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## Plan More Bond Issue Meetings

Hillsboro—Meetings between county and school officials and leading citizens in three sections of the county, held last week to determine public sentiment in connection with a proposed referendum on bond issues for school buildings and providing adequate county office facilities, were described as very successful this week.

Additional meetings will be held at Carrboro, Caldwell and Efland within the next two weeks. Exact dates have not been announced.

Chairman Collier Cobb of the Board of County Commissioners said yesterday no action toward calling the referendum would be taken prior to the Board's September meeting and following the meetings still to be held.

Plans for a proposed office building, including court facilities, have been drawn and presented to the Chairman, who said the board would also hold a meeting with the county bar to determine their attitude on the proposals and the adequacy of the facilities.

## PTA Executive Board Hears Activity Reports

Hillsboro—An executive board meeting of the Hillsboro P. T. A. was held in the High School library Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Clarence Jones, presiding. Ten members were present.

It was reported that the buses had been rerouted and it was thought no new bus would be needed.

The board decided to have all regular meetings at night on the third Tuesday night of each month at 7:30, subject to the approval of the entire association.

Mrs. J. W. Dixon, program chairman, announced the programs for the year. After a short business program in September, there will be open house held in each room throughout the school. It is also planned to have occasionally a ten-minute program from either the high school or the grades.

It was decided to sponsor the program at the Halloween Carnival with Mrs. Alton Williams as chairman.

It was reported that the public school music teacher would have a music room. Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard, music chairman, was asked to check on the music equipment to see if it is in good condition.

Mrs. Jones reported that the lunch room had been enlarged, and that a new piece of equipment, a baker-broiler-oven combination, had been secured at a cost of \$570.

The following awards were announced as having been received by the local P. T. A. for last year's work:

1. A 5-Star Achievement Certificate for securing subscriptions to the P. T. A. Magazine.
2. Certificate for making 10 per cent increase in membership.
3. Certificate as a standard association.
4. Approved Constitution and By-Laws.
5. A charter with three seals on it.

Mrs. Ed Barnes was authorized to get a new Scrap Book for the P. T. A.

Mrs. Glenn Auman, recreation chairman, made an appeal for funds for a sliding board for the playground. Some possibilities for raising extra money for this purpose were discussed.

It was reported by Mrs. Reid Roberts that the work of the grade representatives was very satisfactory last year, and it was decided to have this again this year with a \$1.50 reward going to the room having the best attendance.

## Carrboro Clothing Drive Successful

Carrboro—The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship who conducted a very successful "clothing drive" for overseas relief on last Thursday, wish to thank everyone who helped to make the drive a success.

Trucks to collect the clothing were loaned by the Ogburn Furniture Co. and by M. E. Lanning. After all collections were in, the workers enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Dwight Ray Park on Parkway Drive.

The clothing and shoes collected were assorted and packed on Tuesday evening of this week to be sent overseas by members of the Fellowship in the Methodist church hut.

## Bivins Loses Car But Officers Find It With Car

Hillsboro—Frank Hubert O. Bivins, a well known local man, are offering him plenty of advice this week on how to keep his car.

Mr. Bivins suddenly discovered his car missing last Friday and immediately set the wheels in motion for its recovery, calling local law enforcement agencies, his insurance agent and others who should be notified on such occasions.

Patrolman T. P. Hoffer, hurrying in from the country in answer to the urgent summons by radio, remembered seeing a car similar to the Bivins automobile parked across the street from his own home for several days. Arriving in town, his suspicion was confirmed. The car was still there. It was the Bivins car.

Mr. Bivins had driven to the meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night. Engrossed in conversation on departing, he forgot the car, remembered it only when he needed it on Friday.

## Hillsboro Firms Changing Location

Hillsboro—Two changes in the location of local business firms were announced this week.

The Hillsboro Flower Shop, operated by T. N. Webb, on Churton street, is moving to the Webb residence on West King street. The move will be made in the next day or so.

