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llsboro Seniors ven Diplomas

Hillsboro — Fifty-nine seniors, the largest number to receive diplomas in recent years, graduated from Hillsboro High School in Commencement exercises last night.

W. D. Carmichael, acting president of the University of North Carolina delivered the commencement address followed by the presentation of diplomas by Miss Mary Susan Robertson, chosen by the seniors to present the diplomas. Miss Robertson a teacher in the Hillsboro School last year now teaches at Reidsville.

The 1950 exercises began Sunday with the Baccaulerate Sermon delivered by Dr. B. G. Childs, of Duke University, Class Day exercises were held at the school Tuesday night by the seniors under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Campbell.

Following a 27 year old custom, Bibles given by the Parent Teachers Association were presented last night to each senior by Mrs. Clarence Jones.

G. C. McBain presented the awards and medals to the following seniors: Dorothy Haithcock, scholarship by the Masonic Lodge; Phyllis Forrest, English, by the Lions Club; Mary Emily Mohler, Math, by the Pythians; Bobby Hastings, Science, by J. G. Goodwin; Jeanette Miller, Oratorical, given by Jerry Stone; Harry Brown was presented the Atheletic Award by the Exchange Club; and Polly Roberts was presented the medal for Best-All-Around-Sport.

Seven awards were also presented to seven Hillsboro bus drivers, who completed the school year without a serious accident and for observing safety rules and precautions: These awards given by the Orange County Board of Education were presented to: Phillip Higgs, Paul Waddel, Kenneth Brown, Charles Tilley, George Wagoner, Billy Porterfield, and Billy Laws.

el Hill Post s Memorial ices Sunday

l Hill—Members of the Hill American Legion will e annual Memorial Day Sunday afternoon, during flowers and flags will be on each veteran's grave in tern section of the County. American Legion Auxiliary, is in charge of the flower ions, requests that all tions of flowers be to the lobby of the Leut by 2 o'clock on Satur-

Robertson, chairman of morial Day committee, has that all members of the the Auxiliary, and friends ish to take part in the ser- o meet at 1:30 o'clock Sunternoon at the Hut. The will divide into two sections r to be able to cover all meteries in this area. The le for Section I is: Carrboro ery, 2:10 p. m.; Damascus, m.; Mann's Chapel, 2:40 Lystra, 3:15 p. m.; Spar- 3:30 p. m.; McFarling's, m.; Mt. Moriah, 4:20 p. m.; phesus, 4:45 p. m.

schedule for Section II is: , 2:30 p. m.; Antioch, 3:00 Orange Chapel, 3:20 p. m.; e Grove, 3:40 p. m.; New 4:15 p. m.; and Orange h, 4:30 p. m.

two groups will meet at the l Hill cemetery at 5 o'clock onclude the services there.

tenhouse Lead Rites Memorial Day

lsboro — The Rev. William tenhouse will lead the Hills- American Legion Post No. the annual Memorial Day ces to be conducted Sunday e Hut at 2 o'clock.

llowing the services at the n Hut, Legionaires, Daught- f the Confederacy and others visit more than 25 grave- s in Orange County and place on the graves of the veter-

l interested persons and or- zations are urged to attend.

therine Douglas Best Citizen Senior Class

Hillsboro. — Miss Catherine glas was chosen as the best en of the Senior Class for the 1949-50.

nnually the name of the per- chosen for this honor is en- ved on a cup presented to the lsboro Garden Club.

thers named as "best citizens" grades one through twelve for term which ended yesterday

irst Grade — Mary Frances rtaker, Cynthia Walker, Don- Coleman.

econd Grade — Anne Lloyd, nda Brewer.

hird Grade — Kay Williams, therine Roberts, Harvey Reinrdt.

ourth Grade — Peggy Jean nnis, Jimmy Holmes.

ifth Grade— Flora Waddell, bby Bailey.

ixth Grade—James Keck, Lin- Taylor.

eventh Grade—Patricia Bate- n, Douglas Woods.

inth Grade—Mary Smith, Car- n Strayhorn.

enth Grade—Betty Lou Reinrdt, Edward Scarlette, Helen ohler.

leventh Grade — Kenneth rown, Donnie Whitaker.

welfth Grade—Polly Roberts, atherine Douglas.

UTSTANDING CITIZEN

New Hope — A certificate of cognition given to the outstand- g citizen of the New Hope com- unity by the New Hope Grange as presented to Miss Christine tes at a meeting last Wednesday ight.

