

Load Equipment Misuse Charged

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The Rev. J. L. Smith sought the Board's sanction for including an extension of Queen street and Mitchell street in the highway system for maintenance. The Board promised to consider their petition in the near future along with a large number of others, explaining that only four and a half miles had been allotted the county for the current year to cover all requests.

Parade

Two of the 18 floats appearing in the Farm Youth Festival parade in Durham last Saturday were the Hillsboro and Alamance County entries shown below. The Hillsboro 4-H club float, top, drawn by a tractor decorated to resemble a horse, consisted of five small carts with some phase of the club's program being presented on each of them. The Alamance County float, bottom, showed the right and wrong ways for health improvement.

Address By Senator Graham Slated Main Event Of County Convention

Welfare Budget Of Over \$200,000 Is Proposed

Hillsboro — A recommended budget calling for expenditures of \$200,908 for the fiscal year 1950-51 was presented to the County Commissioners Monday by Mrs. Jean M. Heer, County Welfare Superintendent.

And, although involving for the most part state and federal funds, Chairman Collier Cobb, Jr. took occasion to point out that the sum represented approximately two thirds of the total tax assessment of Orange County. As on previous occasions, he expressed deep concern over the continued general increase in welfare expenditures from all sources.

The county's share of the proposed budget is approximately a fourth of the total budget, \$47,438, with \$151,070 expected to come from federal and state sources and \$2400 from the equalization fund. The county's share represented an increase of approximately \$200 over the past year's budget, the increase being applied to the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children funds.

The largest slice of the county's share will be applied to administration, \$13,104 out of the total \$22,850 appropriation proposed for that item.

A meeting of the Commissioners with the County Welfare Board is scheduled for May 29th at 10 A. M.

Champions



Patsy Martin, Hillsboro 4-H Club girl, with her Grand Champion barrow at the Durham Fat Stock Show and G. C. Kennedy of the Piedmont Packing Company who purchased this 200 pound animal for 89c per pound. This is the second successive year that Patsy has won this high honor. She might tell you that Spotted Poland Chinas had something to do with it.



Bill Hogan, Chapel Hill FFA Member, with his Reserve Champion steer. Shown with Bill are representatives of Colonial Stores who paid 53c for each of the 995 pounds the steer weighed. Incidentally this steer was given to Bill as a feeder calf last fall by Colonial Stores for having the Grand Champion in last year's show.

Democrats Plan Meeting At 11 A. M. Here Saturday

Hillsboro — Senator Frank P. Graham is expected to be the principal speaker here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the annual Orange County Democratic Convention at the Courthouse.

A spokesman for the Senator said late yesterday that Dr. Graham "had been invited and is expected to attend." Confirmation of his plans were not available from the Senator, who could not be reached for comment.

The Convention time was moved from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to the morning hour in deference to a request from several precincts in which members and delegates desired to attend the football game in the afternoon between the current UNC team and a team of former stars headed by Charlie Justice and Art Weiner which closes Winter practice.

Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill, who is Orange County's second member of the National Congress, is also expected to be present and speak to the assembled party members. Most of the candidates for county offices are expected to be on hand.

Delegates to the county convention were chosen at meetings in the 16 precincts last Saturday.

Rally

A rally in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Frank P. Graham will be held tonight at 7 o'clock on the campus of the University, just across the street from the Chapel Hill postoffice.

Students, faculty members and townspeople are invited to attend. Bands will be on hand to provide festive music and free ice creama will be distributed. Speakers will include Mayne Albright, former candidate for governor, Mrs. Charles Tillett, former vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Rep. John Umstead of Chapel Hill.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes cast for Governor in 1948.

The County Convention in addition to perfecting the organization for the current campaign by the party will elect delegates to the State Convention. The county is entitled to 31 delegates and alternates on the basis of one delegate for each 150 Democratic votes cast for Governor in 1948.

Robert O. Forrest is the present party chairman. Mrs. Charles Stanford, Vice Chairman, and J. Dumont Eskridge, secretary.

At meetings held last Saturday, E. R. Dowdy was elected chairman of the Hillsboro precinct, Mrs. C. D. Jones, vice chairman, and R. O. Forrest, James Webb and E. M. Lynch, precinct committeemen; Paul T. Wager was named chairman and Mrs. W. A. White, vice chairman of Chapel Hill southside; T. B. Creel was elected chairman, Miss Harriet Herring, vice chairman, and Mrs. J. S. Henninger, Walter Spearman, W. L. Cochrane, and W. E. Merritt, precinct committeemen, at Chapel Hill northside; and G. C. Truesdale, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Andrews, vice chairman, and W. P. Andrews, Mrs. L. H. Cox and S. H. Strayhorn, precinct committeemen, were elected at University. No other precinct results had been received late yesterday.



Orange Farm Youth Present Unique Floats

Hillsboro—Over one hundred and fifty 4-H Club members, from Orange County participated in the Farm Youth Festival held in Durham April 26-27th. Sixty 4-H Club members dressed in their official uniforms marched in the Orange County group.

The Hillsboro Club sponsored a most unique float, taking their theme from the popular song "Mule Train." A Farmall "mule" was loaned by H. G. Coleman of Hillsboro to pull the five wagons. The lead wagon carried a large green and white 4-H clover while each of the five following wagons had large H's decorated in such a manner as to show what each of the H's represented. The float committee from Hillsboro was headed by Polly Roberts, president of the club. Other members of the committee were Kenneth Brown, Ruth Miller, Pat Hayes and Olivia Roberts.

