

## Close To 9,000 Are Registered

### P. Privette, 56 Dies Suddenly Heart Attack

Hillsboro — Joseph P. Privette, died Friday, May 12, at 8:15 a. m. of a heart attack. He had been ill Thursday evening and was admitted to the Forrest Clinic. Death was unexpected and a loss to the community.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4:00 P. M. at the Hillsboro Baptist Church, with the Rev. Paul Deaton officiating. Pallbearers were Walter Dehart, Hubert Christopher, Craven, D. A. Pender, Wilkerson and J. G. Good.

Survivors are his wife, the former S. A. White, Sam White, William Vanier, S. H. Miller, E. Pratt, C. A. Bivins, H. O. Bivins, O. Bivins, Taylor Bivins, and members of the American Legion Post No. 85 of which he was a member. The funeral was carried to Johnson City, N. C., for burial in the Monticello Cemetery, where graveside services were conducted Sunday at 1:00 P. M. by the Rev. E. C. Bivins.

Mr. Privette was born September 5, 1893 in Galax, Virginia, son of the late Andrew Philbrick and Molly Privette. His family moved to Johnson City, where he was educated and later employed at the Empire Chair Company, before coming to Hillsboro 10 years ago. He was connected with the Orange Furniture Craftsmen's Union until 1940, at which time he became Superintendent of the White Furniture Company in Hillsboro. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Johnson City.

Survivors are his wife, the former S. A. White, two sons, Andrew and Billy Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Privette, Mrs. Betty Lou and Lois Privette, all of Hillsboro; two brothers, Amos and William H. Privette; and one sister, Mrs. Rule Jackson, all of Johnson City.

Those from Hillsboro attending the funeral in Johnson City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nat D. Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Seacrest, Miss Sue Walters and Miss Emily Stone.

### Carrboro Library Hours Changed

The Carrboro Public Library will observe the hours from 3 to 5 P. M. each Tuesday and Thursday during the summer beginning May 22, and that will be on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

This announcement comes from Mrs. Raymond Kilde, chairman of the Library Committee of the Carrboro Civic Club, which is sponsoring the library.

In the regular May meeting of the Carrboro Civic Club held at the Club's Building last Wednesday May 10, Mrs. W. E. Williams presented a citation proclaiming her as "Woman of the Year" as voted by the Club.

Ladies Night was observed on last Thursday evening by the Carrboro Lion's Club. The meeting was held in the New Hope Presbyterian Camp in Orange County, and all ladies attending the supper meeting were presented lovely corsages by the Club. The program of enjoyable musical numbers was in charge of Roy Hearn, who presented the Lion's Club Plaque, as the outstanding member of the club in Carrboro this year.

### Young Adults Plan Picnic

Hillsboro — The Young Adult Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next meeting in the form of a picnic Monday at Camp New Hope.

A picnic supper is being planned by a committee composed of C. W. Elrod, Mrs. Jack Snipes, Mrs. Robert Babcock and Virginia Sue Rosemond. A recreational program including swimming has been planned by the committee. Those who cannot go earlier than 6:30 p. m. are requested to stop by the church to either give others a ride or to obtain one.

## Home Repair Outlays At High Level In Orange

Orange County home owners will spend an estimated \$327,000 on repair and modernization of non-farm dwellings during 1950, according to estimates just released by the Tile Council of America.

"Lower wholesale prices for building products and growing stress on the use of quality materials should greatly benefit North Carolina home owners planning repairs this year," declared A. T. Wintersgill, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Approximately two of every five homes in this region will be redecorated, either inside or out, during the year, the report showed. Roofs will be repaired or replaced on one of every six, and six of every 100 are due for carpentry work.

Seven of every 100 homes will have plumbing repaired, bathrooms tiled or showers installed, the report said. Miscellaneous interior repairs will be made in six of every 100 dwellings.

Home repairs will be easier on the 1950 family budget because of a decline of more than five per cent in wholesale costs of building materials, in comparison with prices at the beginning of 1949, the report said. Home owners also will be able to insist on such quality materials as clay tile for repair work, as a result of the present buyers' market, it pointed out.

