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Final Services Held Yesterday For Mrs. Gattis

Hillsboro—Mrs. S. M. Gattis Sr., 85, one of Hillsboro's oldest residents, died here Monday night following several years of declining health and a critical illness of several days.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Hillsboro Methodist church with the Reverend Charles S. Hubbard, the officiating minister. Interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mrs. Gattis was the wife of the late Judge Sam Gattis Sr., and the daughter of the late Calvin and Elizabeth Lynch Parrish. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Virginia Gattis; a grandson, S. M. Gattis III; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Gattis, and several nieces and nephews.

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Two Fires Strike Carrboro Homes In Past Week

Carrboro—Two fires have occurred within the last week in Carrboro.

On Tuesday evening, October 4, while Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw were away from home the trailer in which they live, parked near the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce on Greensboro Street, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin with all its contents.

The Carrboro Volunteer Fire Department quickly answered the call but the fire in the trailer had gained such headway that practically everything was lost from fire and smoke. The loss however was covered by insurance and firemen kept the fire from spreading to other nearby homes.

The second fire was discovered early on Monday morning of this week in the attic of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Johnson on Hillcrest Drive. Considerable damage was done by fire and smoke in the attic and fire burned through the ceiling in the living room and fell down into the floor, and some furniture was burned before it could be removed. Again Carrboro firemen were quick to answer the alarm and saved the almost new home from being completely destroyed. The home was covered by insurance.

New Chapel Hill Ordinance Forbids 48-Hour Parking; New Cops Approved

Chapel Hill—Two new ordinances having to do with Chapel Hill's major traffic problem, and regular monthly reports from city officials were the main items of business taken up by the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting Monday night.

One ordinance set the speed limit within the town limits at 25 miles per hour on all streets which were not part of the state highway system where the limit is set by state law at 35 miles per hour.

The second act forbade the parking of any automobile on any street in the town for longer than 48 hours. Any car violating said ordinance would be hauled to the nearest garage, and the owner would be liable for the hauling and storage charges, plus any fine which should be set in the Recorder's Court.

Regular monthly reports were made to the Board by Town Manager Tom Rose, Police Chief W. T. Sloan, and Health Officer J. A. Garvin.

The Board authorized Town Manager Rose and the Cemetery Committee to prepare a plan for a new brick tool house to be built at the cemetery for approval at the next meeting. The present structure is sadly dilapidated and

Phipps Named Legion Athletic Commission Head

Chapel Hill—Judge L. J. Phipps, local attorney and judge of the Orange County Recorder's Court, has been appointed chairman of the American Legion Athletic Commission for the North Carolina department.

Appointment of Judge Phipps was made by R. C. Godwin, of Durham, North Carolina Department commander.

The American Legion athletic commission is responsible for the administration, of the Legion's Junior program and other athletic programs sponsored by the organization. Judge Phipps had been vitally interested and actively identified with the Legion athletic program for some time.

Hamlin Named New Elections Board Member

Hillsboro—Edwin J. Hamlin, editor and publisher of The News of Orange County, this week was appointed a member of the Orange County Board of Elections, succeeding Remus J. Smith, local furniture dealer, who resigned because of membership of the local town board of Commissioners.

Smith served as chairman of the Elections Board and a successor to him in that post will be elected at the first meeting of the new board. Other members of the board are J. L. Brown, Jr. of Hillsboro and Clyde C. Carter of Chapel Hill.

Hamlin's appointment was made by Charles M. Britt, State Elections Board Chairman, upon recommendation of R. O. Forrest, chairman of Orange County's Democratic Executive Committee, and B. Everett Jordan, State Democratic party chairman.

10 Hog Breeders Plan Fair Exhibit

Hillsboro—Ten Orange County hog breeders will exhibit 29 animals at the North Carolina State Fair.

The animals to be exhibited will represent a typical cross section of the breeding program in this county.

