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Masons Honored For Long Service



Participating in ceremonies awarding 25-year membership emblems at last week's meeting of the Lodge No. 19, AF & AM, were Wallace E. Caldwell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons, who made the presentations, left, and five recipients, Henry Liner, Paul Reeves, Gary Lloyd, Sydney Green and Howard Ellis shown above from left to right.

Hillsboro — Six members received 25-year emblems and one member received a 50-year Veterans Emblem last Friday evening at a precedent-setting meeting of the Lodge No. 19, AF & AM of Hillsboro at the high school cafe.

The members of local lodge entertained their wives at a delicious picnic supper and were in turn entertained by Most Worshipful Wallace E. Caldwell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons, who spoke authoritatively on the secrets of masonry for the benefit of the assembled ladies.

Receiving the 25-year membership awards from the Grand Master were Henry Liner, Paul Reeves, G. W. Lloyd, Eydney Green and Howard Ellis. The recipient, Claud Pope, was absent for the presentation. The 50-year emblem was presented to Past Master Shepperd Strudwick by Caldwell following remarks in which he expressed his own pleasure in making the presentation and paid tribute to the veteran Mason in an impressive manner.

Past Master John P. Ballard acted as toastmaster and prepared the meal was under the supervision of Junior Warden C. Walker Jr. Bonner D. Sawyer delivered the address of welcome, pointing out that this was probably the largest gathering ever held by the Eagle Lodge, and Mrs. H. Walker responded for the guests. Past Master and Certified Instructor Sol Lipman, an honorary member of the Eagle Lodge, was recognized among the guests present.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell Leads Classroom Teachers Group

The Orange County Unit of Classroom Teachers held a business meeting prior to the N. C. E. dinner meeting at Schley last Friday night for the purpose of electing officers.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of C. H. Pender of Aycock, presented the nomination of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Caldwell School, as president; Mrs. Gilbert Craig of the Hillsboro High School, as vice-president, and Miss Moyle as secretary and treasurer.

Three Schools were 100% in membership this past year. They were Mumphrey, White Cross and Carboro. There have been 15 members in the Classroom Teachers professional organization this year. This is an increase from last year, reflecting a greater interest of professionalism in the county.

PLEAS FOR JUDGE

Chapel Hill — William S. Stewart, young local attorney, has been asked for the position of Judge of the Superior Court to succeed Judge John Manning, who announced he would not run in the May 8 election.



Past Master Shepperd Strudwick receives the 50-year Veterans Emblem from Grand Master Caldwell of Chapel Hill, who was principal speaker at the function in Hillsboro. Photos by B. P. Gordon, Jr.

FOR HILLSBORO BOARD

F. E. Joyner Files With Incumbents

Hillsboro — The Mayor and all incumbent members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsboro have filed for reelection along with one additional candidate for the board.

The period for filing for candidates in the municipal election of May 8 closed at noon Monday. The lone candidate other than the incumbents is F. E. Joyner, manager of the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, a former member of the Town Board.

Mayor Ben Johnston will be seeking his 10th consecutive term, having served continuously since 1933. Commissioner V. M. Forrest also has served continuously since 1933 except for a period during the war when he was in service. Commissioners W. M. Chance and Dr. H. W. Moore have served intermittently since 1933, the latter currently finishing out the unexpired term of T. N. Webb. H. Broadwell has served two terms and R. J. Smith one.

LEGION MEETING

Chapel Hill — American Legion Post No. 6 will hold its monthly meeting at the Legion Hut Friday night at 8:00 P. M.

Included on the agenda will be the Legion's action on a beer permit for the Hut. The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen deferred action on the Legion's application for a beer license at its last meeting and asked for a full report on sentiment of the Legionnaires.

The Post had previously adopted a resolution asking the Aldermen for a permit.