The building now used by the flower shop will be occupied by the Dell-Mar Shop, now located on the second floor of the Cole building at the corner of Churton and King.

## Susan Fink Breaks Record

Chapel Hill—Susan Fink of Chapel Hill broke the junior women's 100 yard backstroke state swimming record for the junior women's division in last Saturday's Southern A. A. U. finals held at Wilson, and the Chapel Hill team piled up a total of 216 points to take a championship honors.

Miss Fink swam the 100 yard distance in one minute, fifteen and nine-tenths seconds.

Another local entry, Cecil Milton of the University of North Carolina, set a new record for the senior men's division in the 880-yard freestyle swim. Milton's time was eleven minutes, two and seven-tenths seconds.

## Chapel Hill Aldermen Hear Petition To Extend Commercial Building Area

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen meeting in regular session last Wednesday night, heard a petition requesting a change in the town's zoning ordinances that would extend the commercial building area on land bordered by West Franklin, Graham, Cameron, and Robinson streets 350 feet.

The board referred the request to the Town Planning Board along with a petition by a resident of West Rosemary Street that the western section of his street be restricted to residential building.

Business firms now located on land covered by the first petition include the Colonial Store and Hazard Motor Company.

The petitions were read as part of the regular report of Town Manager Thomas D. Rose. Rose also read to the board a letter from the Negro Civic Club concerning pavement of certain streets, the need for more stop lights on West Franklin Street, and the sanitary condition of a stream that runs through the northwestern section of Chapel Hill.

Two letters from Judge John T. Manning were brought before the board. One concerned Manning's protest about the town's sewerage policy and the other asked for alterations in the court room.

Due to the fact that the garbage dump on Durham Road has been filled, the site for a new dump was discussed.

Rose was instructed to trade in the town's oldest police car for a new one and to secure a pickup

## First Composite Picture Of Highway Commission



Above is a composite picture of the members of the State Highway Commission. In the hands of this group rests control of the spending of the \$200,000,000 for secondary roads of the state.

## Cap Pistol Quells Husband Beater; Judge Adds Costs

Hillsboro—An Orange County man, who used a cap pistol effectively to protect himself from his wife, won the sympathy of the court this week and a not guilty verdict from Judge L. J. Phipps in Recorder's Court.

Tom Chambers, Negro, was charged with committing an assault on his wife, Lillian, with a deadly weapon. Lillian took the stand first as prosecuting witness. She said Tom went off that morning and when she finally went to get him she met him on the road and "went to beatin' him." He drew a pistol and she quit. Asked to identify the "weapon" on the solicitor's desk, she said, "that's the one."

The judge looked once and then back in a double take. The officers verified his first opinion. "Did you know this was a cap pistol before you swore out the warrant," Judge Phipps asked the witness. "Yassur, he showed me the pistol before I went to see the officers," said Lillian.

"Frivolous," judged the judge for the record as he pronounced the verdict of not guilty for the defendant and taxed the plaintiff with the costs.

## Hillsboro, Chapel Hill Legion Posts To Assist Vets Filing For Dividends

Hillsboro—The American Legion posts, both at Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, have made extensive plans to assist veterans in filing for GI life insurance dividends to be paid this winter by the Veterans Administration to all holders of National Service Life Insurance during the war and since.

Blanks for making application for the dividend and assistance in filling them out will be available at the two Legion posts beginning August 29, according to an announcement this week.

The Chapel Hill Post No. 6 will be open from 7:30 to 10 P. M. through September to assist veterans in the southern part of the county and the Hillsboro Post No. 85 will be open from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M. through September for those in that area. Officials of both posts are anxious that all veterans file their applications correctly to assure that Orange County veterans get all to which they are entitled.

The average dividend per veteran has been estimated at \$175 and payments are expected to begin around the first of the year. A file will be kept of those filing by the two posts in order to assure that all Orange County are included.

