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Eight Pages This Week

Water Plant Contract Let

Contract for the addition to the local water plant has been awarded to Benfield Company of

was one of approximately a dozen bidders on the only one whose bid below the \$30,000 figure by Hillsboro voters at election held several

ward of the approximate contract to Benfield last made subject to the Water Bonds by the government Commission, for Tuesday.

sale in Raleigh, the was bought by the firm and Arnold Associates and the R. S. Hays. Their low bid of 2% first \$10,000 and 2 1/4% next \$20,000 was accepted local Government Com-

cheduled construction calling a new settling basin, chamber and equipping filter bed to increase the capacity from a quarter million gallons per day to a million. Benfield advised he in the job almost immediate complete it in 60

Key Troubles Airing County Court

caused the most trouble weekend in Orange County's Court, Monday June 5. A. H. Graham acting as attorney, Parker Wheeler, student, liability of driving drunk and \$100 and costs of court. has been appealed to Superior Court.

Curry pleaded guilty to possession of non tax paid for the purpose of sale resulting in a disorderly place, sentenced to 90 days and \$5 and costs. The sentence invoked within two years defendant is found guilty of any phase of the prowl and operates his house so as to be a disturbance in the neighborhood. E. Miller and Robert E. pleaded guilty to possession tax paid whiskey and \$10 and costs of court. The Roberts pleaded guilty to charge of reckless driver for judgement is based on the condition that defendant make proper restitution for the Morris Telephone for damages to the truck fine of \$10 and costs.

for judgement was continued for one year for Thomas, found guilty of allowing truck to run at large, on the condition that the defendant pay and keep his goats on the side of his premises from Walker.

cases heard were; John Pugh, public drunkenness and costs; Billy J. Stall, public drunkenness, \$5 and Raymond Walker, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; James, public drunkenness and possession of whiskey, \$15 and costs; George William Thompson, \$10 and costs; Adolph, Jr., reckless driver \$5 and costs; Jack Carlton continued to June 26, and Roberson failed to appear called. Case continued defendant required to give new \$300 for his appearance June 26.

Head To Talk Homecoming

The annual Homecoming program will be observed at Chestnut Ridge, four miles south of E. when the Honorable William Umstead, former United States Senator, will be the principal speaker. The program will be held at 11 followed by the usual lunch and an afternoon ser-

Pasture Tours Are Scheduled To Stress Need

Hillsboro — Beginning at Calvander Service Station, 5 miles north of Chapel Hill on Route 86, a pasture tour will be conducted west through the Orange Grove section of Orange County on Wednesday, June 14.

Some excellent ladino clover, orchard grass, and fescue pastures, together with alfalfa fields will be seen. The tour will begin at 2:00 o'clock and end at 4:00.

Farms visited will be those of Lewis Lloyd, Willie Neville, Lemuel Cheek, Hugh Wilson, W. I. Suits, Lacy and Duree Dodson Jim Snipes Banks Lloyd John Kirk, and Gera Sykes. There will be only three or four farm stops, but most of the pastures can be seen from the road.

This tour has been arranged by the County Farm Agent and other farm workers and a special invitation is extended to business men, seed, feed, fertilizer and implement dealers, and others interested in Orange County's agriculture.

A similar tour will be conducted tomorrow, beginning at 1:00 p. m. at E. C. Cornpton's at Carr, by M. C. Burt, Negro county agent.

Leaving Carr at 1 p. m., the tour will visit the following farms: Alonza Parker's, Shepherd Burnett's, B. C. Corbett's, Luther Corbett's, Clyde Russell's, John Poteat's, Wesley Poteat's, Edward Poteat's, Charles Bradsher's and Oddie Lee Torian's.

The purpose of this tour is to stress the need for at least one acre of pasture on each farm in the county. During the tour farmers who have not participated in the pasture program will be urged to start preparing land now, and placing orders for lime in order to be ready when the time comes to seed the pasture.

