

Settle Legion Controversy Here



COMMISSIONERS DECIDE ALBEMARLE CASE — Here is the group, with one missing, which voted Monday here to let Albemarle continue in American Legion Junior competition. Sitting left to right are Mac Teeter of Hickory, Western Area commissioner; Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, state commissioner; and J. B. Stone of Hillsboro, Northeastern commissioner. Standing is Lewis Morton of Albemarle, League One commissioner of the Piedmont Area.



LEGION OFFICIALS MEET AT HILLSBORO — The question of Albemarle's eligibility in American Legion Junior action drew representatives from throughout the area to the meeting at Hillsboro yesterday. Standing are Mac Teeter of Hickory, Worth Little of Albemarle, Frank Patterson of Albemarle, Reade Pickler of Albemarle and Lewis Morton of Concord. Sitting are R. L. Vick of Albemarle in front; Judge L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, J. B. Stone of Hillsboro, W. A. Gresham of Albemarle and Charlie Smith of Albemarle. (Photos Courtesy Greensboro Daily News)

Hillsboro — This county seat town became the capital of American Legion Baseball in North Carolina Monday when State Commissioner L. J. Phipps called a meeting of his area commissioners to settle the question of Albemarle's eligibility to continue play in the Junior Baseball program. The controversy arose as a result of a ruling by Piedmont Area

Commissioner J. Harry Cannon that Albemarle was ineligible to continue play because two of its players resided closer to other towns in the league than Albemarle. At Monday's meeting in the Legion Building here, the area commissioners voted to overrule Cannon, basing their decision upon a previous ruling of the Na-

tional Baseball Commissioner, and reinstated the Albemarle team. Voting on the decision were J. Mac Teeter of Hickory, Renn Hoek of Clinton, and J. B. Stone of Hillsboro, who has just been appointed commissioner of the Northeastern Area. Some 20 persons, including a delegation from Albemarle, attended the hearing.

Swine Field Day Expected To Draw Large Gathering

Hillsboro — It is anticipated that a number of out-of-county farmers, county agents, and swine breeders will attend the first swine field day to be held here in Orange County at Schley Grange Hall tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. In addition to the pasture tour, some judging contests will be held and the Piedmont Packing Company will demonstrate the process of cutting up hog carcasses and will show the value of selling market hogs when they are strictly tops. A number of State College officials will be on hand to assist with the program. All farmers white and colored are cordially invited to attend.

Opening of Draft Board Not Expected Until August 1; Recommend Site, Clerk

Hillsboro — The Orange County draft board is not expected to open a local office before August 1, according to the word released yesterday by G. O. Reitzel, chairman. When it is opened, however, prospects are that the location will be in the Minnis Building, in quarters formerly occupied by Betty's Beauty Salon, and that Mrs. Robert Copeland will be the clerk in charge. These were the recommendations made to the State Selective Service organization by the local board and it is likely that such recommendations will be tantamount to appointment and approval by the state body. No call for men has been received by the Orange County board and active operations are not expected before the opening of the office on or about August 1.

Two Injured In Highway Wreck

Hillsboro — A car owned by E. W. Godfrey of Hillsboro, and driven by his daughter, Miss Joyce Godfrey was struck in the rear by a car driven by Joseph Hardy Hurdle of Mebane, Saturday night. The accident occurred on NC 70 between Haw River and Trollingwood. The car burst into flames immediately and was demolished, according to highway patrolmen. Miss Godfrey and a companion, William F. Hester of Hillsboro, were admitted to the Alamance General Hospital. Miss Godfrey was released Monday after treatment and observation but Hester, who suffered cuts and bruises, remains a patient there. Hurdle is charged with driving while drunk.