Chapel Hill Authors Are In Dictionary Of Modern Writers

Chapel Hill — Three leading writers who give Chapel Hill as their home address, are listed in the new biographical and informational dictionary entitled "American Novelists of Today." They are: Paul Fasset Ader, Mrs. Betty Smith Jones and James Street.

The local authors are among 575 prominent living writers chosen by Dr. Harry R. Warfel for representation in his new book, "American Novelists of Today." Warfel, who is professor of English at the University of Florida, has produced the first panoramic survey of this form of writing. The new book gives sketches of the life and writings of each of the authors on the roster.

SALE OF CEMETERY BONDS

Hillsboro — Bonds totaling \$7,000 for the purchase and improvement of land to enlarge the town cemetery will be sold in Raleigh next Tuesday for the Town of Hillsboro by the Local Government Commission.

Land for additional cemetery space will be purchased from S. T. Latta adjacent to the present cemetery and revenue for liquidating the Cemetery Bonds will come from sale of lots.

Laws Creates Vacancy On County Board By Accepting Hillsboro Post

Paul Carr Unanimous Choice For County Superintendency

District School Committeemen Reappointed

Hillsboro — The Board of Education Monday reappointed members of five district school committees whose terms expired April 1. The appointments were all for three years terms.

They were: Sidney Green, District No. 1, Hillsboro; D. W. Holmes, District No. 2, Efland; John Hawkins, District No. 3, Aycock; John F. McLaughlin, District No. 4, Chapel Hill; and Lacy Tilley, District No. 5, Caldwell.

In addition, advisory committees for all schools were appointed for two year terms as follows:

Hillsboro: L. E. Beard, Clarence Jones, Leslie Van Kenyon.

West Hillsboro: W. T. Murray, Clarence Crawford, Mrs. Allen Vick.

Murphey: Walter Dillehay, A. T. Jefferies, R. F. Paschall.

Carboro: Raymond Andrews, Burroughs Hogan, E. T. Hearne.

White Cross: Alton Durham, J. F. Whitfield, Lemuel Cheek.

Similar committees were appointed for the county's Negro Schools, in most cases the members to serve only until consolidation of the small schools is effected.

Hillsboro: Roosevelt Warner, Luther Delon, Walter Hester.

Efland: David English, Marvin Allison, William McAdoe.

Gravelly Hill: Alonzo P. Walker, A. P. Evans, Robert L. Hester.

Carr: Mrs. Louise Bradsher, Shepherd Bennett, Junior Bradsher.

Grover: D. W. Torian, J. A. Parker, Carter White.

Jordan's Grove: Walter Hester, Benny Hughes, Marvin Thompson.

White Oak: B. C. Corbett, W. M. Oliver, Clyde Russell.

Hickory Grove: Herbert Watson, Paul Minor, Titus Farrington.

Morris Grove: Louis Webb, Herbert Walker, Labon Hogan.

Ridge Road: Lloyd W. Cooper, A. J. Breeze, Otho Thompson.

High Rock: Wallace Egans, Chesley Thompson, Junius Richmond.

Cedar Grove: C. Poteat, W. Compton, H. T. Tinnin.

Harmony: Elijah Poole, Wesley Poteat, Walter Richmond.

Sartin: Oscar Beasley, Eudie Villins, Arthur Wells.

Damascus: Sam Morphis, M. Hackney, Sam Smith.

Merritt's: Ruben Cole, Dixie Noell, Floyd Faucette.

Popular Grove: Z. V. Vanhook, Pearl Lowry, Woody Sneed.

Hillsboro — G. Paul Carr, principal of the Angier School in Harnett County, Monday was unanimously selected as the new Superintendent of Orange County Schools from a field of eight candidates for the post, all from outside the county.

Carr, brother of Superior Court Judge Leo Carr of Burlington, resident judge of the 10th Judicial District, will succeed Glenn T. Proffit, who resigned to accept the superintendency in Harnett County. He has been in school work for 21 years.

