

Hospital Closes

Hillsboro — The hospital area of the Forrest Clinic will be closed soon as all patients now confined there can be released, Mrs. E. Langford Forrest, wife of the hospital's founder, announced this week.

It is possible that all patients may be able to leave by this weekend, she indicated.

While the hospital section of the clinic will be closed, the front office will remain open for an indefinite period with Dr. W. Langford Smith, who joined the staff last week, practicing there.

Closing of the clinic was attributed to Dr. Forrest's illness. The hospital's staff included four nurses, a laboratory technician, a secretary, and maintenance help.

The brief statement announcing the closing was as follows: "Mrs. Forrest states that the hospital area of Forrest Clinic will be closed due to Dr. Forrest's illness. However, the office area will remain open with Dr. Langford Smith in charge."

Commander



William M. Shuford

Orange Men Form Infantry Company Of 81st Division

Chapel Hill — An all-Orange County infantry company of the famed 81st "Wildcat" Division is well underway here, it was announced by William Shuford, recently appointed company commander.

Eighteen local men currently make up the strength of the Company and there are a number of excellent openings in the company for enlisted men and five company officers.

Veterans and non-veterans alike are invited to join the group, which meets bi-weekly the first and third Thursdays of each month, in the Air ROTC Armory. For the two-hour instruction period each meeting, a full day's pay is given to each man.

At present a company orderly room is being maintained from 4 to 5 each day by acting first sergeant Leon Helguera at number 18, Village Apartments, phone 8411.

Orange County members of the company are: Lee A. Barclay, First Lieutenant; Joseph K. Byrd, Jr., Second Lieutenant; Warren Dixon, First Lieutenant; George F. Taylor, Second Lieutenant; John P. Rogers, Second Lieutenant; James H. Street, Master Sergeant; George Cline, Jr., Sergeant.

Herbert W. Cox, Corporal; Seymour C. Dillon, Corporal; Charles O. Long, Corporal; Collier Cobb, II, Pfc.; Erwin M. Danziger, Pfc.; Joseph Leon Helguera, Pfc.; Thomas McGlothlin, Pfc.; James I. Mason, Pfc.; Fred B. Hartness, Ret.; Merrill P. McGavran, Ret.

Second Sale Of Purebred SPC Swine Tonight

Hillsboro — On Thursday night, August 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock, nineteen Orange County Spotted Poland China breeders will offer 31 selected animals to the farmers and breeders throughout this section.

The sale will be held at the Farmers' Mutual Livestock Market in Hillsboro and will consist of 16 bred gilts, 9 open gilts, and 6 boars. A screening committee of breeders has checked all of the animals entered and made sure that they represent excellent type and quality.

This will be the second sale of purebred "Spots" held in the county. The first sale being held in February of this year.

Many of the bred gilts will farrow in September and October which are ideal months for those who like to get fall pigs to carry over for next year's meat supply and will also offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H and FFA Club members to obtain gilts that will farrow at the right time to feed their pigs for the Durham Fat Stock Show next spring. The 9 open gilts and 6 boars will represent some of the best individual animals of the spring farrowed litters and should be ideal for breeding this fall for pig crop next spring. Most of these animals carry the blood lines of Style Prince, Challenge, Me, Advancer, and others of the best blood lines in the Nation and North Carolina.

It is expected that a large number of farmers and breeders will be on hand to participate in this sale. The sale is being held at night because the coolness of the evening will be of much benefit to the animals, and too, it will offer a better opportunity for more farmers and breeders throughout the area to attend the sale. The sale should be over by 9:30, which should allow the buyers plenty of time to load the animals and get back home well before midnight.

Lester Lloyd Dies After Long Illness

Chapel Hill — Lester (Shack) Lloyd, 60, died at his home on Route 1, Monday, August 7, following an illness of several months. He was a native of Orange, the son of the late Lucile and Ella Phipps Lloyd. He was a carpenter by trade and had been employed by the University for 14 years.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Baptist Church, Tuesday with Rev. H. G. Dorsett, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leslie Thompson Lloyd of the home; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Thaxter Bost of Burlington, and Mrs. Carl Fitch of the home; six sisters, Mrs. T. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Elva Woods, and Miss Blanche Lloyd, all of Route 1, Chapel Hill; Miss Emma Lloyd and Mrs. R. T. Madden, both of Route 2, and Mrs. Mahler Butner of Carboro; two brothers, Clarence Lloyd of Burlington, and Settle Lloyd of Orlando, Fla.; and his stepmother, Mrs. Lucile Lloyd of Route 1, Chapel Hill.

