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Ten Pages This Week

Town Board Calls Bond Election Here April 18

Hillsboro—A bond election to authorize for the issue of \$30,000 in Water Bonds and \$15,000 in Cemetery Bonds in the Town of Hillsboro will be held here April 18.

Decision to call the election, made at board's last meeting, was under consideration for some time. It was necessitated, in the board's opinion, by the inadequacy of the present water system to serve current needs and the utilization of practically all in the old cemetery.

In contemplation of a requirement for the bonds to enlarge the water system, the board last increased the rate for out-of-town water customers. This annual revenue, amounting to approximately \$450 per month, is expected to be sufficient to pay the bonds without an increase in either water rates or tax rate for Hillsboro residents.

Revenue derived from the sale of cemetery lots is expected to be sufficient to retire the Cemetery Bonds, without the use of money.

A financial statement of the town now on file for public inspection, shows that \$44,000 in previously issued water bonds is outstanding but are self-liquidating in that current water revenues are sufficient for their payment according to schedule. Cemetery lots still available are sufficient only for about one acre after which the present cemetery will be completely sold.

This condition, the board calls for action now in order that the community may be assured of cemetery space when the present tract is exhausted. No announcement of sites under consideration will be made pending preliminary negotiations.

Relatively free of indebtedness, except for the outstanding water bonds, Hillsboro's bonded indebtedness for other than water bonds, and the proposed bonds is estimated to be only 37 per cent of the assessed valuation.

The present water system was installed in 1935. The bond order issued by the Board requests approval of the bonds for the purpose of providing funds for "extending and enlarging the water works system, including laying additional pipelines." The Cemetery Bonds are for "acquiring land, replotting and improving it for cemetery purposes."

Registration books will be open for to the election from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on March 25 through April 8.

Girl Scout Plans to Be Discussed at Tea Saturday

Hillsboro—Plans for the organization of a Girl Scout troop in Hillsboro will be discussed at a tea at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon from four to 6 o'clock.

Local girls between the ages of eight and eighteen, and mothers interested in the organization of a troop here are urged to attend. The Hillsboro Exchange Club is sponsoring the project, assisted by several local women.

Excitement is running higher now than at any other time since The News of Orange County subscription campaign began. Only nine (9) more days remain for candidates to win or lose the big awards.

Our readers are urged to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News of Orange County NOW. You can help us to credit your subscription to your favorite candidate and we will do so. Below are the contestants you want to win and give her your subscription.

Make a cash report each Saturday. Campaign office is located in the office of The Orange County News. If unable to come to the office, you may mail your subscriptions on report days.

Commissioners Keep In Road Act, Announce Paving List

Hail Insurance Rate Increased For Orange County

Orange County is one of five North Carolina counties approved for hail insurance rate increases on tobacco. Costs of insurance in the counties affected will be increased \$50,000 annually.

The Orange rate was increased from \$8.50 to \$7. There was no change in the Alamance rate of \$5.50.

Approval of revisions in hail rates on tobacco have been announced by Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek, resulting in savings to North Carolina tobacco growers as a whole of -157,000 annually.

A public hearing was held February 24, 1950, to consider changes proposed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau at which time consideration was given to both statewide and individual county experience. It was found that no change in rates was indicated for 57 counties; that reductions ranging from \$.50 to \$1.00 were in order for 38 counties; that increases ranging from \$.50 to \$1.00 were necessary for 5 counties.

It was brought out at the hearing that due to the uniqueness of hail insurance, rates are made separately for each county, with consideration being given to the loss experience for the area in which the county is located. Due to the nature of hail losses, no limitation is placed on the number of years experience to be used for rate making purposes. This type of coverage was first written in 1924 and the experience since that time to date was the basis for this revision.

Date Of Tests For Enumerators To Be Announced

Hillsboro—Examination for those who have applied for jobs as census enumerators, and others interested in applying, will be given within the next few days in Hillsboro, John P. Ballard, census crew leader for Hillsboro and the northern section of the county, said Tuesday.