The Chapel Hill Senior 4-H Club built a large green and white float on a truck bed. This float presented the transition from old-fashioned, inefficient farm and methods to modern, sanitary and more effective methods that have been achieved through science and education. Members of the float committee from Chapel Hill were Carolyn Thompson, Eddie Williams, John Maddry, Bill Hogan, Eleanor Thompson and Emogene Thompson.

The Hillsboro band, led by Mr. Rittenhouse, gave an outstanding performance in their lead place in the Orange County unit. Bill Mitchell and Calvin Parker gave a festive air to the Orange County unit on their horses with western trappings.

Efland Youth Killed In Wreck

Efland — Funeral services for Charlie Herbert McBroom, 20-year-old Efland youth killed Saturday night in an automobile accident near Burlington, were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. from New Sharon Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his father, Charlie E. McBroom of Hillsboro; four sisters, Mrs. Delma Dunigan of Hillsboro, Mrs. Clarence Sechrist and Mrs. Lee O. Patterson of Efland, Miss Mozelle McBroom of Hillsboro; and two brothers, James of Hillsboro and Henry of Efland.

Rosemond New Legion Head

School Area Dispute Before State Body Today

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro-Aycock attendance area dispute is scheduled for another airing, this time before the State Board of Education, today at 12 o'clock.

At the conclusion of a hearing by the County Board of Education here April 17, both sides appealed the Board's decision, which involved a change of schools for some six families as result of the new lines proposed by the Board.

The controversy has been alive since several months ago when the board proposed a drastic revision of the attendance areas which gave a much larger area to the Aycock school in an effort to bolster its attendance.

PTA committees from Aycock and Hillsboro are expected to attend the hearing today along with representatives of the six families, Earl Bradsher, Joe Dickey, Mr. Pittman, Jack Workman, Charlie Waddell and Cox Wilkerson, who oppose the change recommended.

School Feature Is Recommended

Chapel Hill — Two Chapel Hill organizations, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, are sponsoring the showing of a March of Time feature, "The Fight for Better Schools," at the Village Theater tomorrow at matinee and evening shows.

Leaders of the two organizations are urging the public to see the feature, which is based on a study of the public schools of Arlington, Va.

Hillsboro — Clarence Rosemond was elected commander of Post 85, the American Legion, here Tuesday night. He will succeed Jerry E. Stone, who has served during the past year.

Rosemond was sponsored in his candidacy by the present Legion administration and won a substantial majority over C. V. Elrod, who was nominated by George Cannady. An over flow crowd attended the meeting to elect new officers and hear a record of the accomplishments of the Post during the past year read by Historian Alonzo Kenion. A movie was shown by the Recruiting Service following the election of officers and delegates to the State Convention.

Other officers who will serve with Rosemond include: Fred Seagrave, first vice commander; Alonzo Kenion, second vice commander; Allen Watkins, third vice commander, and James Riley, fourth vice commander; Edmund Kenion, historian; James Chestnut, sergeant at arms; Walter Wrenn, post service officer, and Bob Babcock, chaplain.



Senator Frank P. Graham, expected to be here Saturday as principal speaker at the County Democratic Convention, is shown above with Senator Hoey in one of his latest photos.

Orange FFA and 4-H Club Members Win Top Honors For Second Straight Year In Durham Stock Show

Bids For New Courthouse Can Be Let Around August 1, Architect Reveals

Hillsboro—The Commissioners received an estimate from Architect Archie R. Davis Monday that working drawings for the new Orange County Courthouse would be completed about July 1 and that a call for bids could be issued for August 1.

This information followed a meeting between the Commissioners, members of the Orange County bar, county department heads and the architect Monday afternoon.

A number of suggestions were offered by the lawyers for improving the courtroom facilities and they will be incorporated in the final designs.

Earlier the Commissioners heard a request for additional space from a delegation from the Production Marketing Administration headed by E. W. Avent, state field officer, who said that the agency would be expanded in the next few months by virtue of the planned inauguration of crop measurement by aerial photographs.

Community Softball Play Is Underway

Hillsboro — Play in the community softball league got underway Tuesday night when the Methodist boys knocked off Eno and the High School girls defeated Belle Vue.

A small crowd attended the openers because of inclement weather.

The schedule for the remainder of the week:

- May 4: Farmers Exchange vs. American Legion.
- Belle Vue Boys vs. Exchange Club.
- May 5: Methodists vs. Eno Boys.
- Eno Girls vs. High School.
- May 9: White Furniture vs. Exchange Club.
- Belle Vue Boys vs. Farmers Exchange.
- May 10: Methodists vs. American Legion.
- Belle Vue Girls vs. Chevrolet Girls.

For the second year in succession Orange County club members have received both the Reserve and Grand Champion honors in the swine division of the Fat Stock Show in Durham.

The two club members who received the similar honors last year were declared the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion this year. This was by an entirely different judge and the animals were not present.

Patsy Martin of the Hillsboro 4-H Club won first honor with a purebred Spotted Poland China barrow sired by the famous herd boar, Style Prince. Reserve Champion went again to Carl Walters of the Efland 4-H Club on a purebred Spotted Poland China gilt. This gilt also carried the blood line of Style Prince. Third and fourth place honors also went to Carl Walters and Jerry Garrard of the Caldwell club.

The Grand Champion hog was sold to the Piedmont Packing Company of Hillsboro for 89c a lb. This was the highest price paid for any animal in the sale, either steers or hogs. There were 100 animals entered from the eight counties participating in the show and sale. Sixty-seven of these animals were sold.

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