



LEADING FIGURES at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary's 8th District here are pictured above. From left to right are Mrs. J. A. Ward of Williamston, Department President, who was the principal speaker; Mrs. E. A. Latta of Henderson, the District Committee Woman; Mrs. J. Ed. Laws of Hillsboro, who was elected to succeed Mrs. Latta; and Miss Aurelia Adams of Raleigh, Department Secretary. Photo by B. P. Gordon, Jr.

## Citizens Give Bonds Approval

Hillsboro—A token representation of Hillsboro citizens gave their overwhelming approval to the issuance of \$45,000 in bonds here Tuesday for improvement of the water works and purchase and improvement of additional land for cemetery purposes.

The vote was:

For Water Bonds	80
Against	7
For Cemetery Bonds	72
Against	14

Little interest was shown in the election locally because the bonds were expected to require no additional taxation.

The \$30,000 in water bonds authorized by the vote will be repaid by an increase in water rates on out-of-town customers in effect since last fall. The \$15,000 in cemetery bonds will be repaid by sale of lots. The water bonds

will enable an enlargement of the present town filter plant and the laying of additional pipelines.

## New Physician To Join Forrest

Hillsboro — A new physician will join the staff of the Forrest Clinic in mid-July, it was learned this week.

He is Dr. W. Landon Smith, a native of Kentucky, who is now with a Naval Hospital in California. He is married and the father of three children, who will come to Hillsboro with him.

Dr. Forrest has been the only doctor serving the clinic since it was opened by him last fall and he has been in search of a suitable assistant for some time.

## Chapel Hill Aldermen Working On Annexation

Chapel Hill — Plans are being formulated by the Board of Aldermen for holding a public hearing for residents of Chapel Hill outlying areas on the question of possible extension of the town limits.

A statement, outlining the conditions under which the town limits can be extended, is being prepared by a committee of the Town Board, and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at next Monday night's regular meeting. The date for the public hearing will be set at that time.

At a meeting last Monday night, the Board pledged its cooperation, and the use of its forces and equipment, in the clean-up campaign, now underway, sponsored by the Chapel Hill Garden Club.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Franz J. Roberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Roberts, of Tryon St., Hillsboro, has won a Red Star award for high academic achievement at the Valley Forge Military Academy during the recent second term. This is Cadet Roberts' second academic honor this year.

The academy honors list is published three times a year for the fall, winter and spring terms.

## Chapel Hill Host to Scout Court of Honor Sunday

Chapel Hill — Boy Scouts and their local Troop leaders will be featured in the Award Court of Honor for Orange County Scouts to be held Sunday at eight o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

The addresses of the evening will be given by three Scouts and the awards will be presented by Scoutmasters. Scoutmaster William Bell of Hillsboro Troop 38 will present two Silver Palm awards to Eagle Scouts. These awards will be of special interest to Hillsboro parents and friends of Scouts.

Both of these boys have already received their Eagle badges

## Mrs. Ed Laws Named to District Auxiliary Office

Hillsboro — Some 50 members of the 8th District American Legion Auxiliary from Orange and four other neighboring counties met here last Wednesday for their annual meeting and elected Mrs. J. Ed Laws of Hillsboro as their District Committee Woman.

Principal address of the day was made by Mrs. John A. Ward of Williamston, State Department President, who stressed child welfare work and rehabilitation responsibilities of the local units.

Mrs. E. A. Latta of Henderson, current District Committee Woman, presided.

Local women participating in the program included Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr., and Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, who advanced the colors, and Mrs. R. L. Mohler, who made the address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

Assisting in entertaining the guests were Mesdames O. S. Robertson, G. G. Bivins and T. E. Shue, who formed a reception committee, Mrs. Frank Ray, who handled registration, and Mesdames Claude Sharpe, Charles Walker, Sr., Glen Auman and Virginia Cates, who assisted in serving.

## Three Convicted As Forest Fires Do Heavy Damage

Hillsboro — With forest and brush fires breaking out almost daily in this area during the past week, three men were named by Forest Warden Wordie Fitzgerald as having been convicted for offenses against the burning law.