The breeders and their entries include: J. E. Latta, mature boar, junior boar, 3 junior gilts, and mature sow; Helen Mohler, 2 junior boars, 2 junior gilts; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, mature boar; Richard Roberts, 4 junior gilts; Polly Roberts, 4 junior gilts; H. S. Walker, senior boar pig, junior yearling sow, mature sow; Frank Miller, 4 junior boar, 1 junior gilt; C. J. Dunn, junior boar; Victor Walters, junior yearling boar; James Minnibard, senior sow pig.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The ladies of the Efland Methodist Church will have a chicken supper in the school cafeteria tomorrow night: Fried chicken, chicken stew and desserts will be served, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Foy Baker, Negro, petitioned the Board for permission to operate a single taxi-cab in the town, but the decision was postponed until the next meeting.

The appointment of three new policemen was approved. The three new members of the Police Force are Earl Bush, C. J. Simpson, and Graham Creel, a veteran of several years on the force at Dunn, N. C., who will not report for duty for two weeks. Two of the men are replacements for resignations from the force and the other was hired in compliance with the order of the Board several weeks ago.

William (Bill) Cochrane, Associate Director of the Institute of Government and graduate of the U. N. C. Law School, was appointed to succeed Collier Cobb on the Town Planning Board.

John Parker, head of the Department of City Planning at U. N. C., submitted his resignation from the Town Planning Board because of heavy duties at the University. No action was taken in finding a replacement for him at meeting.

Alderman Kenneth Putnam presented the proposal of the Chapel Hill Jaycees to place street markers in the town. The Board approved his request to erect 20 sample markers with the cost and labor being taken by the Jaycees.

Burlington Judge On PTA Program

Hillsboro—Judge C. C. Cates, presiding jurist of the Burlington Municipal court and that city's juvenile court, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Hillsboro PTA next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium.

"Juvenile Delinquency" will be the judge's topic. A blind attorney, Cates has achieved a wide reputation as a judge and civic speaker.

Gov. Scott's 'Deplorable' School Remark Draws Orange Comment

Committees Are Appointed For Garden Meet

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Garden Club continued its preparations this week for the meeting of the Eighth District of the State Garden Club, to be held here October 26 with Alden Hopkins, resident landscape architect of the Willinamsburg Restoration, as main speaker.

Committees were set up to handle Granville, Johnston, Person, Wake, Warren and Vance counties, which with Orange comprise the district.

Named as chairmen of the following committees were: Luncheon Arrangements, Mrs. H. W. Moore; Hospitality, Mrs. Garland Miller; Registration, Mrs. J. W. Richmond; Tour, Mrs. T. N. Webb; Publicity For District, Mrs. E. R. Dowdy.

Other committee assignments included:

Luncheon arrangements—Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Garland Miller, Mrs. Don Matheson, Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Mrs. Oscar Parsley, Mrs. Brown Gordon and Mrs. Felix Forrest.

Registration—Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. L. W. Strayhorn, Mrs. Van Kenyon, Mrs. R. L. Mohler.

Music—Mrs. B. N. Roberts.

Arrangements for Methodist Church—Mrs. George Gilmore.

Tables and mantel in large dining room at Inn—Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Don Matheson, Mrs. J. F. Moulton, Mrs. Curtis Scott.

Small dining room—Mrs. D. E. Forrest, Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Mrs. James Webb.

Lobby—Mrs. Felix Forrest, Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Oscar Parsley.

Hospitality at Methodist Church—Morning: Mrs. Sam Gattis, Mrs. B. B. Forrest, Mrs. T. N. Webb, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Don Matheson.

Afternoon—Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Lynch, Miss Mary Spurgeon, Mrs. Grover Bivins.

Hospitality at Inn—Mrs. Garland Miller, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. C. S. Hubbard, Mrs. J. S. Spurgeon, Mrs. Owen Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Pages at Church: Morning—Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. George Gilmore.

Afternoon—Mrs. Claude Sharpe, Mrs. C. M. Walker.

Favors—Mrs. Garland Miller, Mrs. E. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Brown Gordon, Mrs. Eldon Matteson, Mrs. C. S. Hubbard, and others.