German Farm Leaders To Study Orange Grange, Farm Programs

500 Improve Mail Boxes In Orange County Contest

Hillsboro — R. F. Poythress, Rt. 3, Chapel Hill, won first place in the Orange County mail box improvement contest recently sponsored by the Pomona Grange, the rural mail carrier, and the Extension Service. J. R. Rice, Rt. 1, Mebane, won second place; V. C. Walters, Rt. 1, Efland, third place; Mary Pherribo, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, fourth. According to an estimate by Postmasters and rural carriers, more than 500 mail boxes were improved and beautified during this contest. John Dunn, veteran carrier from Efland said that in his 24 years service more farmers beautified and improved their boxes during this campaign than any other time. Don S. Matheson, County Agent, made the observation that this contest not only improved the mail boxes but many of the farmers had named their farms and had these names attractively displayed on signs attached to the mail boxes. The judges, who were W. S. Hogan, Postmaster of Chapel Hill, Tom Bivins, Postmaster of Hillsboro, and C. M. Cheek, Pomona Grange Master, had great difficulty in deciding which boxes were best because many were unique and showed a lot of individuality. Mr. J. R. Rice's box, for example, was built so it could swing back to avoid the road graders. It was protected by an American sash cut out of heavy plywood by Mr. Rice, who is a 84 year old retired craftsman. On the side of this box was painted an immense envelope with his address and cancelled stamp, etc. Mr. Victor Walters had the novel idea of welding a large chain link by link for his mail box support, which gave the impression of a fakers trick. Mr. W. P. Cates had his box with a miniature yoke of oxen being driven to a plow by an old mountaineer. These and many other novelties showed a lot of thought and ingenuity, however, the judges gave first place to the relatively simple but well constructed box of R. F. Poythress. This box was placed conveniently and at the right height so it could be served with ease. The support was made of cedar with a cross arm morticed flush with the post. The finish was natural with varnish and shellac and the name of the farm was on a simple shingle attached to the bottom of the box. An outstanding feature of this contest was the work done by the Hillsboro negro vocational class under the direction of J. M. Murrey. 47 attractive boxes were made by the boys in their shop. One of these boxes won fourth place in the county competition. Besides the selection of the six county winners, the judges chose the best box on each route, which were: Efland, V. C. Walters; Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, L. V. Grubb; Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, H. B. Lloyd; Rt. 3, Chapel Hill, R. F. Poythress; Rt. 1, Mebane, J. R. Rice; Cedar Grove, Joe D. Oliver; Hurdle Mills, Ted Coleman; Rt. 1, Hillsboro, Marion Walker, Rt. 2, Rougemont, R. E. Murrey.



R. F. Poythress and his winning entry.

Hillsboro — Orange County will entertain thirteen German agricultural leaders Tuesday as part of a program being sponsored by the U. S. Department of State and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The tour is being directed to North Carolina to enable the Germans to study the setup of the State Grange organization. The group, ranging in age from 31 to 44, represents the farmers and agricultural workers from all over Western Germany. They are here to study how a free farmers' organization aids in the agricultural program. The North Carolina Grange was chosen as the model Grange organization from 37 other state Grange groups. The Germans will arrive in Hillsboro by bus at 9:30 and will be met by a committee composed of agricultural workers and Grange members. They will visit the livestock market, the Schley Grange Hall, and farms in the area. In addition, they will study rural telephone and electrification projects, home beautification and community improvement. Then they will go to Durham to inspect cooperative organizations there, especially the Farmers' Exchange and the Long Meadow Dairies. The visitors will return to Hillsboro and attend a supper meeting of the Schley Grange. They will spend the night at the Colonial Inn. The group will visit the State Grange headquarters in Greensboro Sunday and Monday and after leaving Orange County, will go on to Wayne County to see the recently dedicated Belfast Grange Hall there. Thursday the group will go to Wake County and on Friday will attend a county Grange meeting in Hendersonville. They will leave Saturday for Indianapolis to continue the study of American Farm organizations.

Tire and Sugar Sales Up, But Little Evidence Yet of Hoarding In Orange

While sales of potentially scarce items have shown a definite upward trend since the beginning of the Korean War, there is little indication to date of actual hoarding in Orange County, a check of local merchants indicated this week. Although sales of sugar and tires are up, the threat of rationing is only partially to blame. Some grocery store managers believe that increased sugar sales are due for the most part to the fact that many people are now in the midst of canning and jelly making. However, some merchants say wholesalers have only partially filled their sugar orders in the past week, indicating that existing supplies are being divided among customers on an allotment basis. Generally, there is an ample sugar supply on local grocery shelves and the grocers are quick to emphasize that hoarding will

only cause a return to wartime rationing. Tire sales are brisk but most dealers report that new tires are being sold to people who have thin treadswand are buying new tires a little earlier than they ordinarily would. There have been no instances here of customers buying tires that are not to be used on the automobile immediately. Sales on other staples show no increases and the merchants plead against buying sprees. Such buying is bad for the market and might cause price rises, they say. Home appliance sales are not up and in fact show the usual summer lull in Orange County. The NEWS received notification this week that newsprint is now on an allocation basis, although no notification was given that prices will rise.