Ballard left Wednesday to attend a six-day training course for crew leaders in High Point. Upon his return he will announce the dates of the examinations and the four-day training period for enumerators.

Those interested in applying for jobs as enumerators are requested to contact Robert O. Forrest in Hillsboro.

Hillsboro—The Board of County Commissioners kept in the road paving act Monday by placing its final stamp of approval on 76.4 miles of rural roads which it recommends for paving under the \$200,000,000 bond program.

Some of the roads have already been put on the paving list by Commissioner James A. Barnwell and others had already been announced as approved by the county board.

The complete list as recommended by the County Board is as follows:

From Haw River to paving west of Chapel via Antioch Church, 7.2 miles.

From Cheeks X-Roads to Buckhorn, 2.2 miles.

From Orange Church to Old No. 10 near University via Blackwood Station, 7.0 miles.

From U. S. No. 15 at Chatham Line to Carrboro, 3.3 miles.

From Oaks to Alamance County Line towards Mebane, 6.7 miles.

From Alamance County Line N. E. to N. C. No. 49, 3.4 miles.

From St. Mary's to U. S. 70 at Eno Power Plant, 6.0 miles.

From point on above road to Durham Line—Cole Mill, 1 mile.

From end of pavement near Damascus Church to Chatham County Line, 2.4 miles.

From West Hillsboro Roads, .5 miles.

Corbett-Carr Road, 2.7 miles.

Lebanon Church-Mebane Road, 1.9 miles.

From Walnut Grove Church north to Person Line, 3.10 miles.

From Cedar Grove to King's Pond, 1.4 miles.

From U. S. No. 15 north of Chapel Hill to Durham line via Hollow Rock, 3.35 miles.

From Efland School south through Efland to old No. 10, .85 miles.

From McDade to No. 86 Chandler's Store, 1.50 miles.

From 0.7 miles north of Walnut Grove Church east to Highway 157, 3.30 miles.

From Walnut Grove Church west to Highway 86, 3.60 miles.

From Chandler's Store northeast to Person Line near Laws Store, 4 miles.

From Caldwell School east to Durham County Line, 4.7 miles.

From Orange Church west via Calvander to road junction just west of Morgan Creek, 4.6 miles.

From St. Mary's east to Durham County Line, 1.7 miles. (on condition Durham paves to Orange Line).

Total 76.4 miles.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE SPEAKER

Hillsboro — Walter Anderson, Chief of the State Bureau of Investigation will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Layman's League in the Hillsboro high school auditorium Sunday night.

Anderson has served as SBI Chief for the past several years. He was formerly Chief of Police in Winston-Salem and in Charlotte. He is well known throughout the state as a Baptist layman. Anderson's topic Sunday night will be "What Is Life?" The public is invited to attend.

Huge Crowds Throng Carr's Super Market For Anniversary Event

Hillsboro—White soft music played from one corner of the 3,000 square foot building, and demonstrators sparked their specialties from several angles close to 2,000 Orange County folks thronged Carr's Super Market on Highway 70-A last weekend, bought groceries, drank free colas and listened for the loud speaker to call their name for a free basket of groceries.

The occasion was the 25th anniversary of B. S. Carr's Grocery firm which that weekend was celebrating its recent complete renovation and the inauguration of a new policy which the firm promised would provide food prices in the future equal to and under those offered by the larger stores in neighboring towns.



Rev. John Lambert Assumes Baptist Missionary Duties

Hillsboro—The Rev. John W. Lambert this week assumed his duties as a fulltime missionary for the Mount Zion Baptist Association. The Franklinton native will devote his work to the Baptist churches in Orange and Alamance Counties. It was announced by Association officials.

Formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Mount Olive, Rev. Lambert is a graduate of Wake Forest College and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

It was stated that his work with the Association will be guided by a Missions Committee composed of Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Mebane, Rev. W. R. Wagoner, Chapel Hill, Rev. T. Paul Deaton, Hillsboro, Rev. Troy Jones of Carrboro, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, and H. L. Mamillon of Burlington, and J. A. Webster of Swepsonville.