Judge Charges Patrolman With "Gestapo" Tactics And Patrol Boycotts Town Court

Judge Comments On Neglected Court Finances

Chapel Hill — Judge John T. Manning, apparently seeking to inject a shot-in-the-arm into the waning revenue tills of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court, Monday inserted a lengthy deposition into the court records calling attention to the "neglected" financial affairs of the court and praising local government groups and law enforcement agencies.

At the same time, he took another verbal poke at an unnamed highway patrolman, obviously Patrolman R. R. Thomas, and singled him out for criticism for "lack of cooperation."

In the four-page single-spaced typewritten statement the Judge lauded improvements in court-room facilities, the cooperation of other agencies such as the Board of Aldermen and County Welfare Department with the municipal body, and the assistance of the local police department.

Regarding finances, he said, "The Court is very much concerned over the neglect which in the past has been accorded the financial affairs of the court. . . . It has been reported orally to the Court that the amount of unpaid fines and costs approximate \$6,000. Noting that a partial list of delinquents totalled over \$3,400, he said that citations had been issued for all defendants who were in arrears.

He praised highly the cooperation of Chapel Hill and Carboro police but said the lack of cooperation of the unnamed patrolman was detrimental to the best interest of the community and to its citizens.

'49 Delinquent Taxes Total \$8,500 At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — Approximately \$8,500 in delinquent real property taxes is owed the town of Chapel Hill for the year 1949, according to figures released today by Town Manager Thomas D. Rose.

All delinquencies still outstanding on August 15 will be publicly advertised on Friday, August 18. If the taxes are not then paid by September 11, the property will be subject to public sale by the town for payment thereof.

In all, it was revealed, 189 persons and firms are delinquent for the past year. Although thousands of dollars additional in taxes are yet owing the town for previous years, state law does not permit public advertising of these more than once, and that only for the year immediately past.

Spurgeon Family Gathers

The Spurgeon Family is assembling in Hillsboro to celebrate Dr. J. S. Spurgeon's 87th birthday, August 14.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, Scarsdale, N. Y., Miss Carrie M. Spurgeon, and Miss Hildele Burnham, New Orleans, are visiting the Spurgeons this week and the J. A. Warrens and the R. F. Donnans of Chapel Hill will join the family on Sunday.

Judge Orders Mental Test, Revokes Probation For Neighborhood Terrorist

Hillsboro — Williams S. Knight, the man who terrorized a neighborhood with shotgun and rocks on the night of July 31, had prayer for judgement continued in County Recorder's Court here Monday and state doctors will get a chance to examine his sanity because Judge L. J. Phipps pronounced judgement on August 28.

Knight faced three charges of assault, upon Mrs. Flora Dickson, her daughter in law, Mrs. John W. Dickson, and Mrs. Bessie Dority, an automobile theft charge and drunken driving and hit and run charges, as result of what was apparently a drunken rampage near the outskirts of Hillsboro.

Witnesses for the prosecution for the most part contended Knight acted like a "crazy" man and Defense Attorney James S. Patton sought to weave that throughout his cross examination

THE BITTER AND THE SWEET

Chapel Hill — For every silver lining there's a cloud, to misquote the old saying and that's the way Mayor Edwin S. Lanier feels this week.

After his pet project, the extension of the town limits was passed last week, Lanier had a few phone calls from some local jokers in the new area. One told the mayor that now that he lived in the town he wanted his garbage picked up immediately. Another told Lanier that he had some stones about the size of his fist, in front of his yard and he wanted them picked up. And so it goes. The Board of Aldermen had announced last week that these municipal services would be available within 30 days.

