

10 Get Divorce Decrees

Hillsboro—As usual divorce cases predominated during the early part of this week's civil term of Superior Court which got underway Monday.

Ten plaintiffs who obtained a severance of the bonds were John A. Murray from Natalie Elinor Murray, Audrey D. Neville from Lawrence Neville, Carrie Cotton from James Cotton, Wheeler Atwater from Irene Burnette Atwater, Wilhelmina Mitchell from Lawrence F. Mitchell, Elizabeth C. Frederickson from Hjalmar A. Frederickson, Calvin Nunn from Julia Bynum Nunn, Lucille Nordan from John Allen Nordan, R. E. Hicks from Lella Maude Hicks and S. M. Daniels from Frieda R. Daniels, all on grounds of two years separation.

A contested divorce action brought by Wilson Caldwell Jr. against Virginia Dixon Caldwell was still in progress late yesterday.

In a hotly contested action tried over most of a two-day period, W. A. Markham of Chapel Hill lost a damage suit to William Lee and Jean A. MacIwines, graduate student and his wife, who sought to recover actual and punitive damages from Markham as result of an ejection attempt from an apartment owned by Markham which the MacIwines had leased. Two hundred and fifty dollars was awarded to the plaintiffs after the jury found Markham forced them to move without cause to place requiring higher rental.

In a judgment signed by Judge Burney, Walter S. Spearman, Jr. was judged entitled to recover \$1,621.52 with interest from Minnie C. Spearman. No evidence was presented in open court.

Carrboro Lions Honor Traffic Accident Victim

Carrboro—At its regular meeting Thursday evening, August 25 the Carrboro Lions Club conducted a memorial service honoring David Dillehay, one of its younger members, who recently was killed in an automobile accident. The Reverend J. L. Joyce, former pastor of the Carrboro Methodist Church, delivered a memorial address, together with a number of friends attended the service as guests. Members of the family of the deceased were present.

Reviewing the active life of Mr. Dillehay, Reverend Joyce emphasized his public-spirited qualities, his enthusiasm for community betterment programs, his effective work with Boy Scout troops of this area, and his loyalty to the Lions Club of which he was a member for several years.

This civic organization sustained a distinct loss when the unfortunate accident claimed this worthy member.

Church Women Of Presbytery To Meet Here

Hillsboro—Members of the Executive Board of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery will meet here next Tuesday in an all-day business session.

Mrs. N. G. Barbour and Mrs. Clarence D. Jones, serving their third year as members of the board, will be hostesses at the local meeting and will serve luncheon at the Presbyterian Church for approximately 30 members expected to attend from Rockingham, Caswell, Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Chatham, Lee and Orange counties.

Some of the church officers and women of the church will assist Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Jones in receiving their guests.

Prep For Opener

Hillsboro—Hillsboro's Wildcats continued to work hard this week under the watchful eyes of Coach Glen Auman and Assistant Frank Evans in preparation for the early opening against Durham High in Durham tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Letterman Bob Collins was running at blinding pace on the single wing again as result of a ruling by L. J. "Hap" Perry of the C. Athletic Association that he could not play for Chapel Hill.

Mebane Festival Beauties



MISS PEGGY CARUTHERS—Miss Caruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caruthers of Hillsboro, route 2 is one of the Contestants for "Queen of the Mebane Tobacco Festival" to be staged on Monday evening, September 5. Miss Caruthers attended Aycock High School and her hobby is piano playing.



MISS GERTRUDE SYKES—There's going to be a lot of keen competition for the crown of Miss Tobacco Festival of 1949 as the picture above of Miss Gertrude Sykes would indicate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Sykes of Hillsboro.

Veterans File Divident Forms At Fast Clip

Hillsboro—Some 400 veteran holders of G. I. life insurance during the war have put their applications for the special dividend to be distributed next January in the mails this week, according to the estimate of Veterans Service Officer Walter G. Wrenn.

Wrenn's estimate did not include those filing in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, from which estimates have not been obtained.

The applications were made available Monday at Post Offices, and their branches, at the American Legion building in Chapel Hill and the office of the Veterans Service Officer here.