CADET COLONEL, Cornelius E. Liner, Regimental Commander, Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, who graduates Monday, May 29, 1950, from Jr. College. Liner received his Commission as Colonel on September 17, 1949, which is the highest Military honor bestowed upon a cadet at Georgia Military Academy, an honor military school by Department of Army. He excelled in boxing and football and won recognition in track and as a member of the glee club and the octet, and he is a member of the staff of "The Gamilacad", the school paper. He has been voted the most versatile cadet at G. M. A. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Liner, Hillsboro, and attended Hillsboro High School before entering G. M. A.

Stone Denies He's Supporting E. R. Williamson

Hillsboro — Jerry B. Stone, solicitor of Orange County Recorders, yesterday said catagorically that he had not and would not support the candidcy of E. R. Willamson of Durham in his campaign for Congress against incumbent Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill.

Stone explained that he had been acused of aiding the Durham man by a number of people because he had allowed Williamson to use his telephone to contact the High School Safety Patrol relative to distribution of campaign material during their money-raising for their recent trip to the Nation's Capitol.

Stone said he told both Williamson and the Patrol that he would in no way be connected personally with the Williamson Campaign.

Sykes Death Termed Sucide

Efland - Ed Sykes, 68, a resident of Efland, died of self inflicted gunshot wounds Wednesday afternoon, Orange County Coroner H. J. Walker reported.

Walker stated that he was not calling for a coroners inquest and ruled the death as sucide.

Funeral arrangements had not been made late Wednesday and it is expected that the funeral will be held Friday. Walker's Funeral Home of Hillsboro is handling arrangements.

Roger Thrift Eastern Carolina Athlete Of Year

Carrboro—Roger Thrift, star Pirate footballer has been voted the East Carolina Athlete of the year.

He was voted this honor by members of the East Carolina Varsity club in a contest sponsored by the "TECO ECHO" which is the East Carolina College paper. Roger hails from Carrboro, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thrift, Greensboro Street, Carrboro.

He attended high school in Chapel Hill where he was a four-year letter man in basketball and a three-year letter man in football. His college paper says "Thrift, a junior at East Carolina, won most of his favor as a gridiron great last fall. Fitting expertly into Coach Bill Dale's T formation as first string quarterback, Roger captured All-North State conference honors. Thrift will receive his trophy at an appropriate date in the near future."

Firemen Take Morehead Trip

Hillsboro — Hillsboro volunteer firemen spent their annual weekend at Morehead last weekend.

Those making this year's trip included: George [illegible], chief; Harvey Watkins, Buck Knight, V. M. Forrest, B. B. Forrest, R. J. Smith, Dr. M. B. Roberts, Fred Sharpe, Herman Strayhorn, James Chestnut, Marshall Cates, Jr., Chandiler Cates Robert Copeland, Hoppy Thomas, Arthur Crabtree, Leonard Rosemond, Owen Allison, Alton Williams.

TROUBLE, DOUBLE TROUBLE

The press of the News broke down Tuesday night and this week's edition is being printed in the shop of the Caswell Messenger in Yancyville. As the breakdown is a major one, it is not known whether next week's paper can be printed here or not.

Persons desiring to get news or advertisements in next week's edition are asked to cooperate and get them in early.

Heated Political Campaigns End Saturday With Primary Balloting

Hillsboro — Intense activity on the part of all candidates for office has set the stage this week for the bienniel Primary election on Saturday.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. in the county's sixteen precincts and the fate of a dozen candiates for county posts and candidates for four state and district jobs hang in the balance.

Orange County has a more than average interest in two candidates for major office, both incumbents, Senator Frank P. Graham and Representative Carl T. Durham.

Senator Graham faces his mapor opposition in the person of Willis Smith, Raleigh lawyer, who has conducted a bitter, smear-type campaign hardly equalled in intensity in the past 50 years.

Carl Durham's opposition is E. R. Williamson of Durham, Labor Paper Editor, who is not expected to seriously threaten the Orarnge County man's long tenure.

