannady, Mrs. Hughie Rogers and Mrs. Jimmy Crane, all of Orange County; and two brothers, Austin and Stewart Dillehay, both of Orange County.

Funeral services for Smith were held from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church near Creedmoor Sunday at 2 p. m. with burial in the church cemetery.

Smith is survived by his father, Robert Smith, his mother and several brothers and sisters, all of Route 1, Chapel Hill.

Revival Series At New Sharon

Hillsboro—A series of evangelistic services will be held at New Sharon Methodist Church, beginning Sunday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, will do the preaching and services will continue at the same hour through next Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Chancellor Lays Reputation On Line In Spelling Bee With School Teachers

By GRAHAM E. JONES Staff Writer

Chapel Hill—Robert Burton House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, A.M., LL.B., and AB., will risk the dignity of his office here this afternoon when he and a selected team of professors from the University try to outspell a group of high school teachers in a well-fashioned spelling bee.

The last time out, House led a squad of his scholarly faculty companions to a decisive victory in a watermelon eating contest under Davie Poplar.

The locals' captain is generally recognized as an expert harmonica player, square dance caller, eater and after-dinner speaker. His record in spelling has not been released but a direct pipeline to his office revealed that the words "acknowledgment" and "judgment" consistently stump the nationally famous educator.

An unimpeachable source informed The News that whatever spelling ability House does possess came, not from McGuffey's Speller, but from the great English writer, John Milton.

It seems that House once decided to read Milton's works. Taking down a volume of Webster's

unabridged dictionary, he began his study. Every time he ran across a word that he did not know, the chancellor looked it up.

The fact that the word judgment appears many times in the most widely read of Milton's accomplishments—"Paradise Lost"—apparently escaped Mr. Bob's attention.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hamilton of Hillsboro, who served as chairman for the 1949 Boys' State, will serve as vice-chairman.

Boys' State was launched in 1936 as an important part of the Legion's Americanism program and reached a new high in attendance in 1949 with over three hundred attending the ninth annual Tar Heel Boys' State.

Rising seniors, who have established themselves as leaders in their schools, are elected to attend Boys' State, held each year at the University of North Carolina and conducted by the Institute of Government. The boys are taught the American system of government through theory and practice and stage their own elections of government officials.

Another former chairman, Thad Eure, North Carolina Secretary of State, was named a member of the committee.

Delegations Hand Board 14 New Road Petitions

Citizens Protest Chapel Hill School Location

Board Stands Pat On School Estimates

Hillsboro—The policy of equal costs for equal facilities for all races and in each part of the county was emphasized by the Board of Education Monday during joint meeting with the County Commissioners in connection with a proposed \$1,000,000 bond issue for school building construction in Orange County.

The commissioners had asked the school officials to review their tentative plans with Architect Raymond Weeks to assure that estimates for school construction for each type of unit were at the minimum and same for each school in each part of the county. They reported that Weeks had assured them that the estimates for similar facilities were the same in each case, i. e. classrooms, auditoriums, auxiliary rooms, etc. were to cost the same in each case. The necessity for including the costs of site, lunchrooms, etc. in some of the schools and not in others was responsible for the larger estimates of need in some sections than others.

The Board of Education reiterated its previous request for a million dollar bond issue referendum and held again that the sum of \$1,000,000 was the minimum required to fill present construction needs for schools in the county.

The County Commissioners

continued to delay their decision on calling for the bond referendum while they sought the advice of leaders throughout the county as to the amount the people should be asked to approve for schools and for providing adequate facilities for court and county offices.

Meanwhile, a threat to passage of the proposed school issue was hinted by Judge John T. Manning in a letter to the Board of Commissioners in connection with the location of a new Chapel Hill elementary school.

Land for such a school has been purchased on the Raleigh road outside Chapel Hill's city limits. Manning, who has been active in Chapel Hill's PTA program, expressed himself as being "quite alarmed" over prospects for passage of the issue in view of the widespread dissatisfaction in Chapel Hill over the location of the new school by the Chapel Hill School Board outside the city limits. He described the location a dangerous one and cited the "rather strange prospect" of children of the town being transported outside of town to the new school.

Manning indicated he would not oppose the bond issue on that count but did indicate he would like to see the "unfortunate situation" corrected.

Hillsboro Budget Given Tentative Approval For Year

Hillsboro—The Town Board of Hillsboro has tentatively approved its budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year, calling for expenditures of \$21,925.00 for administration, municipal services and street work.

This represented an increase of approximately \$2,500 over the previous year's budget, with no major changes in expenditures.

The estimated Water Department budget, reported separately, revealed an increase of approximately \$3,000 on the basis of increased expected revenues. A \$5,016 item entitled miscellaneous accounted for the greatest increase.

The complete budget may be found on another page of this edition.