Veterans desirous of getting their G. I. insurance funds as quickly as possible were warned of one stumbling block by Wrenn. "On filling out Item 4 of the application for dividend, preliminary Veterans Administration test cases show this glaring error," he said. "That item asks for the veteran's service serial number. (No. S.), there are three sections labeled 'enlisted,' 'officer,' and 'other,' all referring to possible serial numbers the veteran may have held."

"The word 'enlisted' caused the misunderstanding," Wrenn explained. "Tested veterans thought that meant the date of their enlistment and they entered that date under enlisted." Without the veteran's serial number, the Veterans Administration cannot process the application in connection with this application.

Wrenn added that the application blank nowhere calls for date of entry into service, for date of entry into is not necessary in connection with this application.

KINDERGARTEN OPENING

Hillsboro—Plans have been completed for the opening of the Patterson Kindergarten School this morning at 9:30 o'clock. After opening day, the hours will be from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock.

High School Girls Win Community Softball Title In Pair Of Close Games

Hillsboro—The high school girls team won the community softball championship Tuesday night at the finals of the series between the Legionnaires and the Eno Owls were scheduled for last night.

The Championship series got underway Monday night when the High School lassies topped the Eno Chevrolet team 7-5 and the rejuvenated Owls clubbed the Legionnaires 12-0. In the latter game a seven run spurge in the first inning as result of Legion errors and a home run by the Owls took the wind out of the Legion and they were never able to get back into the ball game. Tuesday night, the Legionnaires

15,000 Expected For Mebane Fete

Mebane—Final plans were being completed this week to receive 15,000 people at the second annual Mebane Tobacco Festival, sponsored by the Mebane Exchange Club.

Decorating in two large tobacco warehouses was almost finished yesterday for the mammoth celebration on Monday, September 5th.

The warehouses will be used for the Festival Queen contest, and also for the afternoon and night performances of the Grand Ole Opry show.

The Grand Ole Opry show will bring a troupe of performers direct from Radio Station WSM, in Nashville, Tenn. The program features songs and entertainment by such talent as Little Jimmy Dickens, Annie and Danny, the Country Playboys, Jabo Arrington, Coy Frank, Jack Foles, Red Taylor and many others. Little Jimmy Dickens, referred to by radio publicity men as a "show stopper," is the boy who popularized such songs as "I'm Just a Country Boy" and "Take An Old Cold Tater and Wait."

Final figures show that the Festival Queen contest will find some

forty-five girls competing for the crown and title. Late entries who barely made it before the August 25 deadline were still being processed early this week.

Rehearsal of beauty contestants who will vie for honors in the Festival Queen contest got underway Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The girls are under the supervision of Mrs. George C. Amick, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph W. Riggs, Mrs. R. T. Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Dixon Amick and Mrs. Iris Abernathy. Local beauty parlor operators are donating their services in making up the girls prior to the contest.

Judges for the Festival Queen contest include Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, of Wadesboro; Commander R. C. Godwin, of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion; Mayor Dan K. Edwards of Durham; Bill Scoggins, public relations director for the North Carolina Farmers Cooperative Exchange; James L. Moore, publisher of the Kannapolis Daily Independent; and Hugo Germino, sports editor of the Durham Sun.

P T A, School Patrons Get Peeling Chore When County Gets 380 Bushels Of Pears

Hillsboro—Members of PTA groups and ladies of the various Orange County school communities this week were busy peeling, coring and canning 380 bushels of nice, juicy Bartlett pears shipped here by the Federal government for use in the school lunchrooms.

Canning operations for all the lunchrooms were at the Aycock and White Cross school canneries. Distribution to the lunchrooms was made on the basis of the number of children fed and pears were peeled and cored by the patrons of the respective schools in the county system. The regular canning force at the two

schools, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Munn at Aycock and C. K. McAdams at White Cross, were doing the canning with the assistance of volunteers. The only cost to the lunchrooms is that of the actual canning.

The schools received the pears in accordance with the following division: Hillsboro, 175 bushels; West Hillsboro 24; Murphey 14; Eiland 33; Aycock 38; Carrboro 33; White Cross 24; Caldwell 19; Morris Grove 10; and Gravelly Hill 10.