On the County front, most heated battle appears to be in the Sheriff's race in which Gaines F. Liner, Cedar Grove farmer, is seeking to unseat the veteran, S. T. Latta. Liner has conducted a vigorous campaign since filing time on April 15 and Latta, more recently after a siege of illness, has also been busy seeing the voters. In a race for Register of Deeds, voters have a choice between incumbent Ed Laws and Archie G. Williams of Efland. Harry P. (Buddy) Breeze is opposing Zeb Burton of Cedar Grove for one seat on the Board of Education and three candidates are seeking to overthrow the three incumbents on the Board of County Commissioners, Collier Cobb Jr., H. G. Laws and Ben F. Wilson. They are Sim Efland, Henry S. Walker of St. Mary's and Coy W. Long of Cedar Grove.

Close to 9,000 eligible voters were placed on new registration books in Orange County several weeks ago and a heavy vote is expected throughout in view of the local campaigns and the bitter battle for Graham's Senate Seat.

A Republican primary race is being held between two candidates for nomination to oppose Durham in the Congressional race. H. Grady Dorsett of Chapel Hill is opposing A. A. McDonald of Durham in the only Republican contest in the county.

SAMPLE

Democratic Primary Ballot For County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Vote for One)

☐ ARCHIE G. WILLIAMS
☐ J. ED LAWS

FOR SHERIFF

(Vote for One)

☐ GAINES F. LINER
☐ S. T. LATTA

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Vote for Three)

☐ HENRY S. WALKER
☐ COLLIER COBB, JR.
☐ COY W. LONG
☐ BEN F. WILSON
☐ H. G. LAWS
☐ SIM EFLAND

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Vote for One)

☐ HARRY P. BREEZE
☐ Z. C. BURTON

Primary election, May 27, 1950

E. J. Hamlin

Chairman of Orange County Board of Elections

Legion Auxiliary Sets Saturday As Poppy Day

Hillsboro — The annual Memorial Poppy Day Sale will be conducted in Hillsboro on Saturday, May 27.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men who served in two World Wars, will again be on the streets, in the stores, and at voting places to ask Orange County citizens to wear a Poppy in tribute to the War Dead.

The poppies, made by disabled veterans, will be handed out in return for donations to the American Legion's fund for work with disabled veterans and children of veterans. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which bloomed in first war cemeteries in France and Belgium.

The making of the poppies, members of the local Legion Auxiliary pointed out is of double benefit to the disabled veterans, serving as a means of employment to aid them to be self-supporting and as an aid to recovery by occupying hands and minds, breaking the tedium of long idleness and restoring spirits crushed by hopelessness.

In promotion of Poppy Day, the Legion Auxiliary has set up a display in the window of Gordon's Grocery, with most of the artistic work in connection therewith being contributed by Buster Lynch.

Four Chapel Hill Scouts Tapped By Honor Group

Chapel Hill — Four Scouts from Chapel Hill Troop 39 have recently been tapped as candidates for membership in the Order of the national brotherhood of outstanding Scout campers. They are Allen Williams, Ned Hedgpeth, Scoopy McAllister and Vic Huggins, all patrol leaders in the Troop.

Scout must be of first class rank or above and have camped out at least 15 nights. He is elected by secret balloting of his fellow Troop members and has no knowledge of his election until he is tapped by members of the Order. As a candidate he must qualify for the Ordeal Honor before becoming a full member. The Scouts will have an opportunity for this during summer camp.

NEW OFFICERS

Chapel Hill — Newly elected officers of the Chapel Hill League of women voters are Mrs. H. W. Walters, president; Miss Muriel McLauchlin, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Barrus, secretary; and Mrs. F. J. Kottke, treasure; New Directors are Mrs. W. R. Mann, Mrs. Paul Tuthrie, Mrs. Herbert McKay, and Mrs. Loren MacKenney. ....

Transport Driver In Clayton Death Case Bound Over To Superior Court

Hillsboro — Edgar M. Lyerly, driver of the truck involved in the fatal collision with Walter H. Clayton, was bound over to Superior Court Monday following a hearing in Recorders Court.

Judge L. J. Phipps ruled probable cause in the manslaughter count after hearing the case for the State, which included testimony of investigating Patrolman T. P. Hofler and Louis Bobbitt. Hofler described the scene of the wreck, told that impact occurred over 300 yards from the final resting place of the vehicles, and said on the night of the accident he was able to see a man without lights from a point on the highway 800 feet west of the scene of the first collision.

Bobbitt testified that he heard Clayton groaning under the truck upon his arrival upon the scene. He was among the first to arrive.

Other cases before the court Monday for the most part also involves traffic offenses. Five defendants were charged with driving under the influence of some intoxicants, one for reckless driving, two others for speeding and another for driving without a license.