Willie Holman of Timberlake paid suppression costs of \$4.40 and court costs for letting a fire escape. Approximately 75 acres were burned. J. T. Rountree of Cedar Grove paid court costs of \$4.40 for burning without first obtaining a permit. Lonnie Workman, Jr., of near Mebane paid a \$10 fine and court costs of \$5.25 for starting a fire, not maintaining a competent watch and allowing it to escape to another's property. Three acres were burned.

Male drivers in 1949 were involved in more than 90 percent of all automobile accidents.

# Both Sides Appeal School Decision 18 Candidates Assure Primary Fight

## Three Oppose Commissioners; Liner vs. Latta

Hillsboro — A field of 18 candidates for 10 county and legislative posts at the closing of filing time Saturday assured for Orange County voters a lively campaign prior to the May 27 primary.

Late entrants in the race brought a total of three opponents for the incumbent Board of County Commissioners, who were the first to file. These included Sim Efland of Efland, H. S. Walker of Hillsboro, Route 1, and Coy Lon of Hillsboro, Route 2.

Other incumbents which face opposition as result of Saturday's filing spree are J. Ed Laws, registrar of deeds, who is being opposed by Archie G. Williams of Efland, S. T. Latta, sheriff, who is being opposed by Gaines F. Liner of Hillsboro, Route 2, and Z. C. Burton, whose opponent is Harry P. Breeze of Efland.

Edwin M. Lynch, clerk of court, J. W. Umstead, Jr., candidate for the General Assembly, and A. H. Walker, who seeks to succeed his father, H. J. Walker, as coroner, are unopposed in their bids for office.

A three-cornered race for the 16th District Senatorial Seat, held jointly by Orange and Alamance, developed when Wallace W. Gee, Democrat of Burlington, and Thomas C. Carter, Mebane Republican, filed against Ralph H. Scott of Burlington, brother of the Governor, who was first in the field several months ago.

In the county race, the candidacies of Efland, Williams and Breeze appeared to be the only organized resistance to the current regime as all other candidates filed independently. Efland is the son of M. P. Efland, Sr., and operator of the Orange Hosiery Mills at Efland. He has been active in civic and public affairs of the county for several years and served in the Navy during the war. He is an alumnus of the University at Chapel Hill.

Williams is the son of the Rev. B. M. Williams, retired Methodist minister. He has lived at Efland for 25 years, formerly worked at Western Electric in Burlington and is a graduate of High Point College.

Breeze is a former Hillsboro High School teacher, a native of this county and currently employed as an industrial engineer at Western Electric in Burlington. He is a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church and a Mason. He is a graduate of Appalachian Teachers College and during the war was employed at a U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant.

Liner, who seeks to unseat the veteran S. T. Latta as sheriff, is

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## Candidate Moves Too Fast, Fined in Orange

Hillsboro—Ernest R. Williamson, Durham labor leader who this week opened his campaign against Carl T. Durham for the 6th District Congressional seat, is a man in a hurry.

Booked for speeding on Highway 70 through Orange County, Williamson told the arresting patrolman his identity and opinion he'd have to keep moving in a hurry to beat the veteran Chapel Hill solon.

He paid a fine of \$5 and costs in County Court here Monday for his conviction in absentia.

and now receive the corresponding award as Explorer Scouts. This is an achievement which is indeed rare in Scouting history.

The attendance of Scouts, parents and friends at the past two Award Courts has set records both in Chapel Hill and in Hillsboro. Sunday night the Troop from Carboro and their parents and friends will be out in their usual number to win the attendance award for the third time this year. The public is cordially invited to attend this Award Court of Honor and recognize these Scouts who have made progress in their personal and troop activities.

## Forthcoming Pilgrimage Offers Interests In 3 Fields

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Garden Club's Home and Garden Pilgrimage on April 29-30 offers visitors a veritable educational tour in three distinct fields: Horticulture or professional historian culture, architecture, and history.