## Earnest T. Hearn Voted Lion of Year Of Carrboro Club

Carrboro — Earnest T. Hearn was voted Lion of the Year at the Carrboro Lions Club Annual Ladies Night meeting held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church last Thursday night.

The announcement was made after members had voted by ballot for their choice. Selection was based on attendance, participation in club projects, interest in Lionism and enthusiasm for Lions work in this community. In recognition of this honor, Mr. Hearn was presented an engraved achievement award plaque.

After dinner was served and other business was disposed of, an informal entertainment program was presented with Roy Armstrong, Director of Admissions at the University, acting as master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of musical selections by Robert MacDonald, music major at the University from Little Rock, S. C., at the piano; Jimmy Duke, a major in Botany at the University from Raleigh, on the bull fiddle and his wife, Jeanie, on the guitar; and Wanda Saylor, sister of Mrs. Duke, on the accordion.

Guests at the meeting were Wilbur Kutz, president of the Carrboro Carrboro Merchants Association, and Mrs. Kutz, and Charlie Milner, past president of the Carrboro Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Milner.

## Court Tells Bondsmen to Pay \$3,548 In Sykes Judgement

Hillsboro — A Superior Court jury here this week ruled that Mrs. Hettie S. Perkins of Durham County was entitled to recover the sum of \$3,548 from her brother, E. P. Sykes, former local automobile dealer, in the climax of litigation in progress here for some time and growing out of their partnership in the automobile firm.

And, as aftermath of the judgement, the court ordered bondsmen for the defendant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, of Hillsboro, to pay off the judgement, with interest from dates of the indebtedness. Ralph C. Neighbors was appointed by the court as accountant to audit the defunct firm's books and report to the court.

In earlier actions this week divorces were awarded to eight plaintiffs and another divorce action ended in non-suit. Those receiving them were Edna Hill Dearing from Leslie Dearing, Lucy Atwater Trice from Angelo Trice, Helen Roberts Stephens from Sidney L. Stephens, Lovie Vera Fisher from Floyd Fisher, B. Michael Riggins from Frances Troxler Riggins, Verna W. Daniel from Eugene G. Daniel, Charles L. Loftin from Willa Mae Loftin, and Elizabeth B. Shaft from Eddie Shaft. The case of Emma Louise Merritt Hargraves vs. Clarence Hargraves ended in non-suit.

Herbert Ralph Baer, a member of the faculty at the University, was sworn in by Judge Harris as a member of the bar.

### RALEIGH STUDENTS VISIT HISTORICAL SITES HERE

Hillsboro — A group of eighth grade students from the Needham-Broughton High School in Raleigh made a visit here on Tuesday to make a tour of the various historical sites.

The group spent the better part of the day making their tour of the town and boarded a bus in the early afternoon to make the return trip to Raleigh. Several of the students dropped by The News office to look at and inquire about the local paper.

The group was accompanied by their teacher, Miss Tomlinette.

## Clean-Up Drive At Cheeks Crossing

Chapel Hill — The community health club of Cheeks Crossing is sponsoring a clean-up drive. This drive is centered around cleaning, painting and fixing up the area. It is to be continued until the area is completely cleaned and fixed-up as desired.

The club is asking the cooperation of every member of the community in this affair and other projects of the future.

### Elects Officers Mrs. Annie Wooten was elected president of the Durham-Orange County Home Economics Association at the group's final meeting of the year, which was held at the Home Economics Cottage of Chapel Hill High School.

Mrs. Mary Helen Hayman of the Chapel Hill Chapter was hostess for the meeting.

Other new officers are Miss Annabelle Selph, vice president and Miss Margaret Umberger, secretary-treasurer.

Speaker for the program was Dr. Phillip Russell of the University who discussed his most recent book, "The Woman Who Rang the Bell."

About 25 members from Durham, Hillsboro and Chapel Hill attended the meeting.

### MOTHERS HONORED Carrboro — In a special service in the Carrboro Methodist Church in recognition of mothers present last Sunday, Mother's Day gifts were presented to Mrs. Winifred Carroll, as the youngest mother present, to Mrs. M. E. Tyson as the mother having the largest number of children present, and to Mrs. T. N. Mann, for being the oldest mother present at the service.