NEW SECRETARY

Hillsboro—Jean Gullet Babcock last week assumed her duties as secretary of the Hillsboro Merchants Association succeeding Miss Jean Gattis.

'Safety' Vote Ends Saturday

Time is running short in The News of Orange County's cash offer campaign.

From the beginning of the campaign and through Saturday of this week the "Safety" vote offer will be in effect. The "Safety" vote ballots will be awarded at the end of the campaign. Three vote ballots of 1,000,000 votes each will be awarded to three contestants in the Cash Offer Campaign having to their credit the largest number of votes turned in from the beginning of the campaign up to Saturday, March 11.

There is no doubt as the campaign nears the end, the present "Safety" ballot offer will exceed any previous week in point of new and resale subscription collections. A more determined effort is bound to be made by those who expect to win. Some contestants are under-estimating the pulling power of the big cash prizes while the more energetic ones are at work getting subscriptions and when the votes are counted the hardest workers will be the winners.

The "Safety" vote ballots are extra ballots which are to be awarded the more energetic workers in the list. They do not in any way interfere with the votes allowed for subscriptions.

The "club" offer this week through Saturday, March 11 is 90,000 votes for each \$15 turned in. Beginning Monday, March 13, until the end of the campaign Saturday, March 18, the \$15 "club" will carry 75,000 votes.

The extra \$50.00 cash prize which was won by one of the contestants last week will be awarded at the end of the campaign. This is done to leave all contestants on an equal basis until the close.

Hot Words, No Decision Feature School Hearing

Group Urges Colonial Design For New County Courthouse

Hillsboro—There were strong indications at Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners that the new Orange County courthouse will be of Colonial design and that the architect will be Archie Davis, who has been responsible for most of the designs in the Chapel Hill architectural Renaissance.

A delegation composed of Edwin S. Lanier, mayor of Chapel Hill, Carl Smith and Creighton Humphries appeared before the board urging that serious consideration be given to following the Colonial style of architecture in the new building and recommending that Davis be given the assignment of designing it.

Lanier as spokesman said the Colonial design was in keeping with tradition of the county and the Town of Hillsboro and cited the technical proficiency and interest of Davis in this school of architecture.

The Board took under advisement a recommendation that it purchase the former Latta Dairy building on Court Square as an office building for the Board of Education. This action was recommended by the Board of Education at its Monday meeting, and both boards made an inspection tour through the building following their meeting.

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

The regular chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Hillsboro Health Department on Monday, March 13, 1950, 1-3 P. M., according to a recent announcement by Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer.

Trio Is Found Guilty In Beating Of J. L. Tilley

Hillsboro—An Orange County trio, Marvin and Tom Burch and Eddie D. Laws, were found guilty in Recorders Court Monday of assault and battery in the beating of John Lewis Tilley. Two others, Alfred and Charlie Burch, were judged not guilty.

All five had been charged with forcible trespass in addition to the assault. The costs of court, including \$100 for the injured man, were levied against the guilty trio when prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months or condition they keep the peace and not molest Mr. and Mrs. Tilley during that period.

In other assault cases, Alfred Thompson was fined \$10 and costs and given a 30 days suspended sentence while Junius Terrell and Arthur Beasley were found not guilty. Thomas Riley, for reckless driving, public drunkenness and resisting arrest, was fined \$35 and costs and Willie Holt, driving under the influence, was fined \$100 and costs.

In other cases involving whiskey and automobiles the following verdicts were issued: Ervin W. Thompson, parking on highway, \$10 and costs; James J. Obie, parking on highway, not guilty; M. L. Bishop, public drunkenness, costs; William Eugene Duke, driving without license, \$25 and costs, hit and run and damage to property, \$25 and costs; Joe Shambley, public drunkenness, costs; Raymond C. Floyd, hit and run, not guilty; Clyde and Annie Neville, illegal possession for sale, \$25 and costs; Bill Stallings, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Joe Pendergraph, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs.

Merchants Warned Counterfeit Bills In Circulation

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association learned Saturday that counterfeit \$2.00 bills were in circulation in Raleigh. Members of the Association were notified by the "flash system" now in use for emergency calls.