In horticulture the gardening ranges from the "green thumb" variety to scientific propagation of new specimens, and the results to be seen on this year's tour are well worth the trip to anyone interested in planning a garden and growing flowers.

Although she avers that, like Topsy, her garden "just grew," Mrs. P. C. Collins has proved herself a landscape architect of no mean ability and a horticulturalist par excellence in her informal Garden, one of the "must" spots to be visited on the Pilgrimage. In its arrangement and in variety and quality of bloom, the place would be a credit to any estate.

If you are interested in "old-fashioned" plants and shrubs or in designing an interesting setting for a small or an old house, a visit to the gardens of Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mrs. T. E. Lloyd will, no doubt, give you information and new ideas.

The Webb gardens should interest the scientific gardener or the person looking for fine varieties and new plants. Mr. Webb, formerly horticulturist with the Sarah Duke Gardens of Duke University, has some especially fine iris and outstanding tree peonies in his flower collection.

Typifies Region Hillsboro probably has more and better examples of the type of building design and construction that typifies the Piedmont region from the early eighteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth, than any other town in North Carolina. Its old homes are striking examples of the "happy medium" attained in the transition from the Old World magnificence to simple rural existence in a new world. The public buildings are of equal interest as demonstrations of the development of a native architecture during the

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## James and Ray Named to Local Fireman's Boards

C. J. James of Hillsboro and D. M. Ray of Carboro have been appointed by Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek as members of local Boards of Trustees of the Fireman's Relief Fund.

Statutes provide for a local board consisting of five members, two of which are elected by the fire department, two by the governing body of the town and one appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance. These boards control the use disbursement of funds received by them from the State and other agencies supporting this fund.

## Dr. H. W. Moore Suffers Burns In Flash Fire

Hillsboro — Dr. H. W. Moore, local dentist, suffered severe burns on one hand and lesser burns on the other hand, arms and neck Monday afternoon when a bottle of ether exploded near a bunsen burner he was using, setting his clothes and office on fire.

The burns were incurred as he ripped off his burning smock and shirt and attempted to extinguish way as a result of the spilled and highly inflammable ether. It was estimated that it would be several weeks before he would be able to use his hands in his professional practice.

The fire was easily extinguished upon the arrival of firemen answering the alarm.

## Vital Facts On Pilgrimage

The Hillsboro Home and Garden Pilgrimage will be held on April 29-30 with headquarters in the American Legion Building. Hours open: April 29, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. April 30, 1:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. Admission for out of town guests will be \$2.00. Local admission will be \$1.00.

The following places will be open for the tour: American Legion Building, Masonic Lodge, St. Matthew's Church, Monument to the Regulators, Orange County Courthouse, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Matheson, Ruffin-Snipes House, Jones Garden, Collins Garden, Ayr Mount, Moorefield, Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Webb Garden, and Home and Garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lloyd.

Mrs. Frances Jarman will be in Hillsboro Thursday to visit some of the homes and gardens to be open for the Pilgrimage. She will do a recording at that time for her broadcast Friday morning over WNCN. Next week Mrs. Harriet Pressley will broadcast from WPTF in Raleigh giving descriptions of some of the homes and buildings visitors will see during the Pilgrimage.

## Peter Taylor, Local Resident, Wins Fellowship

A Hillsboro resident, Peter H. Taylor, who several months ago bought the Ed Laws house on E. King Street, this week was awarded one of the coveted Guggenheim Fellowship Awards for 1950.

Taylor is professor of English at the Woman's College in Greensboro. The scholarships are awarded annually to assist outstanding scientists, scholars and artists. His fellowship is for creative writing.

Taylor is a native of Tennessee and for some time has contributed to leading national publications. He is the author of a novel entitled "Casa Anna."

Last year, 31,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

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## 'Hot Rods' Racers Draw Stiff Fines, Stern Reprimands From Judge Phipps

Hillsboro — The "hot rod" drivers whose racing up and down the highways of Orange County cost the life of one woman on Easter Monday had their day in County Court here Monday, but Judge L. J. Phipps warned that such antics will not be tolerated and offenders in the future may expect stiff penalties.