The record:

H. Claborn Cates, no operator's license, $25 and costs; Walter Umstead, allowing unlicensed operator to drive; Arthur Eugene Sykes Jr., speeding in excess of 80 mph, 60 days suspended and $50 and costs; Jack Lloyd, reckless driving $100 and costs; W. W. McCoy, speeding, $10 and costs; William Shepherd Talbert, driving under influence and public drunkenness, $100 and costs; James H. Holman, hit and hun, $50 and costs; Charlie Brown, non support, costs; Aubrey Lloyd, driving under the influence, continued to June 26; Wiley L. Upchurch, driving under the influence, continued to May 29; Milton T. Allen Jr., driving under the influence, $100 and costs and Gracie Brewer, illegal possession, three months, suspended upon payment of $50 and costs and upon condition she not violate any phase of the prohibition law for two years and allow her premises to be search by officers at any time with or without search warrants.

Election Returns

Hillsboro — The office of The News of Orange County this year will be the spot at which the election returns will be assembled for Orange County in the Democratic Primary election and the Sixth District Republican Primary for Congressman on Saturday, May 27.

The office will be open until all returns from the county's 16 precinct have been received.

Elections officials are being asked to telephone the returns (Telephone Number is Hillsboro 4191) as soon as the vote is counted in each box. In the event there is a delay in completing the counting, the State returns should be telephoned first.

During the evening, returns will be tabulated and posted at the News Office as fast as they are received and everyone is welcome to come around and keep up with the returns during the evening.

Tobacco Crop Two-Thirds Planted

Hillsboro — Orange County tobacco farmers followed Experiment Station recommendations and treated their plant beds with Fermate.

As a result, they had scarcely no Blue Mold damage and have a surplus of plants.

As of Saturday, May 20th, County Agent, Don Matheson, reported that the planting is two-thirds completed in Orange County and plants seem to be growing well.

Baptist DVBS Starts Friday

Hillsboro — Preparation Day will be held at the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro, Friday, May 26, with the Daily Vacation Bible School scheduled to start Monday May 29, until June 11.

The Bible School will be from 9 until 12 each morning with commencement exercises on Sunday, June 11. The school is open to all children sixteen years old and under. Those under four will be in the Nursery department, those four and five, in the Beginners, nine through twelve in the Juniors, and thirteen through sixteen in the intermediates.

BIRTHDAY EVENT

Hillsboro—The family of John Watkins is celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home on Hillsboro Route 1. Relatives and friends are being invited to attend and bring a basket.

MAKE PHI BETA KAPPA

Chapel Hill — Four Orange County students at the University have been elected into Phi Beta Kappa the national scholastic fraternity.

From Chapel Hill: Charles Allan Northend Maria Kerr Jones and Patricia D. Stanford.

From Hillsboro: Robert Miller Arthur.

WESTERN SHEEP PURCHASED

Hillsboro — Reid Roberts, Raymond Weaver and Henry Walker of the St. Marys Community have received twenty Western ewes from a shipment brought in by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. There is considerable interest evidenced by farmers of the county in raising a few more sheep. At present there are only about twenty flocks.

Choir To Lead Worship Service

Chapel Hill—The Choir of the Presbyterian Church will lead the worship of both the morning services on next Sunday, May 28th. There will be no sermon.

William Waters will direct the choir in the singing of Brahm's Requiem. Soloists will be Harriet Keene and Richard Cox.

The first service will begin 15 minutes earlier than usual, at 9:30 rather than 9:45. The second service will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

Local Women Voters Appointed

Chapel Hill.— North Carolina women from all sections of the state are included on a list of committees appointed by Mrs. John Gillin, Chapel Hill, president of the North Carolina League of Women Voters, to carry on the work of the League during the current year.

Named on the groups from the Chapel Hill organization were Mrs. Donald Hayman, committee on organization; Mrs. George E. Nicholson, Jr., [illegible] Mrs. Arthur Fink, budget and finance; Mrs. Edward Woodhouse, chairman of the program and handbook committee; and Mrs. Raymond Adams, nominating committee.

Kimesville Road Work Nears End

Carrboro — Work is nearing completion on the thirty mile stretch of hard surface road from Carrboro to Kimesville. Nello Teer Company of Durham has contracted the construction of the road which is to fill a much felt need in this area. This is part of the Jones Ferry Road.