Commissioners Pass Budget; Call For Bids

Hillsboro — The Board of County Commissioners formally adopted the \$419,814.60 tentative budget and \$1 tax rate for the new fiscal year at the monthly meeting here Monday.

The budget had been on public display for 20 days since its tentative adoption last month. No protest was heard by the Commissioners during the interim.

Moving ahead with plans for county building improvements, the Commissioners moved to call for bids immediately on clearing the site of the new courthouse, on which the old building formerly occupied by the Board of Education now stands. Advertisement for bids on the job was begun in this week's paper and bids will be opened on August 23. Architect Archie R. Davis was instructed also to prepare specifications and call for bids on the installation of heating equipment in the old courthouse, a job which is expected to be completed before cold weather.

Prior to adopting the new budget, the Board declined to raise the salaries of the Negro Farm Agent and the Negro Home Demonstration Agent as requested by the district agents for the Extension Service.

It is requested that State Highway and Public Works Commission to place more adequate warning signal at the intersection of Highway 70 and St. Mary's road, the site of four accidents during the past two weeks.

In further action during the day-long session, the Board moved to request the Governor to cancel both civil and criminal court terms scheduled for the weeks of August 21 and 28. These actions were taken on recommendation of the Orange County Bar association.

FARMERS BUILD PONDS

Hillsboro — Eighteen Orange County farmers have built farm fish ponds this summer and have placed applications for fish to stock the ponds this fall.

The most recent ponds completed are on the farms of Mitchell Lloyd and Eugene Blackwood. Both of these ponds are in pasture land and were built to provide water for livestock and fishing for the family.

Deserters Cost Public Big Sum

Hillsboro — Payments to families of seven deserting husbands in Orange County have cost taxpayers a total of \$8,621.

Details of these expenditures were revealed by the Orange County Board of Welfare this week in a letter to Sheriff S. T. Latta urging that he lose no time in making a determined search for these men. Copies of the correspondence were given to the Board of Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

Wrote the Welfare Board: "We have become increasingly concerned about the very large sums of money which have been and still are expended by this Board for the support of families whose husbands have deserted. Now that a new deputy has been added to your staff, we are writing to give you a summary account of the situation in these families, and to request that you make a determined effort to locate these men and to bring them to trial.

We feel sure that you are as interested in preventing unnecessary expenditures as we are, and now that you have a larger staff, you will lose no time in making a determined search for these men."

The letter listed seven families, with a total of 19 children, which had become public charges because the Sheriff could not locate the fathers. Said the Board, "The expense of finding these men, no matter how far they had gone, would certainly not have come to any such figure." Total expenditures for these seven families to July 31 have been \$8,621.

The alleged deserters and their former addresses were listed as: Lawrence Mitchell, West Hillsboro; James Thomas, Hillsboro; Jay de Hester, no address; Odie Ceardahl, Route 2, Hillsboro; James Vaughan, Route 2, Mebane; John Terry, Route 2, Hillsboro; and Willie Norman, Route 2, Hillsboro.

Merchants Elect Gordon, Adopt Collections Plan

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Merchants Association, holding its monthly session Tuesday night, elected B. P. Gordon, Jr., its new president and adopted a system of credits reporting and collections for use by its members.

Other officers elected by unanimous vote were E. J. Hamlin, vice president, and B. B. Foyard, H. G. Coleman, Jr., and J. L. Brown, Jr., directors. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Under the new credit system adopted by the local Merchants, the association's secretary will serve as a collecting agency for delinquent accounts of the member merchants and reports of poor credit risks will be disseminated to the members on a confidential basis.

Health Officials Announce Clinics For Vaccinations

Hillsboro — Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer, reminds parents of school age children that all children entering school this fall must be vaccinated for smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria before school begins, according to state law.

If three years have elapsed since the child received the series for whooping cough and diphtheria, he must have a booster dose. These immunizations can be given at the Health Department, or by a physician. Certificates showing the immunization received must be presented the first day of school.

Immunization clinics are held at the Health Department in Chapel Hill or Hillsboro every Friday afternoon, 2-4 p.m., and Saturday morning, 9-12 Noon.