Eugene Young Ross, Jr., driver of the death car, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 on charges of manslaughter, reckless and drunken driving and George Long, Jr., who owned the car and was riding with him, was bound over under \$750 bond for aiding and abetting in manslaughter and permitted Ross to drive while drunk. Evidence indicated their car was traveling in excess of 85 miles per hour just prior to the accident.

Everett Lloyd, Efland youth, was charged with reckless driving and speeding at 85 miles per hour in a four-car race in which he was allegedly recognized by Patrolman T. P. Hoffer, who later swore the warrant against him. Other drivers were not apprehended. Lloyd was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended, and ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs and surrender his driver's license. Lloyd contended in court he was not in the area at the time the race occurred and gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Jasper Torain, driver of the

Hillsboro — The Aycock-Hillsboro high school attendance area controversy shifted into a complete deadlock Monday night after a meeting of committees from each of the affected school districts with the Board of Education to work out a settlement.

The Board of Education, after listening to all sides, rendered its decision, which neither side would accept. Whereupon both Hillsboro and Aycock representatives issued notices of appeal to the State Board of Education. An appointment for the contending groups to meet with the State Board and air the whole matter will be secured by the County Superintendent.

Going into executive session after hearing arguments from opposing sides and statements of their position from representatives of districts not directly concerned, the Board of Education rejected a motion by Board Member Zeb Burton that the proposed changes as recently shown on a map published in this newspaper be adopted and by a vote of two to one approved the motion of Board Member Charles Stanford that the board follow the recommendations of the committee sent here by the State Department, which very closely follow the lines currently in force. Chairman Kemp Cate of Chapel Hill voted with Stanford in favor of the latter's motion.

Burton's motion was worded so it would have allowed high school students from the Efland and Caldwell areas now attending Hillsboro to remain at Hillsboro until graduation but next year first year high school students from Efland and Caldwell areas would begin going to Aycock.

The Stanford motion, which prevailed, in effect added to the present Aycock area a small section north of Kennedy's on Highway 86 with the new line continuing westerly just north of Fairfield Presbyterian Church to the Alamance line.

In speeches prior to the Board's executive session, Bonner D. Sawyer, Hillsboro spokesman, said the Hillsboro Group had nothing to offer other than what was presented at the previous hearing and re-stated the Hillsboro group's position that they desired to "take nothing away from the Aycock School." Continuing, he said "We stake our claim, our contentions, on the bus lines as now established, unless the parents on these

vehicle caught racing with the Ross car on Easter Monday, received the same sentence as Lloyd.

In other traffic cases, the following verdicts were issued. Clay McCauley, improper lights and no operator's license, \$25 and costs; Willie Shaw, reckless driving and no operators license, 60 days suspended and \$15 and costs; Sammy Fox, driving under influence, three months suspended and \$100 and costs; Junius Loftin, speeding and improper lights, \$15 and costs; Hal G. Randolph, speeding, \$5 and costs; Richard Crockett, permitting minor to drive without license, not guilty, Herman Brooks, speeding, \$10 and costs; A. D. Dunn, driving on left side of road, costs; Willie E. Nolley, speeding \$3.05 and costs.

Norman Watts Merritt was ordered to pay \$30 per month for support of his children in a non-support case, and Mobile Jones, \$100 per week, was ordered to pay \$10 per week in a similar case under threat of a 12 month suspended sentence. Thomas M. Brown was ordered to pay costs for public drunkenness; Wilbur Walker was given 30 days and suspended sentences totaling five months were ordered into effect when he appeared on a similar charge; and Jackson Timmen received 30 days and 90 days from a suspended case when he faced the court on a drunkenness charge.

**CLEAN-UP URGED.** Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Garden Club clean-up committee reminds residents of the town that the Garden Pilgrimage here is only one week away. Everyone's cooperation is urged in making Hillsboro as attractive as possible for the tour on April 29 and 30.