Legion Commander Selects Local Men For State Group

Raleigh—Hugh Alexander, member of the 1949 General Assembly of North Carolina, veteran of World War II and active Legionnaire, has been named chairman of the American Legion Boys' State Committee for 1950. The appointment was announced by North Carolina Department Commander R. C. Godwin of New Bern, who also announced the appointment of Owen Robertson, Hillsboro; William Friday and William Cochran, Chapel Hill; and Ben E. Bradshaw, Graham, on the general committee.

William Stator, young attorney and World War II veteran of Sanford, who served as chairman for the 1949 Boys' State, will serve as vice-chairman.

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New Officers Legion Auxiliary Are Installed

Hillsboro—New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will serve for a period of one year, were installed in ceremonies held Tuesday night at the Legion Hut.

Mrs. Dorothy Woods and Mrs. Ora Laws, retiring president, served as installing officers. Mrs. Florence Mohler replaces Mrs. Laws as president. Other new office-holders are Mrs. Neva Shue, first vice president; Mrs. Ora Laws, second vice president; Mrs. Doris Ray, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Walker, chaplain; and Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Mary Cannady, newly-elected historian, was not present for the ceremonies.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ora Laws served refreshments.

Defendant Pleads

Guilty But Is Proved

Innocent Of Charge

Chapel Hill—A great many people who are brought into Chapel Hill Municipal Court plead innocent to the charges against them but are judged guilty.

During this week's session of the court, that judicial habit was reversed. James B. Baldwin, a colored farmer, appeared before Judge John T. Manning and said he was guilty as charged of "appearing on a street or public place while under the influence of intoxicants." Judge Manning found Baldwin not guilty, despite the confession, because evidence revealed that the defendant was on private—not public—property when arrested.

Guest Speaker At Presbyterian

Hillsboro—The Rev. H. R. McFadyen of Greensboro will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. McFadyen has served the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro during the past year and has recently been appointed treasurer of the Presbyterian Home for the Aged, soon to be located in that city.

His topic will be "The Christian Attitude Toward the Unfortunate."

Hillsboro—Citizens bearing a total of 14 petitions for hard surface roads and in many cases accompanied by large size delegations descended on the Board of County Commissioners Monday as residents in all parts of the county sought to get the official nod for some part of the 73 miles to be paved under the State's big \$200,000,000 rural roads improvement program.

Every spokesman cited the intolerable conditions existing on present roads and urged approval on the basis of urgent need for relief. One spokesman, Simpson L. Efland, gave the Commissioners until August 15 to act on four petitions presented by him at current and previous sessions and stated that they would be picked up on that date whether the commissioners had acted upon them or not. Efland gave not a hint as to what he intended to do with them upon their return.

To each spokesman, the commissioners promised consideration of the request in connection with consideration of the county as a whole, advising each of their announced policy of approving those roads for hard surfacing which affected the most people. They gave no indication when their deliberations would be completed and indicated the importance of the program to the county necessitated full study of the present and future needs of the county as a whole before passing on individual petitions. They told Efland in effect in answer to his demands that no action would be taken before his deadline.

The commissioners met again last night and gave final approval to the 1949-50 budget tentatively approved early last month calling for expenditures of \$363,386.61 during the next fiscal year. No changes were made in the document previously approved and reported in greater detail at that time in this newspaper.

At the Monday session, the following road petitions were presented by the spokesmen indicated:

From Chapel Hill Airport Road by Blackwood Station to Dr. H. C. Carr's farm, by Jack Cliff.

From Crawford Breeze's farm through Schley to Durham County line, by Clyde Roberts.

From Chandler's Store on Highway 86 to C. S. McDade's store and Person County line, by J. L. Phelps.

From Caldwell School area on Highway 57 to Durham County (4 different petitions in this same area), by J. E. Hawkins.

From Cedar Grove to Lynch's Store, by J. W. Toler.

The Efland-Halls Mill road, by S. L. Efland.

From Highway 86 near G. M. Long's store to Person County line, by J. C. Monk.

From Burnette's Service Station to Highway 57, by A. H. Hawkins.

The road approaching Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, resolution by Chapel Hill Community Council.

The New Hope road from the Chapel Hill road to the Old Durham road, by Tom Brown. Rev. John Ensign and others spoke in connection with this petition, citing the expansion of Camp New Hope and the great influx of visitors from outside the county.

Light Court Docket Handled

Hillsboro—The following cases were disposed of in Monday's session of County Court:

John Allen Nordan; failure to comply with previous judgment; defendant ordered to serve 12 months sentence.

Henry Stutts, drunkenness, pay costs.

Arthur Reed, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

James Pugh, engaging in an affray while under the influence of intoxicants, \$10 and costs.

Ike Pugh, same charge, \$10 and costs.

James Hester, drunk, 30 days suspended and pay costs.

A number of cases were continued and will be reported upon

Goodwin Guest Speaker Sunday

Hillsboro—J. G. Goodwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodwin of Hillsboro, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

"Christian Assurance" has been announced as his topic.

Goodwin is taking his pre-theological training as a student at Wake Forest College.