

Commissioners Study Zoning; Salaries Issues

Hillsboro — Road delegations, plans for the new court house and other administrative buildings occupied the Board of Commissioners Monday.

Archibald Davis told the commissioners the plans were for the courthouse and other buildings. Approval was voiced by the board following their presentation. A meeting will be held later with attorneys, county engineers and other leading citizens to discuss minute suggestions before final approval is given by the board.

A decision has been made by the board as to when bids can be called for and it appears likely they will not act for several weeks to watch the effect of present restrictions on the building industry. Meanwhile, it was ascertained that approximately \$20,000 in additional funds can be obtained to complete the courthouse construction from the state welfare office.

Other matters brought up but not acted on for later decision included details of the legislative act to raise salaries of county officials, the proposed new zoning act, purchase of additional equipment for the Sheriff's department now in view of possible vacancies, and the policy of providing only two meals a day at the county jail.

Money was provided in the budget for raising the pay of the Clerk of Court and Sheriff from \$3,000 to \$3,900 per year and the Register of Deeds from \$3,000 to \$3,500 but was believed likely that additional revisions of this schedule would be made in the legislative act up for action last night. Grand juries and state inspectors have both criticized the policy of feeding the county prisoners only twice a day and sentiment among the board members appeared in favor of increasing meals to three.

The board went into executive session near the close of the day's session, excluding visitors, county officers and the press, and made no announcement as to the nature of their deliberations.

Road groups either presented new petitions or pressed for action on old petitions concerning the following roads: Bethel Church to Dodson Road, in Bingham township; from Walter Thompson's to High Rock road in Cheek's township; from J. S. Gill's on Hooton to Nettie Bradsher's on Buckhorn road; from Widow Brown's bridge on Efland-Cedar Grove road to Babe Torian's on Cedar Grove-Harmony road; and from Potat's Store to Efland, Route 1 or High Rock Road.

Laymen's Group Of Diocese Plans Chapel Hill Meeting

Chapel Hill — Bishop Richard H. Baker, recently consecrated coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina, will address the annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese at the Chapel of the Cross here Sunday.

Bishop Edwin A. Penick will be present for the sessions. The first meeting, scheduled for 8 p. m., will be devoted to discussion of the activities of laymen in the Diocese during the past year. A luncheon at 1 p. m. will follow in the Parish House. Bishop Baker will speak at the last session beginning at 2 p. m.

Officers of the Laymen's Association are: W. Clary Holt, Burlington, president; Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte, first vice-president; R. Erskine Clements, Henderson, second vice-president; George E. London, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Jaycees Name Honor Man Tonight

Chapel Hill — Chapel Hill's Young Man of the Year will be crowned at the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award banquet and Bosses' Night to be held at the Carolina Inn tonight.

A secret committee has already selected the winner who will receive the annual award, won last year by Tar Heel football star Charlie Justice. The winner is selected for outstanding service rendered to the community during the past year. He must not be under 36 and need not be a Jaycee.

Principal speaker at the meeting

Jail Sentences For Drunk Drivers Goes Into Effect

Hillsboro — Rufus Edward Potat provided the first test in the new law here Monday when he was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

He was sentenced to two days in jail, plus the \$100 fine, plus the cost of board in jail and this will probably be the pattern for future sentences for those convicted of this crime.

Potat offered no defense and pled guilty after being advised by Prosecuting Attorney John LeGrand that conviction would result in the jail sentence. He finished his term yesterday at noon.

Two other drunken driving cases showed up on the docket. But the State accepted a plea of guilty to reckless driving from Edward F. Moyer, Chapel Hill professor, when it was shown that his offense had been committed prior to the institution by Judge Phipps of the new policy. Still another alleged drunken driver asked for a jury trial. Moyer was fined \$100 and costs. Jack Durham was fined \$100 and costs in the other case of this category.

The State had an open-and-shut case against Dallas Walters for bootlegging when another defendant, Gladys Beard, caught with a gallon of whiskey he had just bought from Walters, turned State's witness. Walters got a six months sentence suspended, for two years plus a fine of \$100 and costs while Beard was taxed with the costs.

Others actions in the heavy docket disposed of Monday included:

Lee Corbett, speeding, \$20 and costs; Kenneth S. Blalock, speeding, \$15 and costs; Burley Wright Schronce, speeding, \$5 and costs; Lem J. Hand, public drunkenness and defrauding taxi, costs and taxi bill; Harold Smith, defrauding taxi, costs and taxi bill; Ella Pugh, public drunkenness and being a public nuisance, 12 months in prison suspended on condition she leave Orange County for five years; Robert Tarlton, illegal possession and speeding, 60 days suspended and \$10 and costs; Clevo Wilson, disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs.