Carr was the unanimous choice of three incumbent members of the Board of Education and Harry P. Breeze, board member-elect who takes office next month. He also received strong recommendations from others both inside and outside the county.

The new superintendent will come to Hillsboro, where he expects to reside, in June following the closing of school at Angier, to familiarize himself with the program here before taking on his duties officially on July 1. He is married and has two children, a boy, 15, and a girl, 11. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was scheduled to receive his masters degree there this summer. Prior to going to Angier, he was principal of the Grimesland School in Pitt County.

In Angier, Carr was active in the organization of the Kiwanis club and served as its first president. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

Other candidates for the post included three superintendents, two principals and two other persons with varied school experience. They were: H. Lee Thomas Moore County Superintendent, B. C. Kesler, Onslow County Superintendent, E. G. Bourne, principal of Bethany School in Rockingham county, Laxton Hamrick, superintendent of Tryon City Schools, D. Wayne Taylor, a native of Efland, who is principal of Sadler School in Rockingham County, Thomas S. Turbyfill of Catawba County, and A. J. Dixon, now employed by the Division of Textbooks of the State Board of Education.

The Board of Education voted to accept Proffit's resignation with regret following the presentation of his written resignation in which he expressed appreciation for the Board's cooperation and support and continued interest in the schools of the county.

TELEVISION SET STOLEN

Hillsboro — No clues have been discovered yet in the theft of a television set from the American Legion Hut in Hillsboro.

The television set was stolen last Saturday morning by a thief or thieves who entered and removed the set through the screen door that enters the main hall from an outside breezeway between that room and the kitchen.

1800 Orange County School Children Will Converge On Memorial Hall Monday For Annual Symphony Concert

Chapel Hill — On Monday afternoon Memorial Hall will be teeming with 1800 youngsters from the Orange County schools who will attend the annual free concert of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. This special matinee for children will start promptly at 2:00. Adults wishing to accompany children will be admitted upon presentation of a Symphony membership card, or by paying fifty cents admission at the door.

Children in all the schools have received preparation in their classrooms on the music they will hear the orchestra play Monday afternoon. For weeks they have been listening to recordings, learning the instruments of the symphony orchestra, reading stories about the composers, dancing and painting pictures of the numbers on the program.

SYMPHONY STORIES, the program booklet written by Mrs. Fred B. McCal for the 100,000

children throughout the state who will hear the orchestra this season, are enhanced by Les Forgrave's cartoons — a unique gift of the artist to the Symphony Society. Mr. Forgrave, well known to many admiring friends in the village, is interested in the educational program of the Orchestra, and donated valuable time to the making of these cartoons. On his recent visit to Chapel Hill he worked with the Elementary school children in an exchange of ideas for the comic strips in SYMPHONY STORIES.

The program this year is unusually appealing to children, including numbers from the popular NUTCRACKER SUITE by Tchaikovsky. The celesta used in "The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" from this suite is like a tiny piano with bell-like tones made by playing on metal bars. Other numbers on the program are "Overture to the Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, "Work Song"

Budget Request For Chapel Hill Schools Studied

Hillsboro — The Board of County Commissioners received next year's capital outlay request from the Chapel Hill schools and handled a variety of routine matters during its monthly session Monday.

The request for capital outlay funds for fiscal year 1951-52, presented by C. W. Davis, Chapel Hill superintendent, totaled \$44,777 and included many items necessitated by movement into new quarters, such as shades, desks, office equipment, grading and grounds improvements, home ec. shop, commercial, and cafeteria equipment floor covering, lockers and similar equipment. The request was broken down into \$12,050 for the White School and \$32,727 for the Negro School, with such potential items as cost of the Negro lawsuit left blank.

The board approved the payment of a fee of \$2,000 to the firm of Graham & Eskridge for expenses and services in connection with the recent sale of \$750,000 in bonds.

Several requests for road improvements were received, a jury was drawn and M. A. Latta was paid \$15 for two pigs killed by stray dogs.

