

Salary Hikes, Municipal Improvements Increase C-H Budget By \$7,000

Chapel Hill — Salary increases, social security protection, for municipal employees, and appropriations for a tax map, codification of town ordinances and limitation of sidewalk construction have collectively boosted Chapel Hill's budget for 1951-52 \$7,000 higher than last year.

The new budget calling for expenditures totalling \$190,952.60 during the next fiscal year was tentatively approved by the Board of Aldermen Monday night, but subject to change during the next 20 days prior to its final passage.

Appropriations for salaries for policemen, firemen and all outside labor were raised from five to 10 percent with the rate varying for various employees. Chief W. T. Sloan was raised from \$3,600 to \$3,780 and other senior members of the police and fire departments got small increases while lower paid officers and firemen received larger boosts. The police department salary budget was increased by \$1,490, the fire department by \$2,375, including an additional fireman; and outside labor \$3,000.

Debate over the varied rate of salary increases produced a divided vote when the Board split 4-2 on the issue. Aldermen Kenneth Putnam and G. Obie Davis opposed the majority and held out for an across-the-boards increase of eight percent for all employees. Town Manager Tom Rose had previously recommended an across-the-boards increase in his original proposals which the Finance Committee had overruled.

The new budget is based on expected revenues from the \$1.43 tax rate plus an appropriation of \$15,889.60 from the surplus fund and an \$8,000 to \$10,000 from State sources provided by the Powell Bill.

The expected expenditures total \$154,938.60 for general operation expenses and \$36,014 for debt service.

The sum of \$3,000 was set up for the tax map, which is expected to aid greatly the work of the tax collector. The approval of the inclusion of all municipal employees, except police officers who are eligible for participation in another retirement program under the federal Social Security program is expected to cost \$1-200 during the year and preparing and printing the Code of Ordinances is estimated to cost \$1,500.

Limited sidewalk construction is being planned for a few of the more heavily used streets, and \$500 was set up for this project.

Child's Library At Chapel Hill Open For Summer

Chapel Hill — The Mary Bayley Pratt Children's Library is on the top floor of the elementary school and will be open to all children, including the pre-school age, on Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 - 12:00 o'clock, beginning Tuesday, June 26, through August 27. Except for a fine of one cent per day per book for overdue books, this service is free. This program is made possible by the 1950-51 Chapel Hill Community Chest and has had enthusiastic response from children in Chapel Hill and the surrounding area.

Many children will be interested in the story hour which will be a regular feature at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday mornings during the summer.

Parents are requested to accompany pre-school children to the library to register for them and to sign registration cards for those children who do not already have a borrower's number.

HOMECOMING PLANNED

Members of the Mars Hill Baptist Church on Highway 57 will observe Homecoming on Sunday, June 24, the Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse, pastor, announced today. The special program and dinner on the grounds will also mark the beginning of revival services at which the Rev. O. S. Long of Chester, S. C., will be guest minister. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Drought Disappears

Hail Damage Small,

Hail struck several sections of Orange County last week but damage to crops was very minor, according to farm authorities, who say this year's crops to date are most encouraging.

Practically all vestiges of the recent drought have disappeared with the continuation of heavy rains last week and during the past weekend and farmers are again working in pliable soil as fast growing greenery replaces the dry, parched areas of a few weeks back.

Plans Complete For Merchants' Fishing Trip

Chapel Hill — Plans are virtually complete today for the Chapel Hill - Carrboro Merchants Association fishing trip this weekend, which climaxes the recent Fathers' Day promotion.

Thirteen fathers who were subjects of letters in the Father's Day Letter Writing Contest, plus the first and second prize winners in the contest, have been drawn for the free trip to Harker's Island and the deep sea fishing jaunt. Up to 25 members of the Merchants Association are expected to accompany them. Boats have been engaged, space provided and free transportation arranged for 40 persons, who are scheduled to depart at 12:30 o'clock Saturday.

To make the trip a gala event, five additional prizes have been provided the one who catches the biggest fish, the smallest fish, the most fish, the fewest fish and the man who gets the sickest.