Money Approved For Highway 70 Improvement Work

Governor Scott has approved allocation of \$8,600,000 in surplus highway funds for the state's eight most critically needed primary road projects, Highway Chairman Henry W. Jordan announced.

The special appropriations will augment the Commission's current \$21,000,000 primary construction program for the biennium and help balance up expenditures on primary and secondary roads.

Listed for immediate attention under the special appropriations are twenty miles of new location on US 29 and 70 from the end of the Thomsville by-pass southeast of Greensboro; cost \$2,000,000; and 15 miles on US 70 from a point west of Efland to a point southwest of Burlington, also new location; cost \$1,500,000 also new location; cost \$1,500,000. These projects, when linked up, will by-pass Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington and Graham, forming part of an eventual four-lane highway built to specifications of the Federal Government's inter-regional highway system. This is one of the heaviest traveled and most congested sections of highway in North Carolina.

Five Manslaughter Cases On Docket

Hillsboro — Five cases of manslaughter, the outgrowth of the increasing accident rate in Orange County, have been docketed for trial at a session of Superior Court opening Monday.

Judge W. C. Harris will be on the bench and Solicitor William Murdock will prosecute.

A varied assortment of other violence and whiskey offenses are included for trial.

State Board Renders Status Quo Decision In School Area Dispute

CANNER CLINICS

Hillsboro — Pressure canner clinics will be held in Orange County during the next week, according to Mrs. Katherine Hamrick Orange County Home Demonstration Agent. Tuesday, June 13, a clinic will be held at Morgan's Esso Station in Carrboro, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon a clinic will be held in Walter's Garage (formerly Cole's Garage) in Hillsboro from 2 to 4 o'clock. Giles Long Station, Aycock, will be the place for a clinic Wednesday morning, June 14, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Forty Awards Made To Orange Scouts At Court Of Honor Held In Chapel Hill

Carrboro — Jack Bright, Explorer Scout of Post 20, Chapel Hill, was presented his Eagle Scout Gold Plam last week at the Orange County District Court of Honor held in the Baptist Church here. To receive the award Bright qualified for 10 merit badges above the rank of Eagle, highest Scout rank. Forty other awards were made at the court, which was presided over by the Rev. B. V. Munger, district advancement Chairman. The ceremony was held in candlelight, and a model lighted campfire was on a platform at the front of the auditorium.

A camping scene with tents and other gear was set around the fire with a natural surrounding of small trees lining the back of the platform. Leaders who presented the awards sat around the fire in a camping atmosphere. Troop 45 of Carrboro was in charge of arrangements.

Roy Armstrong, Jr., and Robert Thompson, both of Troop 39, Chapel Hill, received their Star ranks for meeting the requirements of five merit badges. First Class ranks were presented to Robbie Hodges and Leslie Williams, Jr., of Troop 9, Chapel Hill, and Johnny Vickers of Troop 39.

Second Class advancement went to Walter Coenen of Troop 9; Charles Fitzgerald, Billie Moore, Nicky Standfield and Larry Wagner of Troop 38, Hillsboro; Gordon Blackwell, Jr., and Ducky Truitt of Troop 39; and William Ashworth, Gene Cafes and Pat Burns of Troop 45.

Pleasant Green Homecoming Jun. 11

The Annual Homecoming will be observed at Pleasant Green Methodist Church Sunday, June 11, with Dr. Harry Smith as guest speaker.

Morning worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock followed with dinner on the grounds. The presentation of the history of the church and special music will be features of the program. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

The Vacation Church School will be conducted June 12-17 for the children of the community between the ages of 4 and 16 years. All children within this age group are encouraged to attend.

VISITING MINISTER

Hillsboro — Dr. David Bradley of Duke University will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here next Sunday while the pastor, the Rev. Irving Birdseye, is attending the annual General Assembly of the church at Massanetta Springs, Va. as a commissioner from Orange Presbytery.