Included in the information that must be included on the application form to assure a accurate handling are the veteran's service serial numbers (all numbers assigned) and the insurance certificate number, including the prefix N, V, or H which is a part of the number. This information should be obtained and held readily available when filling out the applications, it was advised.

**LANIER RECOVERING**  
Chapel Hill—Mayor Edwin S. Lanier is gradually recovering from illness that has confined him to his Park Place home since last Wednesday night.

Lanier, who also heads the University Central Records Office and serves in several other capacities in connection with his University and town duties, has improved to the extent that he now sees visitors and is doing some paper work at his bedside.

The Mayor expressed his hope that he will be able to return to his office "soon."

**Orphans Take To Road, Wind Up With Hillsboro Man And Trip Back Home**  
Hillsboro—Four boys from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh set off for adventure and wound up in Hillsboro to enjoy the hospitality of the town.

Their ages, about 9 years.

Dropped off at Laws service station outside of town by a passing motorist, they were brought to the Town Hall. Officer Tom Roberts took them in charge and at the suggestion of Mayor Ben Johnston took them to a local restaurant where they downed a hefty meal with ice cream and other trimmings before being returned to the orphanage by Ross Porter and Felix Forrest.

## Hardee Family Reunion Is Held

Carrboro—The annual re-union of the Hardee family, their close friends and neighbors was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardee on Main Street in Carrboro.

Approximately 75 brought picnic baskets and long tables on the lawn were laden with the noon day meal, cold drinks and lemonade.

Those attending from Durham included Mr. and Mrs. David Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hardee and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hardee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hardee attended from Hillsboro, and Everett Hardee was present from Raleigh.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER

Hillsboro—The Knights of Pythias will hold an old-fashioned ice cream and cake party at the Pythian Lodge hall on the St. Mary's road tonight from 8:30 to 8:30 o'clock to which the public has been invited. Funds derived from the event will go toward furnishing the Lodge's kitchen. Home-made ice cream and cake in large helpings will be served at 35c per serving.

## Couple, Facing Fourth Abandonment Charge, Draws Two-Year Sentences

Hillsboro—An Orange County couple, charged on three previous occasions with abandoning their six minor children in this and other counties, were back in court here this week on the same count.

They were James Lee and Bandeda Tarlton Bailey of the "mountain section" of West Hillsboro. Bailey faced the added charge of abandoning and failing to support his wife.

Evidence before the court painted the Baileys generally as bad characters and the children were with them only on a probationary basis, having previously been wards of the county and kept in boarding homes while the parents, either one or both, served time on the roads or in jail.

Mrs. Valerie Bissette, child welfare worker of the County Welfare Department, testified the six, ranging from 13 down to three, were found alone at the home, having had only some watermelon to eat since their mother went away about daybreak on the morning of July 11.

Mrs. Bailey denied abandoning her children, said she returned about five o'clock, after the children had been taken into the custody of the welfare department. In court she wore her right leg in a cast, from injuries she claimed she sustained while running from a dog, and officers testified she had black eyes and was generally "beat up" when they found her in a Durham po-

## Orange Draft Office To Close

### Hillsboro Telephones Off When Subscribers Fail To Pay By 15th

Hillsboro—If you got a repeated busy signal on your friend's telephone in Hillsboro this week, more than likely he was among the 94 local telephone subscribers who failed to pay their bill by the 15th.

It was the first wholesale cut-off of telephones here for failure to pay the bills on time ever attempted by Morris Telephone Co., which inaugurated the policy both here and at the home office in Roxboro.

Mrs. Mamie Gordon, Hillsboro manager, described it this way: "Mr. Murray (Walter Murray, new manager of the Morris system) ordered them cut off, Red (Red Paham, local repair man) cut them off, and I took the cussing when they came to pay the bill."

A majority had been cut back on by yesterday, it was stated, and the results of the new policy in monetary returns were pleasing to the company.

Hillsboro—The Orange County Selective Service Board office, open since the beginning of the draft prior to World War II, will close up shop August 26.