In addition to first prize winner Jimmy Madry and second prize winner Max Weaver Sr., the following 13 have been drawn to go on the trip: W. J. Ballenger, Dewey George, W. B. Stinson, E. G. Merritt, Winston Lacock, George Cole, R. L. Hardison, Ollie Clark, J. Thayer Lloyd, L. S. Flaum, R. Raymond, Andrews, C. P. Hinchshaw and Lawrence Deans.

Miss Nancy Cox, Hillsboro Native Named Miss Graham

Hillsboro — Miss Nancy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox of Hillsboro, was named "Miss Graham of 1951" in a beauty contest sponsored by the Graham Junior Chamber of Commerce last week. She will represent that city in the State beauty contest to be held next month in Burlington.

Miss Cox, who is 20, is a Hillsboro High School graduate of 1949. She attended Spartanburg Junior College for a year and is now employed in the offices of Burlington Mills.

A "Miss Graham of 1951" Miss Cox was awarded a silver tray and will receive a scholarship for one year at Elon College or a comparable gift. She was crowned by Junius Harden, vice president of the local Jaycees, who pinch hit for Mayor John Crawford, unable to attend because of illness.

Judges were Nick Lawrence of High Point, John Harden and Miss Jacqueline Boggs, Greensboro. Mrs. William P. Roberts of Burlington and E. M. Hicklin of Elon College. Runners-up in the contest were Miss Betty Jo Shephard and Miss Delores Hagan.

SOLDIER'S ARRIVAL

Hillsboro — The body of Cpl. Jerome Floyd Berry Jr., first Orange County soldier killed in the Korean War and the first to be returned, will arrive at the local railroad station at 7:45 p. m. Saturday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry of the Caldwell community.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Hillsboro — The Board of Commissioners voted this week to repair 300 feet of sidewalk on Blair Street between Queen and Union streets.

Takes Over Two New Posts



F. E. Joyner, above, assumed two new positions of leadership in Hillsboro community affairs during the past week. Last Thursday he was installed as the new president of the local Lion's Club, the town's senior civic organization, and Tuesday night was sworn in as a new member of the Board of Town Commissioners, a position to which he was elected last month.

Kutz Wins Round In Legal Battle Between Past, Present Merchant Leaders

Hillsboro — The legal battle between two Chapel Hill merchant leaders for possession of store property was transferred from Franklin Street to Superior Court this week.

However, Jack Lipman's action seeking to evict Wilbur S. Kutz, operator of the Varsity Supply Co., from upstairs store space ended in non-suit. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle dismissed the action after it was shown that Lipman's deed to the property was made subject to the provisions of the lease which Kutz had from the former owner. The case had come up on appeal from a Justice of Peace court, which had ruled Lipman was entitled to possession.

Lipman is currently president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association while Kutz is the immediate past president.

In other actions disposed of this week three divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation. They were Valinda Hattcock Dixon from Douglas E. Dixon, Billy W. Jones from Dorothy P. Jones and F. G. Gray from Annie Long Brown Gray.

Cathcart Posts Appearance Bond Through Lawyer

Hillsboro — T. F. Cathcart, indicted last week by an Orange County Grand Jury for practicing medicine without a license, has posted bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

Bond in the amount of \$500 was posted with the Clerk of Superior Court through Cathcart's attorney, Sigmund Meyer of Durham. Signers were Cathcart and his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Walker Cathcart.

4-H Members, Farm Leaders From Three Counties Enjoy Camp At New Hope

Hillsboro — Forty-two Orange County 4-H Club members last week joined 110 other club members and adult leaders, farm and home agents from the Durham and Caswell counties and enjoyed a wonderful week of camping activities at the Orange Presbytery's camp at New Hope.