BABY BURNED

Carboro — Lemuel Henderson, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson, suffered a badly burned left arm and hand on last Wednesday morning when he turned hot coffee over on his hand at breakfast. He was carried to Duke Hospital, for treatment and is improving at the home of his parents.

Manning Issues Bitter Attack On Patrolman

Chapel Hill — Dissatisfaction with the operation of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court has resulted in a boycott of that court by the Highway Patrol and a bitter denunciation of Patrolman R. R. Thomas by Judge John T. Manning.

In a letter to Thomas, with copies to Colonel James R. Smith, State Highway Patrol Commander, Manning charged Thomas with the use of "gestapo" methods and suggested that he either seek a transfer to another area or the Highway Patrol would be prevailed upon to transfer him elsewhere. Continuing, Manning told Thomas that he would "run" the court and that it would not be run by a "State Highway Patrolman," despite any loss of revenue which might result by virtue of the transfer of Highway Patrol cases to the Orange County Recorder's Court.

Mayor Edwin S. Lanier, although declining to issue a direct statement on the controversy, indicated he considered Manning's attack on Thomas unfair both to Thomas and the Town of Chapel Hill, a move indicating at best a serious breach between administrative and judicial branches of the town government.

Thus far, Thomas has declined to comment publicly on Manning's letter and Colonel Smith has made no statement other than to acknowledge receipt of Manning's letter. Thomas' immediate superior in the patrol is understood to have sanctioned the action of patrolmen stationed in this county in initiating their cases in the county court.

The controversy was touched off by a Chapel Hill court case in which a man and his wife were charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and trespass, and in addition, the man was charged with drunken driving.

Grange Youth At Camp New Hope; Governor Speaks

The North Carolina Grange Youth Camp opened Monday at Camp New Hope, midway between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro with Grange youth leaders ranging in ages from 14 to 25 participating.

Daily classes are being conducted on "The Grange and Youth" with State Grange officials in charge. Arts, crafts, music and swimming instructions are featured each day.

J. Hall Campbell, Greensboro, is serving as Camp Director, assisted by the regular staff at Camp New Hope.

Speakers during the week have included Governor and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott who participated in the Vesper Services Tuesday evening, Dr. James H. Hilton, State College, who addressed the Grange Youth Tuesday morning on "Agricultural Opportunities for Youth," and Mrs. Corinne Grimsliv, Family Life Specialist, N. C. Extension Service, who spoke Wednesday morning on "Family Relationships."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Campbell are serving as counselors.

Defendants Exonerated

The incident occurred on Thomas' property. With Thomas as the sole prosecuting witness, Manning exonerated the couple on all counts. In his letter to Thomas, Manning explained the deficiencies in the testimony which led to his verdicts of not guilty in the specific charges, pointing out further that the testimony showed that Thomas had made the arrest while dressed in scivvy shirt and khaki pants; had presented no identification, and that any defendant has the right to question the authority of the arresting officer. Reviewing the testimony further, the Judge charged the Patrolman with exhibiting pride in the use of force to handcuff and subdue . . . in front of his wife, and in searching him and his wife's pocketbook without a search warrant. He intimated that Thomas might be subject to punishment for failing to accord the defendants their lawful right to have their bonds determined, give bond and be released.

Manning said the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court was set up to determine criminal cases according to law and not according to "what an enraged Highway Patrolman thinks, believes or hopes is the law. This is not a 'police state' and little 'gestapo' methods will not be tolerated as long as I remain on the bench," he asserted. He pointed out that persons within the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill court have a right to have their cases brought in that court and depriving them of that right is both an inconvenience and an expense. The Orange County Recorder's Court has concurrent jurisdiction in the Chapel Hill area.

"As a Highway Patrolman," Manning wrote, "you are employed to represent and protect the people of North Carolina in certain law enforcement matters. You do not make the laws. It is your duty to respect the law yourself. 'Gestapo' methods are not consonant with our democratic way of life and will not be tolerated.

"Although the Town of Chapel Hill loses some revenue which it needs by the reason of the institution of actions by you in the Orange County Recorder's Court, both Courts are established pri-