White Cross was doing the canning for Carrboro, Morris Grove and White Cross while the Aycock cannery was serving the remainder of the schools.

The pears were believed to be classed surplus commodities by the government as made available as result of the Hawaiian-West Coast shipping tie-up.

ON HAW RIVER FACULTY

Cedar Grove—E. F. Cude, former principal of the Aycock School, will teach mathematics in the Haw River school during the coming school term. He will continue to live in this community and commute to his duties at Haw River. He resigned at the close of the last school year because of the pressure of combined duties as principal and teacher.

HAYES REUNION

The Dudley Hayes Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 11th, at the Burlington City Park, at 11 o'clock. All relatives of this family are cordially invited to be present.

Kiwanis Leader Answers Scott's Civic Club Charge

Chapel Hill—The 29th annual Carolinas District Convention of the Kiwanis International adjourned Tuesday after three days of addresses, business sessions and fellowship activities.

The Kiwanians heard principal addresses by John R. Wright, representing Kiwanis International; Chancellor Robert B. House; Wayne Guthrie and Dr. Charles Armstrong, immediate past president of the International.

About 500 delegates from the two Carolinas attended the Convention. Official delegates from Chapel were Charles Milner, T. A. Rosemond, and John Riggsbee. Every Kiwanian in Chapel Hill registered for the convention.

Expressing appreciation for their presence in Chapel Hill as being a tribute to the Chapel Hill Club, Mayor Edwin S. Lanier welcomed the Kiwanians. In his address he envisioned Chapel Hill as one of the future convention centers of the South—with an auditorium capable of seating several thousand and housing a dining hall, a large number of office suites, and a printing press—to be used as executive headquarters for civic organizations.

At the end of his speech, Lanier handed District Governor Spurgeon Boyce a five pound wooden key to "little ol' Chapel Hill's great heart." The key was painted gold and measured two feet long.

On the final day of the convention Dr. Charles W. Armstrong expressed the conviction that "the civic clubs of these two states, along with the church have made a greater contribution to the general health, happiness and welfare of the people of North and South Carolina than any other organization or combination of organizations."

Apparently answering the famed "peanuts" charge hurled by Governor W. Kerr Scott, in which the governor accused the civic clubs of playing for peanuts in their relations with the farmers, Armstrong said that he was not defending Kiwanis or any other civic clubs—"for they need no defending"—but merely citing the record.

He pointed to last year's farm record of the Kiwanis. According to Dr. Armstrong, the International sponsored 4,266 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America, and other junior farmer activities; 1,049 conservation or drainage projects; 1,876 tree planting projects; 1,318 local farm festivals; entertained 182,964 farmers, and secured 20,552 workers for harvesting crops.

Charles Milner, president of the local club, yesterday commended "the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the Merchants Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and all of Chapel Hill" during the convention.

A large factor in the success of the convention according to Milner was "this fine spirit of cooperation."

2 Orange Dairy Coops In Merger Effective Today

Most Business Firms To Close For Labor Day

Citizens throughout the county are making plans for the long Labor Day weekend.

Monday, being a legal holiday, banks, postoffices and other government offices will be closed. Members of the Merchants Association in Hillsboro will be closed for the day and commercial activities generally will be at a standstill.

The Chapel Hill Merchants Association is making closing optional with the individual stores, but it is believed a majority will be closed because of the absence of the student body from the University.

Tuesday Meeting May Bring Bond Issue Decision

Hillsboro—A decision on the much discussed proposed bond issue referendums for construction of vitally needed school and county office facilities is expected at the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners next Tuesday morning.

The meeting has been set for Tuesday instead of the usual first Monday date inasmuch as the regular meeting date falls on Labor Day, a national and state holiday.

Meanwhile three additional meetings in different communities are being held this week to sound out sentiment for the proposals and to give county and school officials a chance to explain the needs and provide other basic information incident to the proposals.

A meeting last night was held at Schley Grange Hall for the Caldwell-Schley area, tonight's meeting is at Carrboro and tomorrow the commissioners and other officials will meet with citizens of the Eiland community at the Eiland School.

SPECIAL MEETING

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen will meet in special session at Town Hall tonight to consider recommendations by the Safety Committee for setting up new traffic regulations.