The serial number of the counterfeit bills is B-70909801D, series 1934C, on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mrs. Mildred Cartree, Secretary of the Merchants Association, said Tuesday that there had been no report of the appearance of the bills in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Hillsboro—Heated oratory from both sides and no decision from the Board of Education might be termed the principal results from a public hearing held here Monday on proposed changes of high school attendance areas which would take away some students from the Hillsboro School and give them to the Aycock School at Cedar Grove.

Speakers on both sides established beyond a reasonable doubt that they "loved the little children" and it was for them that they were arguing their respective cases. In general Hillsboro speakers, Attorney Bonner Sawyer, Preacher Charles S. Hubbard and School Principal Grady Brown cited losses which would be incurred by the Hillsboro School under the School Board's proposed changes and viewed the matter as "perfect and utterly unfair" to all the children of the county.

On the other side of the fence Mrs. Frank McDade, mother and former teacher, and the Rev. Henry Lewis, rural minister, saw the problem as another incident of the rural area being "stripped and denuded of everything of value" by the urban groups, laid special emphasis on the values to be derived from a small school, and cited the benefits to be derived in allowing "a child to live in the country and go to school there."

A crowd estimated at 700 to 800 persons from the affected school districts jammed the Hillsboro High School auditorium following the speeches by official spokesmen of the two sides. School Board Chairman Kemp Cate of Chapel Hill quickly shut off attempted discussion from the floor and told each of the school districts to set up three-man local committees to meet with the other districts and present recommendations to the full board.

As an afterthought, the Board of Education's office announced yesterday that these committees should be appointed by the PTA in each district and that their appearance before the Board would be at its next meeting.

Prior to the speeches, organizing Chairman R. O. Forrest of the protest committee presented the school board with petitions bearing signatures of 2,032 qualified signers and another signed by whole student body of the Hillsboro School.

Brown in his remarks said the Hillsboro School would lose 89 high school students, 50 elementary students, some five or six teachers, music department and parts of home ec, agriculture and science departments.

Sawyer denied promising any action to help Aycock increase its school area during the recent bond campaign but said "I'm not willing for the people of Orange County to spend one cent of money to build a school like Caldwell that will remain a reminder of the bad judgement of a few people."

Hubbard couldn't see ruining a good high school because of community pride for one that is "hopeless" and could think of "no decent, human, honest reason why it should be done."

Mrs. McDade minimized the loss to Hillsboro and saw the proposition as "not a matter of destroying Hillsboro but saving the life of a good rural school." She cited the activities and accomplishments at Aycock and urged that it be strengthened by adoption of the Board's proposed areas.

Lewis sought to gain the support of the Caldwell and Efland groups to build a good school at Aycock and cited things in common between the three communities. He saw the present state of affairs in school system as a "raw deal" for the rural people.

Carrboro Civic Club Honors First Leader

Carrboro—The Carrboro Civic Club honored its first president, Mrs. W. E. Williams, on last Friday evening in a special meeting called for that purpose by the newly elected president, Mrs. Jesse West.

Mrs. Williams was completely surprised by the honor bestowed upon her in the form of a citation presented to her by the new president proclaiming Mrs. Williams as "The Woman of the Year" as voted by the club. The Club building was tastefully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of spring flowers and punch and home-made cake prepared by members of the club, was served the guests.



MULE TRAIN FROM JOPPE. Deputy Sheriff Rainey Roberts took the mule train back from a whiskey still raid three miles south of Hillsboro Monday afternoon. The cameraman caught him, right above, in a driving pose, sitting atop a part of the 27 cases of empty fruit jars confiscated at the still along with operating equipment consisting of the 60-gallon still, two steam boilers, 900 gallons of mash, a pickup truck and the mule and wagon, also shown above. Three white men, James McGhee, Buster Neville, of Durham and John Robert Blalock of Rougemont were arrested and charged with illegal manufacture of whiskey. Sheriff's Deputies and officers of Chapel Hill and Hillsboro participated in the raid.