Tour—Mr. T. N. Webb.

Willima Hooper House—Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. R. O. Forrest, Mrs. Allan Walker, Mrs. R. C. Masterton, Mrs. Glenn Auman, Miss Maude Brown, Mrs. T. P. Hoffer.

Presbyterian Church Arrangements—Mrs. Fred Cates.

Presbyterian Church Hospitality—Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Claude Bivins.

Presbyterian Churchyard—Mrs. Dennis Neighbors, Mrs. N. G. Barbour.

Directions to Regulators' Graves—Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. Walter Teer, Mrs. Oscar Parsley.

Guide at Grave of Unknown Soldiers—Mrs. George Gilmore.

Local members are reminded that the last day for registration is Friday, October 21—all members planning to have lunch at the Colonial Inn are asked to register with Mrs. Richmond.

Pendergraft Threatens Suit Against Chapel Hill

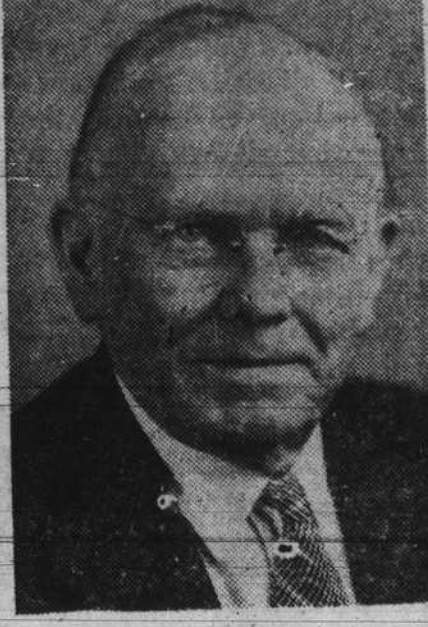
Chapel Hill—A \$10,000 damage suit against the Town of Chapel Hill was eminent Tuesday, after the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen refused to accept a claim for that amount, which was placed before the board by T. Ruffin Pendergraft, Chapel Hill property owner.

The suit is expected as Pendergraft had told the Board that if they did not accept his claim, he would carry the matter to the courts. No word was available prior to press time as to when litigation would begin.

The immediate cause for the claim was damage which resulted from a torrential rainfall when this section of the state was hit by the tail end of a Florida hurricane late in August.

In the claim put to the Board, Pendergraft charged that "the Town of Chapel Hill paved, curbed and guttered Franklin St. in such a way and manner as not to provide for adequate disposal and exit of water accumulating in the bottom in front of claimant's land; that the Town of Chapel Hill paved Rosemary St. which runs parallel to Franklin St., and has carelessly and negligently failed to provide culverts and means of exit for the water across the claimant's land and allows trash and other debris to accumulate and fill up sand culverts so as to prevent the water from escaping through said culverts."

Pendergraft, owner of property located between W. Rosemary St. and W. Franklin St. and between Fowler's Food Store and a building and lots owned by Geddie Fields and E. G. Danziger, claims



T. Ruffin Pendergraft

that the failure of the city to provide such water drainage has caused irreparable damage to the building he owns which houses the Village Service Station and a residence which is located behind the service station in a hollow several feet below the street level.

On numerous occasions, Pendergraft claimed, he has called the matter to the attention of town authorities but has never received any redress.

In a telephone conversation with the claimant on Tuesday it was learned that the claimant has been notified by the people who rent the residence from him that they are moving because of the damage to the house. He claimed that because of this damage it

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Forrest Sees Bond Election As Corrective

Hillsboro—Governor Scott's publicized comment regarding the "deplorable condition" of Negro schools in Orange County brought forth quick and varied comment yesterday from citizens in all parts of the county.

Scott's remarks were made to a group of state officials in Raleigh who were meeting for a discussion of Southern regional education programs when he cited progress being made in providing better facilities for the minority race in North Carolina.