Probable Cause Found In Rape Case; Two Durham Men Under \$2500 Bonds

Hillsboro — William Blane Woodleaf alias Bill Woodley and Willard Andrews, Durham, waived a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court here Monday on a charge of assault on a female with intent to commit rape and attempted unnatural sexual relations on an Alamance County woman. The two were bound over to the Superior Court under a \$2500 bond. The alleged attack occurred in Orange County on June 26. L. J. Phipps, presiding judge, sentenced Glenn Long to six months on the roads for drunken and reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. The sentence was suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and costs. The costs include \$300 damages payable to Raymond Foust, prosecuting witness. Willie Cotton, janitor at the University library, was found not guilty of non-support of his teenage children, Bonnie Belle and Robert. With Jerry B. Stone as prosecuting attorney, other cases heard were: Junior Corbett, simple assault, \$10 and costs; Olley Presler Gooch, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverage, \$100 and costs; George Sparrow, public drunkenness, costs; Roscoe Reaves, driving without a license, \$10 and costs; Ray Hendrix, public drunkenness, costs; Leonard Hicks, driving without a license, \$25 and costs; Jessie "Bud" Balton, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100 and costs; James Leonard Corbett, passing on a curve, \$10 and costs; Jack Lambert, driving without a license, \$25 and costs, \$15 remitted; Kenneth Conklin, driving without a license, \$25 and costs; Vince Curry, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100 and costs; Thomas Edward McNeil, driving without a

chauffeur's license, \$25 and costs; and Mel Pendergrass, public drunkenness, costs. Other cases included: Forrest Broadway, driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100 and costs; Dewey Melvin Hopkins, passing on a curve, \$10 and costs; James Worthy, not guilty to drunken driving, passing on a hill, \$25 and costs; Curtis J. Williams, failing to report an accident of less than \$25, costs; Clem J. Clark, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; William Lawrence Tilley, failing to yield the right of way, costs; James McKenney Lloyd, reckless driving, costs; R. P. Dowdee, \$25 and costs on a previous case; James Riley, failed to make support payments, capias ordered for his arrest; and Roy McAdoo, same charge, capias ordered. The state not pressed the following with leave to reopen: Melvin Terrell, Eugene Womble, and Fred Douglas Morrow. The following cases were continued: Robert D. Payton, Gracie Brewer, Luther William Brewer, and Charles Douglas Davis, who failed to appear.

Rites For Orange County Dentist Held Yesterday

Cedar Grove — Rites for Dr. Robert Hulin Murphy, Sr., 58-year-old dentist of the Carr Community of Orange County who died Monday night in a Durham hospital were held at the Cedar Grove Methodist Church in Orange County Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in the church cemetery. A graduate of the Atlanta Southern Dental School, Dr. Murphy had practiced in his home community of Orange County for many years before becoming ill July 9. He was the son of the late Dr. W. E. Murphy and Betty Oliver Murphy. He first married Miss Sudie Yates who died a number of years ago. From this union the following children survive: Robert Hulin Murphy, Jr., James William Murphy and Miss Mary Eunice Murphy. In 1941 he married the former Miss Florence Dailey of Route 3, Mebane, who survives.

Bids To Be Opened Here Next Wednesday On Seal Coating of Five Street Areas

Hillsboro — Bids will be opened here next Wednesday on approximately 11,000 square yards of seal coating for five sections of Hillsboro streets. The possibility of extending paving on two other streets is still undecided, pending the agreement of property owners who are assessed for the initial paving costs. Streets to be improved in the resurfacing program include Queen Street, from Wake to Cameron; Union Street, from Wake to Cam-

Lions Sponsor "Family Night" At Carrboro

Carrboro — On next Wednesday afternoon and evening the Carrboro Lion's Club is sponsoring "Family Night". A ballgame between the Carrboro Lion's Club and the Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill, beginning at eight o'clock, will be a feature of the evening program, but activities for the afternoon will begin at 4:30. Geddie Fields, well known autoioneer of Chapel Hill, and T. A. Rosemond, also of Chapel Hill will be in charge of different forms of entertainment, Foot Racing and Horse Shoe Pitching. Plans for the afternoon and evening were formulated at the regular meeting of the Carrboro Lion's Club held last Thursday in a dinner meeting at the Carrboro Baptist Church. M. M. Watts newly elected president of the club in announcing the afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment that will take place in the newly completed ball park in Carrboro, said that each family, large or small, will be admitted for \$1.00 per family. The committee on arrangements promises a full afternoon and evening of good wholesome entertainment.

PARKER VISITS

Henry F. Parker, a subscriber News office Friday to get last week's edition. Parker, who lives for many years, dropped by the in Anderson, S. C., was in Orange County for a few days to check up on his tobacco crop.