School System Assigned New Offices To Clear Site

Revivalist



The Rev. Eugene Baldwin, above, of Hendersonville, will be guest minister during revival services at the West Hillsboro Pentecostal Holiness Church, June 12-25. The Rev. Robert C. Frazier is the pastor. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Appropriations Asked By Library Committee Here

Hillsboro — A vastly increased circulation of books in the Orange County Libraries and Bookmobile was reported to the Commissioners Monday by Mrs. Douglas Davis, district librarian.

The increase was 45 percent for the first nine months of this fiscal year as compared with the entire previous year up to July 1, 1949. The figures were cited in a report presented to the board in justification of a request for an appropriation of \$1,000 from the County for the library program. \$400 will be asked from the Town of Hillsboro.

Policies of the Library Committee in book purchases and a description of the program in the county were given in the discussion by Mrs. Davis, who was accompanied to the Board by Sidney Green, chairman of the Library Committee.

WEDNESDAY CLOSING

Chapel Hill — Member stores of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will begin closing on Wednesday afternoons, beginning next Wednesday and continuing through September 13.

Erwin Commencement Speaker Friday At Chapel Hill Finals; 72 To Graduate

Chapel Hill — Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the commencement speaker tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Graduation Exercises of the Chapel Hill High School to be held in Hill Hall.

J. T. Gobbe, vice chairman of the Chapel Hill School Board will present diplomas to the 72 members of the graduating class from Chapel Hill, Carrboro, White Cross and other sections included in the Chapel Hill High School attendance area.

Members of the graduating class will include: J. Thomas Bradshaw, Jack M. Bright, Charles H. Creel, Franklin R. Dennis, John C. Earnhardt, Jr., Bobby F. Fowler, Tommy Gravitt, Lee Hoeltz, Bill Hogan, Charles Hunt, Joe Jones, Tad McGavron, Fennie McGinty, Eddie Mann, Jr., Allan W. Markham, Jack W. Maulsby, Delbert E. Mayse, Marvin Morris, Don Mullis, Stanley Peele, Lewis E. Phillips, Renny Randolph, Nat L. Sparrow, Sidney T. Sparrow, Raymond Stainback, Howard L. Stewart, Waylan B. Stinson, Jr., Edwin Lee Thompson, Matt Lee Thompson, F. Davis Turnage, Jr., Dewey Wright.

Beverly Austin, Johnnie Bennett, Ruth Benson, Jane Berryhill, Sue Carter, Bobbie Clark, Jackie Copeland, Charlotte Davis, June DeLancy, Patsy Ellinger, Anne Ferrell, Margaret Gutierrez, Marilyn Habel, Boots Hampton, Joseph Mae Hardee, Margaret Hayes,

Hillsboro — A familiar structure on Court Square, long an eyesore but a necessary adjunct to the County's office system, will fall to the wrecker's bar shortly after the middle of next month.

That was the decision made Monday by the Board of Commissioners as preparations go forward for the construction of the County's new courthouse on the present site of the Board of Education offices.

Temporary offices for the School Superintendent have been rented on the second floor of the Hayes building, above Corner Drug Store, effective July 1. The Superintendent expects to move around the 15th and bids will be sought immediately thereafter on the job of tearing down and removing the old wooden office building and garage which was built around 1914 as a tobacco warehouse and was later used as a skating rink when plans for the tobacco market could not be fulfilled.

This action will pave the way for the letting of contracts and the beginning of construction on the new courthouse early in the Fall. Final plans, however, have not yet been completed by Architect Archie Davis.

In other actions Monday, the Board heard petitions from a number of persons seeking to have roads placed on the state highway system. These included one in Hillsboro, for Tryon Street, on which residents, school officials and members of The Session of the Presbyterian Church joined forces to request widening and black topping. G. O. Rietzel was the spokesman and told of the accident potentialities due to the heavy traffic, school bus usage and church parking. Another was in Bingham township off Highway 86 near Orange Grove, 1.2 miles; one in Hillsboro from Highway 70-A running back of the Kenior Property, a distance of one mile on which 25 to 30 families reside; and one in Cheeks township, 3.6 miles from Buckhorn to the old highway south of Efland. Only approval issued by the Commissioners was for a .15 mile stretch off the Airport Road by the residence of Mrs. T. M. Green near Chapel Hill. The remainder of the petitions received were tabled pending further investigation to determine which of the petitions covering over 50 miles are most meritorious in view of the limited 4.5 miles allotted to the county for this year.