Records for a number of counties will be consolidated at some still-to-be-designated sub-depot, it was stated by local officials, and all administrative functions heretofore handled by local board clerks will be transferred to the district set-up.

The County Veterans Service officer, Walter G. Wrenn, has accepted responsibility for registration of boys when they become eligible at 18 years of age. This activity will be carried on from his office in the American Legion building.

The draft board, headed by G. O. Reitzel and composed of S. W. Hughes and A. C. Pickard, will continue in existence and an auditor from the sub-depot will bring the Orange County records to local meetings and act as clerk at the meetings, which will probably be held infrequently.

Miss Mary Kenion has been clerk of the local Draft Board office.

## Baptist Revival Begins Sunday At Hillsboro

Hillsboro—The First Baptist Church in Hillsboro is having its annual revival meeting August 21 through 28 with two services scheduled daily.

Each day the services will be at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. The morning service will last for thirty minutes. Following the worship service each night there will be a picture showing some phase of our Foreign Mission work.

The visiting preacher will be Dr. William Jackson Kilgore, foreign missionary. For the past five years he has been working in Argentina, and this year he is home on furlough. Everyone is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. T. Paul Deaton, to all the services.

## Garden Club Plans Luncheon Meeting

The Hillsboro Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn at 1 o'clock, Thursday, September 1, it was announced this week by Mrs. Garland Miller, club hostess.

Members planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, club secretary, or Mrs. Miller.

Welcome to those who would like to join the group.

## SPC Breeders

### First Show, Sale Next February

Hillsboro—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Orange County Spotted Poland China Breeders Association, a tentative date of February 2, 1950 was set for the first show and sale of Spotted Poland China breeding stock ever to be held in this county.

There will be at this show approximately 20 bred gilts, 8 to 10 open gilts, and 6 to 8 sows and fall boars. Present indications are that farmers from this and surrounding counties as well as breeders from several states will be present to bid on animals offered in the sale.

R. J. Smith of the Smith Furniture Company was present at the meeting and offered to give some generous prizes to the breeders in this county as an incentive in the production of better breeding stock in the swine program for this county. For the five top animals entered in the show and sale, the prizes are: First—washing machine Second—electric blanket, Third—master mix, Fourth—electric iron and Fifth—also an electric iron. All of these prizes are products of the General Electric Corporation.

Any breeder in Orange County belonging to the association who has an animal entered in the show and sale will be eligible for one of these prizes.

At this meeting of the Board of Directors, it was also decided to send an exhibit to the state fair. Committees were set up both for the exhibit and the sale.

The following are committees: Selection committee—(for both the fair and show) Ed Barnes, chairman, H. S. Walker, Dr. W. G. Christian, Bob Strayhorn and R. L. Mohler; Publicity Committee—Dr. E. P. Hiatt, chairman, R. L. Mohler, Professor Van Kenyon, Dr. W. G. Christian, J. R. Pulley; Fair Committee—Ed Latta, chairman, C. C. Young, Tom Brown, Clyde Ferguson, Ed Barnes, Truitt Lloyd; Sales Committee—C. J. Dunn, Clyde Roberts, chairman, Truitt Lloyd, Marvin Poythress and Victor Walters.

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## Laws Reunion Is Held Here

Hillsboro—The descendants of Wesley and Margaret Gray Laws met here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laws last Sunday for their annual reunion.

All of their children attended. They are Mrs. Della Wilson of Reidsville, Mrs. Novella Horner of Mebane, B. I. Laws of Roxboro, and H. G. Laws of Hillsboro.

There are one hundred and eighty (180) descendants, a large number of which attended. Other guests were Mrs. Judy Taylor, Miss Lilly Gates, Alex Gates of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Blacklock, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Breeze and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Ray of Hurdle Mills.

## PEEPING TOM

Hillsboro—An alleged Peeping Tom has been active in Hillsboro during the past two weeks and three instances of his activities have been reported to local police. He has not been identified but officers are keeping a sharp lookout for more appearance.