

Group Petitions More Lighting on W. Franklin

Chapel Hill — The Board of Townmen took under consideration at their meeting Monday night a petition from West Franklin street business firms asking the town to install "White Way" lighting in that area for greater illumination.

A delegation presented both the petition and an oral appeal for the town's consideration and the matter was referred for further study to the Utilities Committee of the Board. The group was advised that the town had already surveyed the situation and a plan for the project had already been prepared. Estimated costs would be in the neighborhood of from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

General Clark Heads Forum

Chapel Hill — Four top-notch speakers will be brought to the University in February and March by the Carolina Forum, student organization which sponsors public lectures on the campus at Chapel Hill.

General Mark Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces, will appear here February 6. General Clark gained prominence during World War II as commander of the Fifth Army which conquered Italy, and the recent book, "Calculated Risk," received wide recognition.

State On Feb. 6

Chapel Hill — The Forum will sponsor the distinguished news commentator, Edward R. Murrow, authority on world affairs and a pioneer in the broadcasting field.

Belle Crabtree in Speech Event

Hillsboro — Contrary to an announcement in last week's news, the meeting of State Grange lecturers of Eastern and Piedmont North Carolina will be held at Ashley Grange this week, January 25 and 26, instead of last week.

Foreign Policy Discussion Tonight At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — A panel discussion on "American Foreign Policy" will be at the University tonight at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of Graham Memorial student union. The discussion will be held in the main lounge of the student union and is open to the public.

Strong Appeal Is Being Made For Blood Donors

Chapel Hill — The Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will collect donations in Chapel Hill on Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

Board Announces Health Exams

A trailer from the Industrial Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health will be at the Bellevue Mill on Monday, Jan. 29, at 9:30.

Hillsboro Churches Will Celebrate World Prayer Day On Feb. 9

Hillsboro — Hillsboro will be among the 15,000 communities in the United States to celebrate the World Day of Prayer on Feb. 9, it was announced today by Mrs. Robert Masterton, chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

The local observance will be held at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church from 1 to 2 p. m. The Merchant's Association cooperating with the prayer day announced this week that stores will be closed during the hour of the service.

An Artist Pictures— The New County Courthouse



Orange County citizens, long proud of the historic courthouse which has housed their records and served as their temple of justice for over a century, will view with interest the picture above, an artist's conception of the architect's plans for the new Orange County Courthouse.

Rural Fire Truck Drive Underway; Goal Is \$5,000

Hillsboro — The committee named to finance the purchase of a rural fire truck for Orange County set a minimum membership fee for property-owner participation this week and reported overwhelmingly favorable response to the cooperative purchase movement launched by a group of representative citizens from the 10-12 mile area surrounding Hillsboro.

A goal of \$5,000 was set to be raised after a report from the committee on equipment reported on types and costs of needed equipment, including a large water tank and sufficient hose to pick up supplementary water from a pond, creek, or other source.

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added this further appeal: "We realize that this small amount will not raise enough money to buy the best equipment, and we are therefore asking those of you who have larger investment to protect, either residential or farm property to pay more in proportion to what you think in right and equitable.

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The Petruccis came to Hillsboro on September 12, 1950 and work on the beautiful brick veneer parsonage began on October 30 under the new pastor's supervision. They moved in on December 22 and the Open House in compliance with the expressed

wish of many of their church members and friends to see the new church home. They announced that any who find it inconvenient to come at the designated time will be welcome at any time.

The above minimum fees for residents and farm are based on the smallest investment. We are in hopes and expect that those of you who have more than a minimum investment will contribute accordingly, up to \$30 per unit. It is going to take this much to get equipment that will do a good job."

The life of a fire truck is estimated from 15 to 20 years and the membership fee is for the life of the equipment. Only those who contribute to the purchase of the equipment will be served by it. The fire chief will be provided with a large map on which will be the name and location of every member.

The finance committee for the project composed of Don S. Matheson, Reid Roberts, Dr. J. W. Beard, Sim Eiland and A. B. Lloyd has set the period from now until February 1 for accepting memberships in the program. Money may be mailed or brought to Miss Christine Cates, secretary for the County Farm Agent, Hillsboro; the Mayor's office, Hillsboro; or Forrest & Forrest Store, Efland.

"Dimes Drive Lagging, Says Chairman; Benefit Movie On Schedule In Hillsboro

Hillsboro — A benefit movie, with all proceeds going to the polio fund is the next scheduled event in the current March of Dimes campaign, now in full swing throughout the county.