A meeting of the Commissioners is set for Monday to consider further the road petitions facing the Board.

Record Finals Have Distinct Orange Color

Chapel Hill — A new record was set in the total number of students graduating in one class at the University of North Carolina last Monday night at the 156th commencement exercises when 1600 students received their degrees. Of this number, 143 were from Orange County.

Most of the degrees listed on the Commencement program were represented by at least one Orange County student.

Viewed from a percentage angle, Orange was represented by 9 percent of the total graduating class. By virtue of this figure, when compared on a county basis throughout the state, Orange can be figured to place high in the number of students attending the University from each county.

Not numbered among this group, but still a resident of Orange County and who received a degree also, was a little man known to every person in this county—Dr. Frank Porter Graham. Although Dr. Frank has many degrees, another one was awarded to him last Monday night when the faculty and the Board of Trustees of the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Law. Also in line for a degree, was a neighboring county citizen by the name of W. Kerr Scott who also received an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

Orange Students Win UNC Honors

Chapel Hill — The University of North Carolina students who have made outstanding records in various fields of endeavor this year were presented awards at the 156th Commencement exercises in Kenan Stadium here Monday night.

Students from Orange County receiving awards were: Patricia Stanford, Chapel Hill, Valkyrie Cup for distinguished service to women's activities; Alvin Ward Peacock, Chapel Hill, Delta Sigma Pi Award in Commerce; Arthur Simeon Winsor, Jr., Archibald Henderson Medal in Mathematics; Urban Tigner Holmes, III, Chapel Hill, Eben Alexander Prize in Greek; Mrs. Maria Kerr Jones, Chapel Hill, Chi Omega Prize in Sociology; Wilton Mason, Chapel Hill, Joseph D. Feldman Award in Playwriting; Alvin Ward Peacock, \$500 Essay Prize from National Association of Manufacturers, and N. C. Association of Certified Public Accountants Award.

The awards were announced by Dean Ernest L. Mackie.

Civic Clubs Plan Benefit Outing

Chapel Hill — In a cooperative benefit effort, civic clubs of Chapel Hill and Carrboro will participate in an outing on June 21 instead of their regular meeting of that week.

Entertainment, a barbecue, and ball game will feature the affair and proceeds will go to the Lions Club and Carrboro Athletic Club to be used toward their Ball Park fund.

Roy Barham will be in charge of the barbecue, Hubert Henderson in charge of the band and the Carrboro Athletic Club will schedule a game for the evening.

Wake Forest Graduates — Wake Forest—James G. Goodwin of Hillsboro and Elizabeth Hellen of Carrboro were awarded degrees at Wake Forest College's 116th annual commencement exercises this week. The Bachelor of Science degree was presented to Miss Hellen and the Bachelor of Arts degree was given to Mr. Goodwin.

LAST CLINIC OF SEASON

The regular chest X-ray clinic will be held at the Hillsboro Health Department Monday, June 12th, 1-3 p. m. This is the last X-ray clinic that will be held before September, since no clinics have been scheduled during the summer months.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Chapel Hill — A vacation Bible School for all children between the ages of 4 and 12 will be held from June 12 to June 23 at the Methodist Church under the joint auspices of the Methodist and the Episcopal Church. It will meet from 8:30 to 10:45 every morning from Monday through Friday. Those who wish their children to attend are asked to phone Mrs. Peter Lavin at 71366.

PLACE IN CONTEST

Chapel Hill — Charles Way, Chapel Hill High School, has won third place in the State High School Spanish contest, sponsored by the University. Honorable mention went to Margaret Guiterrez and Ruth Benson, Chapel Hill. Three hundred and twelve students representing 17 schools throughout the state participated in the contest.