The activities, while at camp, were varied and interesting. During the week all club members took part in handicraft under the direction of Miss Doris Hovis. Most of the campers made permanent souvenirs of leather or mounted nature specimen which they carried home with them. The recreational program was under the direction of Hibberd Thatcher in which he taught many folk games, stunts, and other activities including shuffle board, badminton, volleyball, ping pong, soft ball. The water front was under the direction of Tom Patterson and in addition to the general swim, many of the campers learned to swim for the first time. Among the features of the evening programs was the family night held on Wednesday evening at which time approximately 100 parents and friends visited the campers and enjoyed a program of entertainment, put on by the campers which included stunts, dances, songs, etc. This was followed with refreshments.

Another highlight of the evening programs was the candlelighting service held on Friday night. This service was held in the outdoor chapel of the camp and was most impressive.

In addition to the farm and home agents, adult leaders from Orange County who assisted with the program were: Jack Dunn, Dot and Bill Hogan, Mrs. Vic Walters and Mrs. Hugh Wilson. Everyone enjoyed the week and there were many expressions that camp be held at New Hope next year.

Officials Schedule Milking Contest At Carrboro Park

Carrboro — Two city officials from Chapel Hill will compete with two city officials from Carrboro in a milking contest to be held tomorrow night at the Carrboro Ball Park. The contest is being sponsored by the Lions Club in observance of National Dairy Month.

The milking contest will feature Mayor Edwin Lanier and Alderman Kenneth Putnam of Chapel Hill competing with Mayor J. S. Gibson and Alderman "Teet" Lloyd of Carrboro.

During the regular ballgame, between the Carrboro Cubs and Caldwell, the Lions Club will give away a number of prizes to holders of lucky tickets. Also during the game, the local Boy Scout troop will sell ice cream donated by Long Meadow Dairy, proceeds going to the advancement of scout work in the community.

The ball game will begin at 8 p. m.

Harvey E. Davis, Highway Employee, Buried Saturday

Hillsboro — Funeral services for Harvey E. Davis, 45, who took his own life Thursday morning of last week, were held Saturday afternoon at the Eno Methodist Church. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, 10 miles north of Hillsboro. No inquest was deemed necessary by the coroner and ill health was given as the reason for the act.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Clara Glenn Davis; one daughter, Miss Alice Davis of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Lessie Riley of Hillsboro and Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Thomasville.

111 Enrolled At Bible School

One hundred and eleven persons were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School conducted last week by the Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

Commencement program was presented Sunday morning June 17th at 9:45 o'clock in the Sunday School Assembly room, with Mrs. Homer Holloway, Principal, presiding. Special program was given by the Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Jan Schinhan. At the close of the commencement program, a handwork exhibit was open to parents and visitors.

Mothers Reminded Polio Months Are Just Ahead; Precautions Given

With the exception of occasional heat waves, these summer months, bringing with them vacations and outdoor sports, are the most pleasant of the year to many people.

But for many mothers, July, August, and September are "polio months," the time when poliomyelitis, or "infantile paralysis," is most likely to go on the rampage. Unless there is a polio epidemic in the vicinity, however, parents are needlessly terrified of the disease just because it is summer.

Polio is feared because people associate death and permanent crippling with it. But it is not invariably fatal or crippling. Of those who get the disease, 40 to 60 per cent fully recover without paralysis; another 20 to 30 per cent recover with only mild paralysis; and 15 to 25 per cent are left handicapped.

We do not know how polio spreads, when it is likely to attack, or just how to prevent it. But we know that polio is a disease of the spinal cord and the central nervous system, caused by a tiny virus which attacks the nerve cells. Research is going on, however, in the hope of gaining more specific knowledge about the disease.

Like many other illnesses, if polio should strike, a person has his best chance of avoiding permanent injury when the disease is found and treated in time. Parents should be on the alert for

Valuable Prizes Offered By Orange County Firms In Green Pastures Event

New Draft Law To Have No Immediate Effect

Hillsboro — Although the changes in the draft bill signed into law at Washington, this week permit the drafting of 18½ year olds, it will be some time before any of that age group will be drafted in Orange County.

Mrs. Gloria Cox, clerk of the local board, stated Wednesday that there are approximately 200 county men under 19 years old registered with the local board, but this group will not be classified for induction until all older men have been inducted. At present the age groups of those men being called are 21 and 22.