Drunken Drivers Are Promised Jail Terms By Phipps

Draft Board Calls 40 Men For Feb. 5; 85 For Physicals

Hillsboro — The Orange County Draft Board has received a call for 40 men to be inducted into the armed services on Feb. 5, according to Mrs. Billie Copeland, draft board clerk.

LeGrand Named Orange Chairman Cancer Crusade

Chapel Hill — John LeGrand, attorney of Chapel Hill, has just been appointed campaign chairman for the 1951 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society, according to an announcement by Mrs. Kenneth Brinkhaus, Commander of the Orange County Unit and Dr. William Richardson, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The goal of the campaign in which LeGrand will play a vital role is to save lives. Cancer is now the second cause of death in the United States. Many deaths occur because we do not heed the danger signals and see our family physician immediately. Goals of the American Cancer Society are to broaden the attack through research which seeks cancer's cause and cure; through education, which today can save thousands of lives if people learn cancer's danger signals and act upon them, and through service which is helpful of the patient himself.

LaGrand practiced law in Wilmington until a year ago when he transferred his practice to Chapel Hill. He is a member of the trustees of the University of North Carolina and is a past Lieutenant Governor of the Carolina District Kiwanis.

Jaycees Street Project Nears Completion

Chapel Hill — Within the next few weeks Chapel Hill Jaycees will have completed erection and stenciling of names on approximately 180 street markers here.

The Jaycees are using a stencil and brush set recently bought by the town government as a part of its permanent equipment. Kenneth Putnam, chairman of the Jaycees project, says that townspeople will be given a chance, later on, to help finance the erection of the much needed street markers.

Photo Exhibit On Revolution Opens At UNC

Chapel Hill — An exhibition prepared by the editors of Life Magazine showing the American Revolution opened yesterday in the Williams-Wolfe lounge of the University of North Carolina and will continue until February 1.

Hillsboro — While North Carolina's legislature ponders measures to reduce the slaughter of lives on the State's highways, including a bill requiring mandatory jail sentences in cases of drunken driving, Judge L. J. Phipps of Orange County Court this week announced his own decision on more drastic punishment for those convicted of drunken driving.

In the future, said Judge Phipps, convictions for drunken driving in his court will bring automatic jail sentences in addition to the \$100 fine now being imposed on first offenders. He indicated the jail terms would not be of long duration—two to five days—but they would be imposed automatically upon all found guilty in the county court. He expressed the hope such sentences would constitute sufficient deterrent to substantially reduce the crime of drunken driving in this county.

He pointed out that those who might expect lighter treatment in appeals to higher court are doomed disappointment since a number of Superior Court judges are already following a policy of automatic jail terms in drunken driving cases. In the last term of Superior Court in this county, the single conviction of drunken driving brought the defendant a seven-day jail sentence from Judge William Hatch, the presiding judge.

In Monday's session, five offenders were convicted of reckless driving charges and one was sentenced for drunken driving. One defendant, Noel Cate of Carboro, was charged with drunken driving after striking a parked truck on Christmas Eve in Carboro but pled guilty to reckless driving after State's witnesses were unable to make out a clear case of driving under the influence. He was fined \$50 and costs.

In other reckless driving cases, Etzald Thomas Painter was fined \$50 and costs; Robert Henderson Hester, \$25 and costs; Willie White \$15 and costs; and Clyde William Newel \$25 and costs with orders to make proper restitution to the prosecuting witness. Walter Kent Oldham was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving.

Charles Long, Hillsboro man, was fined \$200 and costs for illegal possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and given a six months road sentence suspended for a year on condition he not violate any phase of the prohibition law in Orange County. Clyde T. (Vance) Taylor pled nolo contendere to a charge of manufacturing whiskey, received a \$100 fine and six months road term suspended for two years on condition he not violate the prohibition laws.

In other actions Ernest Lee Thompson was fined \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license. Raymond Newton was charged the costs for failing to dim his lights and Arthur N. Jones was fined \$10 and costs for following too close behind another vehicle. Charlie Coble was charged the costs for public drunkenness and Eddie Sneed for assaulting a female. Roosevelt Jenkins, had prayer for judgment continued until February 5 while he decides whether to marry her or not. Evidence tended to show they had been living together as common law man and wife.

Cases against Robert D. Wilson, Robert Copeland, Jack Durham, N. F. Dickerson, C. E. Breland, Joe Bynum, George Hill Long, Graham Lee Cates and Arthur N. Jones were continued.