A. H. Scarlett, reckless driving, costs of court plus \$200 to Layman Woods, prosecuting witness, for damage to car, simple assault \$5 and costs; Curtis Duncan, reckless driving and damage to property, not guilty; Wm. David Nesterak, speeding, \$10 and costs; E. W. Godfrey Jr., disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Jack Collins, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Paul F. Francis, passing vehicle without 500 foot clearance, \$10 and costs; James Wesley McAdoo, improper lights, \$10 and costs; Clifton Cole, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended for three years; William Austin, no operators license, \$5 and costs; Curtis Hester, speeding, reckless driving and damage to property, \$50 and costs plus \$50 to prosecuting witness, Bruce Pettiford; Eddie Snead, assault, six months suspended and costs including \$150 to Rose Bud Jenkins; Walter Yancey Christopher, speeding, \$25 and costs; Buddy McCulloch, reckless driving, \$50 and costs; Purvis Bass, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Marshall Beasley, worthless check, costs and amount of check, and Vernon Cole, public drunkenness, costs.

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Technical movies of the Oconeechee Council's official summer camp, Camp Durant, will be shown at the Court of Honor.

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"Dimes" Report

Hillsboro — The contribution of Hillsboro and rural Orange County to the March of Dimes campaign hovered near the \$3,000 mark as the formal drive was concluded this week.

At least one other benefit event, a comic basketball game, is scheduled for next Monday in Hillsboro and this and other late contributions should boost the fund over the \$3,000 mark.

\$1,384 had been received from private contributions and coin collectors and \$1,559 has been received from the school children, white and colored, in the phase of the campaign headed by Glenn T. Proffitt.

Among the late contributors included \$230 from the employees of Belle-Vue mills, \$72.88 from Eno Power Plant and community and \$37.07 contributed at a square dance held by Wilbur Lloyd at Orange Grove.

A bill introduced by Umstead and passed in the last General Assembly will permit the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen to zone all lands within one mile of the town limits. This will take in the area of the new highway between here and the proposed bypass road which will connect with the boulevard at Booker Creek.

Durham County Zoning Commissioner will hold a meeting Wednesday night in the Courthouse there. A delegation from the Chapel Hill group is expected to attend.

A four-man delegation from Chapel Hill, headed by Town Planning Board Member P. W. Wager formally presented the request to the Commissioners. Others in the delegation were Alderman R. J. M. Hobbs, Merchants Association President Jack Lipman, and Chapel Hill Weekly Editor Louis Graves.

Members of the delegation said the Commissioners appeared quite sympathetic toward the proposal. Suggested ordinances to be presented to Umstead are now being studied by the Board, according to Cobb.

Liquor Vote Plan Fizzles

Ceremonies Open Scout Week In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — Annual observance of Boy Scout Week began here Tuesday with flag raising ceremonies and erection of wind-doddy displays by patrols competing for prize cup awards.

First place cup will be awarded by the sponsoring Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at the Scout Week Court of Honor in the Methodist Church on Sunday night. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will award the second and third place cups.

Wednesday, Troop 39 held a special meeting commemorating the 41st anniversary of scouting in the United States. On Friday afternoon the troop will erect a full-scale campsite behind the Carolina Theater on Columbia St. Scouts will stay overnight in the camp through Saturday afternoon, and give demonstrations on various phases of scoutcraft.

A track meet between Troops 9 and 39 is scheduled Saturday afternoon at Fetzer Field. Scouts of Explorer Post 20 will officiate. On the annual Scout Sabbath observance this Sunday, Troop 39 will attend the Methodist Church and Troop 9, the Episcopal Church.

The largest Court of Honor in the past year is expected to be held Sunday night. Steve Storm, scouting adviser to the sponsoring Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, and scoutmaster of Troop 30 of Henderson, will preside at the session.

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Comedy Game Is Scheduled For Polio Fund

Hillsboro — Plans were announced today by officials of the Exchange Club of Hillsboro for the annual "Comedy" Basketball game with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

A double header basketball game will be staged on Monday Night, February 12th at the Hillsboro High School Gym. The preliminary game between the Hillsboro High School Boys and the Hillsboro American Legion Team will begin at 7:30 P. M. The feature game will star local business and professional men playing the local high school girls team.

Tickets will be on sale at local business establishments, through school children and members of the Exchange Club. The price of admission will be 25 and 50 cents. All profits will be turned over to the local March of Dimes committee.

School Groups Get Board Word On Fund Diversion

Home Demonstration Club Federation Installs Officers; Mrs. Long President

Hillsboro — Orange County Home Demonstration Federation officers and county project leaders were installed last week at a county council meeting held at the Colonial Inn in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Marvin Phelps, immediate past Federation President, conducted an effective installation ceremony with Mrs. Paul Long, Rt. 3, Chapel Hill accepting duties as president for 1951-52.

Other officers were: Mrs. A. M. McAdams, Rt. 2, Mebane, vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Rt. 3, Hillsboro, secretary treasurer. County project leaders were: 4-H Club, Mrs. Clyde Roberts; house furnishings, Mrs. Claud Best; home management, Mrs. Jeanette Blair; home beautification, Mrs. Roger Davis; citizenship, Mrs. Bill Dorsett; Jane S. McKimmon, Loan Fund, Mrs. John Dunn; Mrs. Tom Bradshaw, recreation; Mrs. Charlie Minney, music.

Mrs. Long announced the 14th District Meeting to be held in Durham at the Carr Methodist Church, Driver Avenue, April 17th. Those elected to take part on this program were: Response to welcome, Mrs. Clyde Roberts; Chairman of resolutions committee, Mrs. Marvin Phelps; narrator for Orange County report, Mrs. Long.

Report of activities in the music program were given by Mrs. Charlie Minney and in 4-H work by Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

Mrs. Clarence Cole, Rt. 3, Chapel Hill was named publicity chairman for the group.

BENEFIT SUPPER

AT SCHLEY GRANGE HALL

Schley — A benefit supper will be sponsored by Schley Grange, the proceeds to go to the E. G. Moss Fellowship Fund which furnishes encouragement and means for badly needed work in Tobacco Research.

A turkey supper will be served by the ladies of the Schley community, and the time will be February 22, from 6 to 8 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at Coleman-Laws store, Smith's Ready-to-wear store, Carr's Super Market, Murray's store at Caldwell, Giles Long's filling station, and from the following committee: Mrs. J. E. Latta, Mrs. Louis Kennedy, W. O. Minney and R. L. Mohler.

Further announcements will be issued relative to this program.

Rural Fire

Truck Fund

Reaches \$1,500

Hillsboro — A total of \$1,500 had been collected this week from 87 families voluntarily joining the Orange Fire Protection association, formed to purchase fire fighting equipment for use in rural Orange County.

Another letter appealing to residents within the 10-12 mile area surrounding Hillsboro was sent out this week in the drive to raise \$5,000. A personal solicitation campaign will begin after this week directed toward those who would be the beneficiaries in the event a fire would break out. Only those joining in the purchase of the fire truck would be served when the program gets underway.

Those contributing to the fire truck fund since last week's announcement included:

R. J. Smith, Fernelipa Simpson, Ernest E. Patterson, R. D. Crawford, Leonard Mitchell, Raymond Weaver, J. Milton Latta, Claud T. Latta, Vance Isenhour, Jr., H. F. Latta, A. B. Lloyd, John Dunn, Frank Perry, Joe P. Hughes, John D. Efland, Sr., E. P. Barnes.

D. E. Hollandsworth, Wilson D. Womble, J. D. Minney, C. D. Jones, C. D. Jones, B. P. Gordon, Jr., Carl Hurley, W. T. Murray, Mrs. Hattie Williams, H. O. Summey, Dave A. Clark, Mrs. Dora Rhew, Hattie E. Mayo, Glenn Auman, Andrew J. Cheek, Sim L. Efland (Orange Hosiery Mill), Mrs. Geo. W. Gilmore.

W. L. Kennedy, G. L. Kennedy, G. C. Kennedy, E. H. Kennedy, Minnie B. Kennedy, Piedmont Packing Co., Kennedy Lumber Co., Parker Roland, Rev. J. L. Smith, Dr. J. W. Beard, Novella Latta, Will Lunsford, Bill Dorsett, J. Frank Pratt, Forrest & Forrest, Jesse Martin.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Hillsboro — This community's observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held tomorrow from 1 to 2 o'clock at St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Stores and businesses in the community will be closed for the service.



Raleigh — The Legislature got out its heavy artillery last week, and when the shooting had cleared just about everybody could claim at least a partial victory of some kind or other.

To start things off, Senator Junius Powell of Columbus and 37 other members of the upper house co-signed a bill handing cities another \$5,000,000 for street building.

The bill calls for the money to come from money on hand in the highway fund and is in addition to the \$2,500,000 recommended for city streets by the Advisory Budget Commission.

This move was considered a slap at Governor Scott who has told the League of Municipalities that he is opposed to the granting of new funds without new income. The League was expected to have a bill introduced calling for an extra one-half cent gasoline tax and upping of the license fee by \$5. This would bring in an estimated eight to ten million dollars, which is what the governor and highway estimators figure it would cost the state a year to assume full responsibility for city street paving and upkeep.

It was rumored around Raleigh this weekend, however, that the victory was not as clearcut as it might appear — with 38 signers. Some senators reportedly were considering withdrawing their names from the bill. Others said that as far as they were concerned their signing the bill had nothing

to do with the governor's approval or disapproval — they just don't want any more taxes.

But unless somebody does some tall switching around, it seems self-evident that the new taxes will not be passed — perhaps such a bill will not even be introduced.

Ironically, the League of Municipalities will be getting exactly what it wanted to ask for in the first place. League leaders figured they could ask for \$5,000,000 this time and come back for a "second helping" in 1953. Governor Scott, however, told them to take a shot at the works if they wanted his support, maintaining that there would not be enough money to give more to the cities if additional revenue was not forthcoming. He pointed out the needs for reworking the State's badly deteriorating primary road system, particularly in the expensive and much-needed realm of bridge widening.

But the no-tax boys seem to have won the first round, at any rate.

On the State Fair Coliseum front, the fighting went a little differently. Approval of continuation of the \$1,347,000 building was generally termed an administrative victory.

But when you consider the out that the special legislative committee took, this might not appear to be so. The committee recommended that the building go (Continued on Page 3)

Hillsboro — School committee-men from Efland, Aycock and Caldwell, expressing concern over "rumors" that school bond money would not be spent as promised during the campaign for the bond issue, depended on the Board of Education Monday to press for additional assurance.

John Efland Jr., spokesman for the group, said the people in their communities were disturbed about the "rumors." He hastened to add that the committee members did not doubt the sincerity of the Board but that they wanted some assurance from the Board that the work would be done as promised.

He suggested that the Board of Education sign a statement to that effect.

He was assured that the Board had every intention of carrying out the commitments made during the campaign but members of the Board said they were not willing to sign any statement to that effect. To provide further assurance, the Board, upon motion of Member Charles Stanford, unanimously approved the following motion: "That the board proceed with the completion of the building program as outlined in the bond issue campaign (to the extent of funds indicated) as rapidly as possible and request the Board of Commissioners to make the funds specified in the bond issue available for these projects."

The proposed program included grounds and building for Efland Negro School, grounds and building for addition at Hillsboro, lunchrooms at West Hillsboro, Efland, Aycock and White Cross, auditoriums at Carrboro and Caldwell, and a gymnasium at Aycock.

Another delegation, from the Cedar Grove Negro School, was assured that contract had been let for their new building and concrete footings had been poured already for the new building.

Members of the delegation included in addition to Efland, D. W. Holmes from Efland, John Hawkins and Robert E. Hughes from Aycock, and Henry Miller, Lacy Tilley and Flint Hamlin from Caldwell.

In other action the School Board approved the request of group for the use of St. Mary's School building as a Grange Hall and community center until such time as it would be needed for school purposes. Don Matheson, Rev. Charles Hubbard, Reid Roberts and Vance Martin, representing the Grange and community, said the community proposed to repair the water system, repair the heating system, place auditorium seats on runners so that space could be provided for activities, landscape the grounds and make such other improvements as were necessary. Nothing would be done to impair the use of the building for a school should it be needed again.

It was reported that no further word had been received from Mr. Routhac regarding his willingness to sell his property in Hillsboro for a school site and the Board of Education requested local and district school committees to meet again and decide whether to recommend another site or request that necessary steps be taken to acquire the property.

Plans Complete For SPC Show, Sale February 15

Hillsboro — Final plans have been made by the Orange County SPC Breeders Association for their third show and sale to be held at the Livestock Market in Hillsboro Thursday, February 15th, at which time 16 breeders will exhibit and sell 31 selected animals.

There will be 20 bred gilts, 8 open gilts, and 3 boars in this sale. Many of the bred gilts will farrow within a few days following the sale and should offer an excellent opportunity for any farmer or breeder to get some outstanding quality in bred gilts at a reasonable price. The show will get underway at 10 in the morning and the sale at 1 P. M.

Church Meeting

Hillsboro — An important business meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight and all members are urged to attend by the Rev. Charles E. Maddy, acting pastor.

Next Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Maddy's topic will be "Making God the Best Gift."