Under the new law Selective Service will remain in effect for four more years and the period of service in the armed services is extended from 21 to 24 months. Young men must register at the age of 18. They may be inducted six months after registration if the supply of eligible men in older categories is exhausted.

John Morehead, County Negro, Is Hit And Run Victim

Hillsboro — A forty-year-old Negro, John Morehead, was killed on Highway 57 by a hit and run driver sometime during the early morning hours Tuesday, according to Sheriff Sam Latta.

The body of Morehead was found by Johnny Blalock about 6 a. m. Tuesday morning in front of Blalock's house, which is located three-quarters of a mile west of the Durham County line, near Rousemont. It was learned that Morehead left the home of his brother at 12:30 a. m. on the night of his death.

According to authorities, the deceased and was knocked thirty-three yards from the point of impact. The car was headed toward Caldwell, the sheriff stated.

CANCELLED

Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer, announces that the x-ray clinics held each Thursday and Friday afternoon in the District Health Department office in Chapel Hill have been cancelled until about the second week in July. Dr. Garvin and his family will be out of town for that period of time.

Hillsboro — The Bank of Chapel Hill is offering ten prizes of \$15.00 each for the best grassland farm in each of the ten communities in Orange County.

The farms will be scored, first, on the amount of pasture in proportion to the number of livestock, and, second, on how well the pasture is managed.

Coleman-Laws Co. of Hillsboro is offering \$100.00 to encourage new pasture seeding. All farmers who are seeding pastures for the first time will be given a ticket which they will leave in a box at the PMA Office in Hillsboro when they get their order for seed. At the end of the pasture seeding season, 5 lucky numbers will be drawn from the box.

These two contests are part of the general green pastures campaign being put on in Orange County this year by all agricultural agencies and under the direction of the Orange County Pasture Committee, composed of the following men: Don S. Matheson; chmn., Temple Gobble; Jno. Williams, Chas. Walker, Jr., H. G. Coleman, M. W. Andrews, P. C. Collins, A. K. McAdams, Clem Cheek, R. L. Mohler, M. C. Burt, Lacy Coates, Henry Hogan, Wiley Perry and J. E. Latta.

St. Mary's Groups Sponsor Course In First Aid

Hillsboro — Twenty-three residents of the St. Mary's community have just completed a Red Cross First Aid course, sponsored jointly by the St. Mary's Grange and Home Demonstration Club.

Dr. J. W. Beard of the Duke University Medical School of Research, was in charge of the course, which was held at St. Mary's School. A large percentage of the group was made up of Grange teen-age boys and girls.

Special emphasis was placed on artificial respiration, due to the many farm ponds in the community now used for swimming and boating. Two years ago the St. Mary's Grange sponsored a Red Cross Swimming Course.

Carrboro Loses Half Of Faculty By Resignations

Carrboro — School committee-men in this community face the problem of finding successors to exactly half of the past year's faculty.

The principal, D. B. Chandler, and four teachers on the 10-teacher faculty, submitted their resignations at the close of school. Those resigning include Mrs. Pauline Ferguson, first grade, Mrs. Amelia Thompson, fifth grade, Mrs. Katherine Pierce, sixth grade and Miss Rebecca Bacon, seventh grade.

Records in the office of the Board of Education do not indicate that any of the vacancies have yet been filled.

Cheek Appoints Three Members Of FRF Boards

Hillsboro — Commissioner of Insurance Waldo C. Cheek has announced the appointments of three Orange County men to the Boards of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Funds in three local towns.

The appointees are: C. J. James, Hillsboro; D. M. Ray, Carrboro and W. O. Sparrow, Chapel Hill. Other Hillsboro appointees to the Board are: E. M. Lynch and R. O. Forrest, by the Fire Department; Dr. H. W. Moore and R. O. Forrest by the commission-ers.

The statutes provide for local boards to be set up for the administration of the funds, such boards to consist of five members, two of which are elected by the local Fire department, two by the governing body of the city or town and one appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance.