



### NORTH CAROLINA RECEIVES LIBERTY BELL REPLICA

At a ceremony Friday afternoon, July 7, Governor W. Kerr Scott accepted in behalf of North Carolina the Liberty Bell replica which visited 74 cities and towns in the state for the current U. S. Savings Bond Independence Drive. The bell will temporarily rest in the State Museum of Natural History and later will be moved to the Hall of History. Left to right are B. R. Roberts of Durham, Mrs. J. S. Mitchener of Raleigh, both state vice chairmen for the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee; J. M. Bailey, state chairman, and Governor Scott. Mr. Bailey stated that the Independence Drive closes July 15 and urged all North Carolina citizens to remember the Liberty Bell's Savings Bonds message and serve as minute men volunteers during this final week of the Drive by buying at least one Series E Savings Bonds and asking others to do so. North Carolina is far from reaching its \$7,057,000 Series E Bond quota, he said, and unless an effort is made this week by all citizens the Drive will surely fail. In the light of the present world situation we cannot afford to fail, he concluded.

## White Cross Gets Telephone Lines

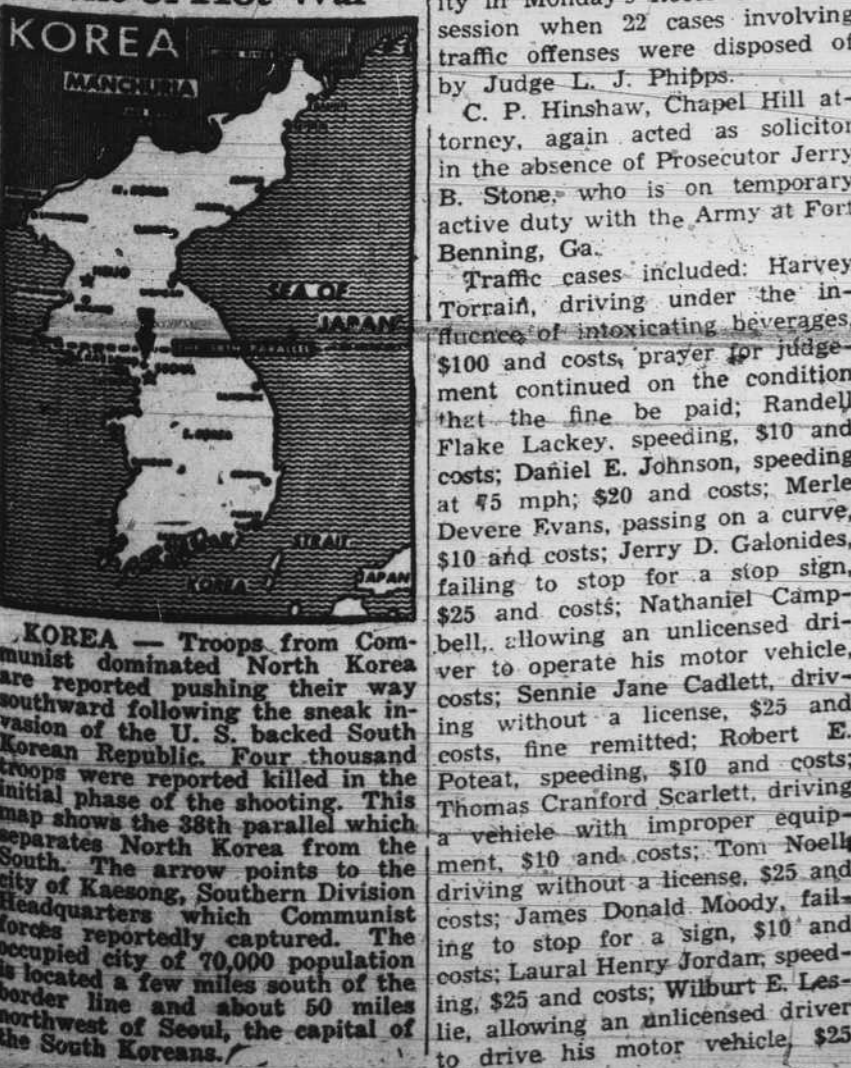
### NO DECISION

Chapel Hill — No decisions had been made early yesterday afternoon regarding the problem of high bids on the new School building for Negroes here. The local School Board was scheduled to confer yesterday afternoon with Architect Archie R. Davis regarding the expressed belief of state school officials that the building could be constructed with the original appropriation despite the contractors' high bids. A mass meeting of citizens was held Monday to obtain reaction of the people to the problem.

### James Webb has Active Year At Woodberry Forest

James and Beverly Webb are at home after attending a house-party at Roaring Gap, N. C. where they visited schoolmates. James was graduated in June from Woodberry Forest School, Virginia. During the past year he has been active in many extra-curricular activities, being Art Editor of the Talon, on the staff of the Fir Tree and Oracle, student publications, crucifer of the choir, band director, and a member of the varsity soccer squad, Glee Club Officers, and The Monitor board. James enters Carolina this Fall while Beverly returns for two more years at the Forest.

## Scene of Hot War



### KOREA — Troops from Communist dominated North Korea are reported pushing their way southward following the sneak invasion of the U. S. backed South Korean Republic. Four thousand troops were reported killed in the initial phase of the shooting. This map shows the 38th parallel which separates North Korea from the South. The arrow points to the city of Kaesong, Southern Division Headquarters which Communist forces reportedly captured. The occupied city of 70,000 population is located a few miles south of the border line and about 50 miles northwest of Seoul, the capital of the South Koreans.

## Farmers to See Unique Swine Demonstration

Hillsboro — A swine field day will be held in the Schley Community on Friday, July 21st. This will be the first event of its kind ever to be held in this or neighboring counties and will offer an opportunity to farmers, breeders, and others to see how practical and economical swine production can be made in this section. The program will get underway at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Schley Grange Hall with a very brief discussion of the opportunities of swine production in this section. Afterwards a short tour will be held at which time those attending will see one group of pigs that have been on pasture without any grain or concentrates whatsoever since May 9th and will also see brood sows that have been on ladino clover alone since the middle of April. They will also see what a small hog pasture can mean to the average farmer and how adaptable an electric fence can be in swine production. Lunch will be served on the grounds at Schley for a nominal charge. After which a general discussion of swine production will be held in the Grange Auditorium. Representatives from the State College Animal Husbandry Department will be on hand to lead these discussions. It is expected that many local farmers will attend this field day.

## Legion Officers Are Installed

Chapel Hill — S. Mangum Upchurch was installed as commander of the Chapel Hill American Legion at ceremonies held last week at the Legion Hut. He succeeds Jack H. McDade. Others officers installed were H. H. Harvel, 1st vice commander; Herman Lloyd, 2nd vice commander; Fred C. Free, 3rd vice commander; Arthur Ward, adjutant; Paul Sexton, athletic officer; Calvin Burch, finance officer; J. J. Keller, Jr., service officer; Jack McDade, sergeant-at-arms; J. C. Williams, chaplain; Paul H. Robertson, guardianship officer; and Judge L. J. Phipps, historian.

### MAIL BOXES TO BE JUDGED

Hillsboro — In the recent mail box improvement contest sponsored by the Orange County Pomona Grange, the Rural Mail Carriers Association, and County Extension workers, judges will visit the three best boxes on each rural route in the county and make their selection of the winning boxes this week. The judges are Willie Hogan, Postmaster of Chapel Hill, Tom Bivins, Postmaster of Hillsboro, and Clem Cheek, Master of Orange Pomona Grange.

## Traffic Violations Again Predominant As Recorders Court Handles Big Docket

Hillsboro — Evidence that the Highway Patrol is bearing down on traffic violators in an effort to curb North Carolina's rising accident and highway death toll was available in unmistakable quantity in Monday's Recorder's Court session when 22 cases involving traffic offenses were disposed of by Judge L. J. Phipps. C. P. Hinshaw, Chapel Hill attorney, again acted as solicitor in the absence of Prosecutor Jerry E. Stone, who is on temporary active duty with the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. Traffic cases included: Harvey Torraiti, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100 and costs, prayer for judgment continued on the condition that the fine be paid; Randall Flake Lackey, speeding, \$10 and costs; Daniel E. Johnson, speeding at 75 mph; \$20 and costs; Merle Devere Evans, passing on a curve, \$10 and costs; Jerry D. Galonides, failing to stop for a stop sign, \$25 and costs; Nathaniel Campbell, allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his motor vehicle, \$25 and costs; Sennie Jane Cadlett, driving without a license, \$25 and costs; fine remitted; Robert E. Poteat, speeding, \$10 and costs; Thomas Cranford Scarlett, driving a vehicle with improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Tom Noell, driving without a license, \$25 and costs; James Donald Moody, failing to stop for a sign, \$10 and costs; Laural Henry Jordan, speeding, \$25 and costs; Wilbur E. Lester, allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his motor vehicle, \$25 and costs, \$15 of the fine remitted; Sim Fearingtin, operating a vehicle without proper equipment, costs; Frank Williams, driving without a license, \$25 and costs; Alexander Dunn, Jr., operating a vehicle without proper equipment, \$10 and costs; David Kelly Dean, passing on a hill, \$15 and costs; Robert Bass Clayton, speeding, \$15 and costs; Clifton B. Copeland, allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his vehicle, \$10 and costs; Edward Wright Prevattle, passing in a hill, \$10 and costs; Samuel Edward Burnett, failing to give proper hand signal, \$10 and costs; and Edna Lee Folger, speeding, \$5 and costs. Other cases heard this week were: Leonard Hicks, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Lonnie L. Sloan, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Jesse Dorriety, illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; Jesse Dorriety, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Mattie Mae Rogers, public drunkenness, costs; Dallas Mogge, illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; William Harris, trespass, engaging in an affray, disorderly conduct, six months on the roads; and Junia Bradsher, engaging in an affray and disorderly conduct, prayer for judgment continued on condition that defendant stay off premises of Joe Richmond and pay fine of \$15 and costs. The following cases were continued: Leonard Hicks, Robert D. Payton, T. C. Breedlove, Hubert Oakley, Jr., Thaddeus C. Doss, and Gilbert H. Godfrey.

# Commissioners Pass Expanded Budget; Up Tax Rate, Salaries

## Club Sponsors 'Baby Contest' For Clinic Fund

Carrboro — The Carrboro Civic Club is sponsoring a "Baby Contest" to raise money for the Well Baby Clinic held each month in the Civic Club building near the Carrboro School with doctors and nurses in attendance. Pictures of babies entered in the contest will be on display in Senter's Drug Store in Carrboro, where the voting will also take place. The contest opens on Friday of this week, July 14, and will close in Saturday evening, July 22, at 10 o'clock. Each vote is one cent and the winner in the contest will be announced on Monday, July 24th. The three prizes awarded will go to the baby receiving the most votes, age from birth to one year. A prize to the baby receiving the largest number of votes, age from one year to two years. A prize will be awarded to the baby, age two to three years. The three prizes will be of equal value. All pictures are to be brought to the West-Williams Flower Shop, not later than the opening date, Friday, July 14.

## Pendergrass New Deputy Sheriff

Hillsboro — Albert L. Pendergrass of Carrboro has been appointed as an additional deputy sheriff, serving the southern part of the county. Pendergrass was sworn in last week following his appointment by Sheriff S. T. Latta. Pendergrass has had previous law enforcement experience with both the Chapel Hill and Carrboro police departments.

## Accused Killer Is Still Sought

Hillsboro — The search is still on for Clyde Durham, who has been charged with the July 4, fatal shooting of Leroy Watson near Chapel Hill, according to Sheriff S. T. Latta. Durham has eluded officers since the shooting despite widespread efforts to capture him. Numerous leads and rumors as to Durham's whereabouts have been followed up, but the report Tuesday was that not even a rumor had cropped up in the past few days.

## PUSH PASTURE PROGRAM

Hillsboro — Thirty farmers who have been selected as local committeemen in the Production and Marketing program will come to the County Agricultural Building today to make plans for an extensive pasture drive. During the morning they will receive technical instructions regarding all phases of pasture production. In the afternoon they will visit the farm of J. E. Latta in the Schley Community and study the type of grassland farming he is practicing.

## P.T.A. Yearly Report Shows Member Increase

Hillsboro — With a total membership for the past year of 514, the Hillsboro Parent-Teacher Association is a going and growing concern. Education is everybody's business in Orange County these days, with the determination to offer the best in school equipment, program, and personnel to its children as the pivotal point. During the past school year, P.T.A. saw the fruition to a certain extent of some of its goals due to the continued loyalty, and vigilance of many interested friends of schools, its P.T.A. members. The lunchroom and music programs have been major goals for some time. Both seem to be operating to the best advantage. P.T.A. bought two pianos for use in the elementary music department last year. New equipment is constantly being bought for the lunchroom and with the shortened lunch period, more children are eating at school with much better meals. The Hillsboro P.T.A. received several national awards during the past year. One for 100 per cent membership; one for an increase

## Federal Milk Survey Gives Orange Honor Roll Rating; Improvement Noted

A survey made for the U. S. Public Health Service by the state Board of Health in May, 1950 showed the milk supply in Orange County is good. B. L. Jessup, the survey officer, stated that the supply of milk being sold in the area has improved a great deal since the survey made two years ago. The county is served by the following milk dealers: Durham Dairy Products, Durham. Durham Road Dairy, Chapel Hill. Long Meadow Farms, Durham and Chapel Hill. Long Branch Dairy, Chapel Hill. Results show that the milk supply made the "honor roll" since all classifications were scored above 90% as shown. Retail raw milk 92.0% Raw milk sold to plants 92.53% Pasteurization plants 97.49% Pasteurized milk 95.84% Enforcement methods 93.0% Milk processors and dairymen have been most cooperative in making improvements for the production of quality milk. A number of new dairy barns and milk houses have been constructed. Dr. Garvin, health officer, commented, "I am gratified to know that our local milk supply compares favorably with the better milk supplies in the state. However, I am disturbed to learn that our people of Orange County, largely the town folks, are using less than a pint of milk per person a day. Adults should drink a pint of milk a day and children should drink a quart per day."

## Last Rites Held For Miss Merritt

Chapel Hill — Miss Bonnie Belle Merritt, 54, Chapel Hill native and long-time employee of the University, died in a Durham hospital early Tuesday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Herrin officiating. Burial was in the Chapel Hill cemetery. Miss Merritt was the daughter of J. Edgar Merritt and the late Minnie Lindsay Merritt. She was educated in the Chapel Hill schools and at Woman's College, and was a life long member of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include her father, one sister, Mrs. Frank Goodrum, Greensboro; and three brothers, Dewey W. Merritt and William B. Merritt, both of Chapel Hill, and J. E. Merritt, Jr., of Raleigh.

## WINS AWARD

Chapel Hill — The National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, for 1950, has been won by W. H. Branch, the Jefferson Standard's special representative here. This award is given annually to representatives in recognition of a superior quality of life insurance service.

## Homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church, 5 miles West of Chapel Hill, will observe Homecoming Day Sunday, July 16, followed by a week of Revival Services. The Rev. W. H. Poole of Smithfield will assist the regular pastor during the week. All members, former pastors and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a picnic basket on Sunday.

## STANDING BY

Hillsboro — The Orange County Draft Board is standing by, awaiting official instructions for reactivating the local office from the State organization. No word regarding the resumption of the draft had been received yesterday although it has been announced that local boards would be re-established by next week. The Orange Draft office was closed last year along with 66 other county units and records were removed to district office.

## Register of Deeds Receipts Increase

Hillsboro — Fees collected by the Office of Orange County Register of Deeds J. Ed Laws have increased 130 percent during the past six years and 17 percent during the past year, according to a summary released by him this week. Fees are collected by his office principally for recording legal instruments and issuing marriage licenses. Receipts for fiscal year 1949-50 totalled \$6,278.75 as compared to only \$2,726.70 in 1943-44. Last year's receipts were listed at \$5,326.90. While general budgetary increases were allowed in all major sections of the overall budget, increases noted in capital outlay appropriations for schools, \$18,056, a \$16,000 fund set aside for renovating and installing heat and plumbing in the old Courthouse, salary increases for county officers, which totaled \$5,150 and increases in current school expenses and school debt service accounted for the bulk of the overall increase. Included in the \$7,920.39 appropriated for the General Fund for the coming year were funds for a new automobile for the Sheriff and a \$1,050 fund for purchasing radio communications equipment for three automobiles of the Sheriff's Department. However, the total amount budgeted for the Sheriff's Department set up a year ago, economies being effected in a number of items to make the difference. The appropriations for the Hyconeechee Library was boosted from \$850 to \$1,000 and that for Forest Fire Prevention from \$1,560 to \$1,610. Salary raises of \$300 per year were awarded to the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, Tax Collector and County Accountant and a \$900 increase was approved for the Register of Deeds. All of these officers will now receive \$3,900 per year, except the Tax Collector who will get \$2,900, the increases for the elective officers going into effect after approval of the new scale by the next legislature. Deputy Sheriffs were boosted from \$2,250 to \$2,400 and the Deputy Clerk of Court from \$2,160 to \$2,400. The county's share of the Farm Agent's salary was boosted \$240 to \$2,220 and the county's share of the Assistant Farm Agent and Home Demonstration Agent's salaries was raised \$120 to \$1,330. An appropriation for a new Deputy Sheriff was set at \$2,250, same salary previously paid the incumbents. Total salary fund for the new year is \$41,370 as compared with \$36,220 a year ago despite a substantial decrease in the General Fund appropriation for salaries, the salary increases being made possible by increased fee collections and tax sale commissions which make up the difference. The sum of \$47,438 was appropriated for Welfare purposes, which will be supplemented by \$153,470 from Federal and State funds to make the total budget for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, hospitalization and other Welfare purposes \$200,908. Debt service increases were based largely on the expected issuance of \$450,000 in School bonds and \$150,000 in Courthouse bonds prior to January 1. Current expenses for Schools received an appropriation of \$86,981.21 to be divided on a per capita basis of \$67,031 for the County System and \$19,950.21 for the Chapel Hill unit. The budgeted capital outlay for school construction and improvement of \$87,500 was divided \$62,500 for the county and \$25,000 for the Chapel Hill unit. A breakdown of the \$1 tax rate shows 11 for the General Fund, including salaries; .057 for courthouse repairs; .037 for Health; .029 for Superior Court and Jail; .148 for Welfare; .103 for Bonds; and .316 for Schools, of which .11 is for Capital Outlay.

Hillsboro — A tentative budget calling for expenditures totaling \$418,814.60 during the next fiscal year, an increase of some 15 percent over last year's budget, has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

The new budget is based on expected revenues from a tax rate of \$1 per hundred dollar valuation, a rate to which the Commissioners committed themselves during last year's bond election for schools and courthouse construction. An .85 tax rate has been in effect for many years.

The proposed expenditures total \$56,427.99 more than was appropriated a year ago and \$60,902.09 more than was expended during the past year.

A summary and analysis of the new budget and tax rate may be found on another page of this edition and the complete budget statement is on file for the next 20 days for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the Board, Register of Deeds J. Ed Laws.

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