Chapel Hill's Recreational Needs Outlined

Chapel Hill — Dr. Harold D. Meyer, sociology professor in the University of North Carolina, discussed recreation needs in Chapel Hill in an address before the Kiwanis Club here last week.

The program was arranged by John Q. LeGrand, program chairman for the week. Dr. Meyer said that Chapel Hill has a recreation commission but no regular recreation funds other than those provided by the Community Chest. He declared that one of the greatest needs of the Chapel Hill area is a community center for white people.

Dr. Meyer also discussed the work being done by hospitals, industries, churches, schools and municipalities in developing recreation programs and providing facilities for them.

Visitors were Dr. George K. Wellwood of Barboursville, O.; F. D. Dodge, Greensboro, and Richmond Sloan, Chapel Hill.

LEGION BARBECUE

Schley — The Schley Post of the American Legion will hold a chicken-barbecue at the Grange Hall next Wednesday from 5 to 8 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Hillsboro — The general turnover in Orange County officialdom continued this week when a county commissioner accepted another public office and the assistant clerk of court resigned to accept employment outside the county.

Hubert G. Laws, serving his fifth term as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, was appointed Town Policeman by the Hillsboro Board Tuesday night, thus necessitating his resignation from the county post.

Appointment of his successor to fill out the remainder of the two year term will be made by Clerk of Court Edwin M. Lynch, who has appointive jurisdiction in this case. A constitutional prohibition against dual office holding prevents him from serving in both posts.

Lucius Cheshire, assistant Clerk of Courts, has also submitted his resignation to become effective today. Cheshire resigned to accept a position with Western Electric Company in Burlington.

The resignations immediately prompted speculation as to their successors and Lynch indicated he would make the appointments as soon as possible. He would give no indication as to possible appointees.

Otherwise, their seemed to be general agreement that the successor to Laws should come from Hillsboro or from Northern or Eastern sections of the county inasmuch as other incumbents come from the Southern and Western sections. Laws was a farmer and merchant in the Northern part of the county before retiring and moving to Hillsboro several years ago.

As town policeman, his responsibilities will include supervision of town employees doing street work and garbage collection as well as law enforcement during the daytime. The position has been vacant for several months.

4-H Club Members Assist In Drive For Cancer Funds

Hillsboro — Local 4-H club members are assisting in carrying out the Orange County annual fund drive for the American Cancer Society, Miss Virginia Cathey, co-chairman of the drive in the northern end of the county, announced today.

According to Miss Cathey, 4-H members have stuffed the special appeal envelopes for mailing and have placed collection boxes in business houses. They also will hold a Tag Day solicitation Saturday week in this end of the county.

The drive, which is scheduled to last two weeks, has no set quota.

Miss Cathey also is conducting a cancer education program in conjunction with the cancer fund drive. She stated that cancer education films will be shown and talks will be made at the following places: St. Mary's Grange Hall, April 5; Efland P. T. A., at school, April 10; Calvander Grange Hall, April 13; White Cross Grange, April 19. The public is urged to see these films, which are being shown by members of the Public Health School at Chapel Hill through the courtesy of the National Cancer Society.

Other officials of the campaign are: J. Q. LeGrand, co-chairman; Bruce Stowd, special gifts; L. C. Todd, chairman of the Negro division.

General county officers are: Mrs. K. M. Bringham, county commander; Mrs. R. L. McKee, county treasurer; Dr. William Richardson, chairman of the executive committee; H. B. Walker, executive secretary.

ALL-DAY SERVICES

Hillsboro — All-day services, including dinner on the grounds, will be held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Dr. Charles Maddrey, acting pastor, will conduct the worship at 11 o'clock and ordination rites for the newly elected deacons and deaconesses will feature the services at 2:30 p. m.

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

Chest x-ray clinic for the month of April will be held at the Hillsboro Health Department on Monday, April 9, 1-3 P. M. Anyone desiring a chest x-ray is invited to attend.