### Journalist Visits Here Hillsboro — E. C. Daniels, London Correspondent for the New York Times, was in town Wednesday. Daniels on vacation in his native state was accompanied on his tour of historical Hillsboro by Norfleet Webb.

## A Candidate's Views--

Ralph H. Scott, candidate for the state senate to represent Orange and Alamance counties, is a present county commissioner, a Presbyterian with three children who resides in Mebane and is manager of the Melville Dairy of Burlington.

"I am running for the senate," Scott said, "to seek a better opportunity to serve the people. I feel that I am familiar with the needs of rural people as well as those in town, placing me in position to work toward harmony and understanding among all groups and factions."

Scott, a leader in the county church and civic life, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, N. C. Dairy Products Association, and N. C. Jersey Breeders Association.

In commenting on the question of ABC stores in Alamance County, Scott said, "I favor some method of control, and I believe

that advertising of alcoholic beverages ought to be prohibited in North Carolina more desirable on a national scale."

When asked as to his opinion of the schools and the proposed health center for Alamance County, Scott said, "Such a project, along with the schools, should meet the public demand which majority opinion as tax payers should influence their representatives."

## Political Tempo Steps Up; Candidates Go On Record

### Dr. Greer Speaks To Merchants; All Officers Re-elected

The Chapel Hill — Carrboro Merchants Association, at its annual banquet held Monday evening at the Carolina Inn, reelected its present officers to serve for a period of six months, and voted to begin its year on January 1st, instead of July 1st.

Dr. I. G. Greer executive secretary of the North Carolina Business Foundation spoke on "Free Enterprise," Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association familiarized the merchants with the Chair of Retailing to be set up at the University of North Carolina next fall.

Officers reelected by the Association were: President, Wilbur Kutz; vice president, James Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Cartee; attorney, L. J. Phipps; state director, E. Carrington Smith; board of directors: Miss Elizabeth Branson, John Clark, Eugene Stoworth, M. M. Timmons, H. W. Wentworth, R. H. Marks, A. H. Poe, E. O. Hardee, Carl Smith, J. W. Umstead, Jr., C. E. Teague, and L. V. Huggins.

### Governor Among 160 Attending New Hope Event

New Hope — With Governor W. Kerr Scott a delegate from the Hawfields Church in Alamance County, 160 men of Orange Presbytery attended the meeting held last week at Camp New Hope, which featured the election of new officers and an address by the Rev. Ben Rose, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Va.

New officers named from among those attending from the eight counties in the Presbytery were: Paul Boone, Greensboro, president; N. N. Fleming, Jr., Alamance County, first vice president; Gabe Holmes, Stanford, second vice president; and Ernest McCall, High Point, secretary-treasurer.

District chairmen elected were J. S. Wall, Madison, for Rockingham and Caswell counties; Worth Covington, Greensboro, for Guilford and Randolph counties; D. W. Kingsinger, Burlington, for Alamance and Orange counties; and M. B. Harper, Sanford, for Chatham and Lee counties.

Chapel Hill — The tempo of politics on the county level picked up in Orange County this week as opposing candidates placed their opinions on the line at the Candidates meeting sponsored here Tuesday night by the League of Women Voters.

In the primary stages of the meeting, the candidates limited their remarks to personal history statements and their replies to specific questions propounded to them beforehand by the League of Women Voters.

Following this formal session at which William Cochrane of the Institute of Government acted as moderator, a period of questions and answers ensued with the audience participating.

Collier Cobb, Jr., incumbent chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, first speaker, stated the Board's stand on the four questions and his present colleagues, Ben Wilson and H. G. Laws, reiterated for the most part the stand previously taken by the chairman. They indicated the 1947 method they adopted for an "equitable evaluation of property" was the best way yet devised, in which a non-partisan board of evaluators did the assessing with the right of appeal vested in the Commissioners as a Board of Equalization and Review. They refused to apologize for the present low tax rate pointing out they were bound to hold it to \$1 as promised in the recent Bond Issue Election. They indicated nothing would be done to mar the architectural beauty of the old courthouse; took the position that if the county assumed responsibility for providing medical care for all persons unable to pay it would soon be "bankrupt."