Brunswick Stew Supper

The Youth Fellowship of the Carrboro Methodist Church will sell Brunswick stew at the Methodist church hut, on the church lawn, next Saturday afternoon, beginning at five o'clock.

Chapel Hill Negotiating Bus Line Franchise With Durham Motor Firm

Chapel Hill—The town of Chapel Hill, through its attorney, is negotiating a bus line franchise with the Hastings Motor Company of Durham.

At last week's special session of the Board of Aldermen, it was revealed that the town attorney and Oscar Barker of Durham, a candidate for governor in 1948 and legal spokesman for the Hastings line, are working on a franchise with the State Utilities Commission.

No details on proposed routes that would be operated in the event that a franchise is given to the Hastings Company have been disclosed. However, a town official stated that the buses would probably run to Carrboro and as far east as the Durham Road.

The Durham Gas Company has informed the Board that it will open an office and a maintenance shop in Chapel Hill as soon as the University Service Plants vacate the Gas Company's old office space next to Strowd Tractor Company.

This information came after a request by the Aldermen that the Company reopen their Chapel Hill offices.

The Board approved a policy permitting out-of-towners to use the new town dump on Airport Road for a fee to be set by Town Manager Rose.

Final action on the 1949-50 tax

Hillsboro—The Latta Cooperative Dairy, located here and serving customers in this county, Mebane and Durham, today is being merged with Farmers Dairy Cooperative, Inc., of Chapel Hill.

The name of Farmers Dairy Cooperative, Inc., will continue to be used as the operating title of the new cooperative organization.

The merger was a straight stock and membership transfer with all Latta stockholders, both preferred and common, receiving stock of equal value in Farmer's Dairy Cooperative, and all producer members of the Latta organization retaining membership and producer privileges in the larger cooperative.

The announcement of the merger was made in a joint statement by H. F. Latta, president and manager of the Latta Coop, and G. B. Cline, manager of the Farmers Dairy Coop, prepared for delivery to customers with this morning's milk.

Purpose of the merger, according to the statement, is to enable the growth of one stronger dairy cooperative with Grade A producer members all located in this vicinity, which in turn would provide customers better service, a better product and more economical operation.

The resignation of H. F. Latta as president and active manager of the local plant is effective with the transfer today. He plans to devote his entire time to his farm after being closely associated with the cooperative since he assisted in founding it in 1945. Other members of the Board of Directors of the former Latta dairy are Don S. Matheson, Dr. Joe Beard, J. E. Latta, M. A. Latta, and Gordon Linder.

No announcement has been made regarding other personnel of the Hillsboro plant, which will continue in operation with the addition of additional products, such as Homogenized milk, cottage cheese and butter, available as result of the affiliation with the larger organization at Chapel Hill.

Orange Y. D. C. To Meet Today At Courthouse

Hillsboro—The Orange County Young Democratic Club will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the county courthouse, President Jerry B. Stone announced this week.

Selection of delegates to attend the 14th Annual North Carolina YDC convention meeting later this month at New Bern will be on the agenda along with other matters of interest to YDC members.

State President H. Clifton Blue of Southern Pines named Stone a member of the Constitution Committee for the convention. Stone will also make a committee report on National Freight, Rate Discrimination.

rate was taken with the proposed rate of \$1.43 per \$100 approved. The 20c school district tax heretofore collected by the town of Chapel Hill will, in the future, be collected by the Orange County Tax Collector in Hillsboro.

The Board agreed to hold two regular monthly meetings in the future—on every second and fourth Monday. Mayor Edwin Lanier stated that "the volume of work has become such that we simply can not get it done in one meeting."

The Board passed a resolution asking the Durham County Board of Commissioners to make available to Orange County the Durham detention home for juveniles. At the present there is no place of confinement for juvenile lawbreakers in Orange County.

A letter from Victor S. Bryant of Durham, informing the Board of his resignation from the special committee appointed by Governor W. Kerr Scott to study the question of utility ownership and operation in Chapel Hill, was read to the Board.

Bryant gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he is a member of the University of North Carolina Trustees Committee to nominate a new president for the University of North Carolina and has not the time necessary to devote to both jobs.