He was quoted in the daily press as saying there are still bad spots, however. "In Orange County, for example," he was quoted as saying, "I understand the Negro schools are in deplorable condition. It is my understanding that the people could bring suit against school officials—and that's in the county which is the home of the Greater University," he declared.

Robert O. Forrest, chairman of the steering committee directing a campaign to secure the approval of a million dollar bond issue for school construction to supplement the money to be derived from state sources, was among the first to comment. He said:

"Governor Scott in commenting upon school conditions in Orange County, brought to the forefront a problem which we are attempting to remedy with the only means at our disposal, an appeal to the people to provide through the approval of bonds sufficient funds to bring our Negro schools to the level they deserve. Many of us in Orange County have recognized the existence of inadequate school facilities for some time. When the majority of our responsible citizens realize this need, the 'deplorable condition' spotlighted by the Governor can be corrected."

Forrest and countywide committee of citizens are currently are in the process of an intensive campaign to secure the approval of the proposed bond issues for better schools in the county.

Other comments were critical of the Governor, pointing out that the chief executive and his forces in the past legislature were bitterly opposed to a proposal for appropriating monies from state funds to construct a modern practice teaching high school at Chapel Hill to ease the county's financial burden in connection with school construction.

There was no immediate comment from members of the County Board of Education and County Superintendent Glenn T. Profitt was in Raleigh yesterday and could not be reached for a statement in connection with the Governor's remarks.

Release Of Road Mileage Quotas At Tuesday Meet

Hillsboro—Mileage quotas for road paving under the \$200,000,000 program county's townships will be available for distribution to township committees at the meeting to be held here next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This announcement was made yesterday by John W. Umstead, Jr., chairman of the central steering committee for the bond program, who said that township maps had been prepared, quotas had been allocated and were being re-checked by the highway commission, and other data had been compiled to enable the township committees to begin actual work toward the selection of roads to be paved.

He indicated he expected recommendations of the township committees would be turned in to the central committee around the end of the month.

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19th Century Law Dug From Files To Punish Man On Gun Firing Charge

Chapel Hill—An ordinance passed in 1896 was dug out of the files and dusted off Tuesday in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court before Judge John Manning in order to find James Snipes guilty of discharging firearms within the city limits.

Snipes, who had just been released from jail on Sunday on a drunkenness charge, was visiting at the home of a friend on Monday morning when the incident occurred which resulted in his arrest.

The version Snipes told the judge was that he saw a shotgun sitting in the corner of the room and picked it up. In picking it up, Snipes said, the gun bumped a corner of a nearby table and accidentally discharged.

The arresting officer, however, testified that Snipes had admitted to him at the time of the arrest that he had been shooting at a bird sitting on a wire outside of the house.

Judge Manning, unable to find any record of an ordinance forbidding the shooting of a gun in the city limits, charged Town Attorney C. P. Hinshaw to find such an ordinance, or the defendant would be set free.

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Presbyterian Youth Host To 180 Here

Hillsboro—One hundred and 80 members of the Presbyterian Youth of District Three of Orange Presbytery met last Sunday at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ernest Easley presented a brief opening worship: Miss Evelyn Boyd of Burlington and Flora MacDonald College presided during the business meeting. A skit was given by the Mebane Fellowship under the direction of Miss Jocelyn Mackie. Miss Ann Fenton, chairman of Christian Faith for the Presbytery, presented her quotas and Miss Mildred Bradshaw of Graham was elected new District Chairman.

The president of the Hillsboro group, Miss Patsy Teer, gave a welcome and Miss Phyllis Forrest presented the registration report.

There was a brief recess during which refreshments were served and then the group assembled in the sanctuary for an inspirational address by Rev. Russell Fleming. His topic was "Be Strong In The Lord." A duet by two of Graham's young people was also in the worship program.

Following the worship a picnic supper was served in the recreation room of the church. Miss Nell Walker was chairman of the Food Committee and was assisted by the ladies of the church. Miss Betsy Forrest, and Mrs. Smith of Graham were in charge of publicity and programs for the rally.