The challengers for the Commission posts, Sam Eiland and H. S. Walker, agreed generally with the incumbents on the items covered but Eiland offered additional plans for evaluation which he said should be considered, including a policy of listing property at sale or purchase levels and then having a low tax rate in order to attract new industry. Coy Long, the third challenger to the present board did not attend. Walker said that all persons actually needing medical care should get it while Eiland said humane considerations should govern in each case.

S. T. Latta, incumbent Sheriff, and Gaines F. Linder, his challenger, disagreed on the question of raising the age limit for juvenile offenders, Latta favoring the present age and Linder favoring a raise to 18 years of age. Both men favored the stationing of another Deputy in the Chapel Hill-Bingham area.

The candidates for Register of Deeds, J. E. Laws, incumbent, and Archie G. Williams, agreed generally on the qualifications necessary for handling the post, Laws basing his appeal for support on his record and experience in office and Williams on his personal experience and qualifications for the office.

Zeb Burton saw the wise spending of the money allotted for school purposes under the bond issue as the most pressing need of the moment in the school program and indicated he favored the spending of the money as previously planned unless unforeseen emergencies arise. He stated he belonged to the group in Orange County which believes the county can afford and support three high schools. Harry P. Breeze, his opponent for membership on the Board of Education, was not present.

### Farm Officials Take Experiment Station Tour

Hillsboro — County Agents, E. P. Barnes and Don S. Matheson, together with PMA Chairman, J. S. Compton, visited the N. C. Experiment Station at McCullers last week to look over experiments in small grains and tobacco plant beds.

In small grain the Agents were impressed with the outstanding superiority of Atlas wheat and Arlington oats. The Atlas wheat, which has only been on the market in a limited quantity for one year, has yielded considerably more than our old varieties. For example, in 18 tests it produced an average of 32.9 bushels against 22 bushels for Red Heart. The Arlington oats, which will go on the market this year for the first time, made an exceptionally good yield of 94.6 bushels in 16 tests at the Statesville and McCullers Stations. In the same tests Fulcrum produced only 68.2 bushels. Arlington seems to have good straw strength, good winter heartiness, and is resistant to disease.

In barley the Calhoun and Colonial were leading in yield, having produced 48 bushels against 38 for Sunrise.

Many experiments are being conducted for Blue Mold Control measures, all of which indicated that by proper treatment Blue Mold could definitely be controlled in the plant bed by proper spraying or dusting.

Also of interest was a new type of weed and disease killer by fumigation. The draw back in this was the bed had to be covered with specially prepared paper so as to hold the fumes in. This method had the advantage over the old method of Cyanamid-Uramon treatment in that there was no danger of killing plants by too heavy an application.

Several types of irrigation systems whereby plant beds could be watered from farm ponds were demonstrated.

Farmers wishing to visit any of our North Carolina Experiment Stations should contact the County Agents and have them make appointments with Station Managers.

### Winner

Eleanor Saunders, a junior in the high school, is one of 27 winners in a state-wide writing contest sponsored by the North Carolina English Teachers Association among students in grades 11 and 12. Her winning story "Ten Twenty-Nine" was one of 335 stories, poems, or essays submitted. Her teacher is Mrs. Annabelle H. Highfill. Other Chapel Hill students who won honorable mention in the contest were Marilyn Habel, Johnnie Bennett, and Davis Tur-nage.

### Ten Farmers On New Wheat

Hillsboro — Ten Orange County farmers have the new Atlas wheat planted this year and it is looking fine, according to County Agent Don Natheson. This wheat has produced superior yields everywhere it has been tested. In high-teen tests by the N. C. Experiment Stations over a period of two years it produced 32.9 bushels against 24.2 for Leaps and 22 bushels of Red Heart. It has good strength of straw, good resistance to rust and mildew, but poor resistance to loose smut. The demand for seed will be heavy this year, according to Dr. E. R. Collins.

Farmers raising seed in Orange County are: Frank Umstead, Leroy Hall, Howard Neese, Truitt Lloyd, John Apple, R. M. Hill, Raymond Weaver, Frank Crabtree, Charlie Thompson, and E. C. Blair.