

CAPITAL REPORTER

Raleigh — The resignation of John Gold as Prisons Director is a body blow to the rehabilitation of North Carolina's prison system.

Presbyterians To Meet Today At Camp New Hope

The Summer adjourned meeting of the Orange Presbytery, to be held today at Camp New Hope, near Hillsboro, will hear initial reports of council and committees.

Two candidates for the ministry will be presented. They are Fred N. Nance of Greensboro and Guy F. Miller of Rougemont.

Orange Paving Gains 23 Miles During June

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission completed the hard-surfacing on 23 miles of secondary road in Orange County during June.

Orange Farmers May Break Pasture Record

Hillsboro — Farmers all over the county are making plans to seed a record breaking acreage to ladino clover permanent pasture this fall.

JUST MISS GOAL — Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Exchange Club narrowly missed reaching its goal of waste paper last Sunday, but expressed appreciation for the cooperation received from its citizens.

job to return to Winston-Salem as city manager. He was brought to Raleigh and the prisons job handed him with a pledge of "no politics" plus full support of the administration.

But reorganization of the far-flung prison system, cleaning up of its personnel, launching of an educational and rehabilitation program, and allocation of more than a million dollars for prison building has taken a lot of 24-hour days for John Gold.

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Prophets, Etc. Ironically, John Gold had to come to Raleigh to get the folks in Winston-Salem to appreciate him.

Cut-Throats' North Carolina's Congressmen C. B. Deane and Graham Barden seem determined to try to keep the Air Force from setting up a big air base at Raleigh-Durham airport.

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Hidden Hills Residents Renew Annexation Plea

Chapel Hill — The residents of Hidden Hills renewed their petition this week that area be annexed by the Town of Chapel Hill.

The Board of Aldermen complied by taking the first steps in the annexation procedure: (1) ordering that surveyor's description of the area be obtained, and (2) directing the Town Manager to prepare an estimate of the expenditures which would be necessary.

The petitioners were advised Monday night that it was hoped further action could be taken Monday night July 23. If the Board acts favorably on the proposal a resolution would be passed setting a public hearing as the next step in the annexation procedure.

The residents of Hidden Hills first filed for annexation in August of last year, one day after other areas were taken into the city limits.

After a request from Editor Louis Graves, the board directed that parking on Hooper Lane between Battle Lane and Boundary street be limited to one side only.

Communities Plan Building At White Cross

Hillsboro A large group of people from the Antioch, Oaks and Orange Grove communities met last Thursday night at the White Cross Camery and made plans to erect a community building.

They voted to purchase a lot adjacent to the school property. One-half of the purchase price of the lot was pledged at this meeting and the heads of the grange, P. T. A., Home Demonstration Clubs and Junior Order were appointed to serve as a finance committee.

The building committee is composed of Aubrey McLennan, Chairman; Clem Cheek, Walter Lloyd, J. F. Whitfield and Glenn Lloyd. They have available an old Camp Turner barracks given to the community several months ago by John W. Umstead.

RESIGNS

Hillsboro — Mrs. Sam Poole has resigned as assistant clerk in the office of County Accountant Ira Ward, effective July 14. A successor will probably be named within the next few weeks.

Precautions Urged As First Polio Reported

Chapel Hill — Mrs. George E. Shepard, Chairman of the Orange County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has received a report of Orange County's first polio case this year.

It seems the Air Force took a look at both Laurinburg-Maxton and Seymour Johnson and found neither acceptable for the job.

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Expanded \$523,164 Budget Gets Commissioners' Okay On \$1 Rate

New Superintendent Takes Oath



G. Paul Carr made his debut as the new county Superintendent of Schools last week and after attending his first meeting of the Board of Education as its chief executive officer took the oath of office from Clerk of Superior Court Edwin M. Lynch. He is shown above while repeating the oath in the traditional manner. Carr on July 1 succeeded Glenn Proffitt who returned to Harnett county as superintendent. Carr was principal of the Angler School.

Town Revokes Curve Inn Permit After Hot Protests

Chapel Hill — The Strowd Hill Curve Inn war entered a new phase this week and the major developments were a heated hearing before the Board of Aldermen, revocation of the building permit allowing alterations to the east side sore spot, and retaliatory defiance from the owner who allowed work to continue.

The residents of the Strowd Hill area opened up with all barrels and added heavy artillery from Durham in the form of Attorney Victor Bryant and his legal firm here Monday night after presenting a petition asking (a) that the April 5 building permit be revoked; (b) that the building code, the electrical code and the plumbing code be enforced in every instance - in that area and in all of Chapel Hill; (c) that the zoning ordinance be both fairly and strictly enforced; (d) that the October 9, 1950 beer and wine use ordinance be enforced at all times.

Permit for alterations to the Curve Inn was issued to Dr. S.

A. Nathan on April 5; four days before the area was annexed by the Town of Chapel Hill but it was indicated that work did not begin until after the area was zoned as Residential Area 10, the highest residential zoning in the Town's code.

The 15-persons delegation and its legal advisors called upon the Aldermen to "preserve the financial equity we have in our homes and properties," and said the expanding business known as the Curve Inn and Dance Patio was "neither conducive to a good and pleasant environment for our homes nor helpful in maintaining the values of our properties.

Wilbur Kutz, one of the petitioners, called the place a "nuisance" and said "If this continues we may as well admit that we

have no zoning." Several speakers including the Rev. W. H. Potat spoke of the disturbing noises at night. Admiral Donald Loomis said during his career in the Navy he had slept in rackets all his life but that the Curve Inn was the worst yet encountered; while Dr. Sam Knight indicated his sympathy for those who live much closer to the place than he did.

In the face of this strong attack, the Board of Aldermen voted 5-0 to direct the Building Inspector to revoke the permit, Alderman and Building Inspector P. L. Burch refraining from voting.

Tuesday morning Policeman C. L. Merrit served the order signed by Burch on Dr. Nathan prohibiting further work on the structure because: (1) the actual building was not begun until after the district was zoned as a residential section on April 9; and (2) the cost of the alterations has been in excess of the \$2,144.76 specified in the permit.

Late Tuesday afternoon, construction was still underway and an attorney said a court suit may be in the offing.

Extra Checks For Teachers Coming July 20

Hillsboro — Orange County school teachers will receive their supplemental-pay checks on July 20.

C. D. Douglas, controller for the State Board of Education, said that local school units had been authorized to release the checks on that date.

The checks will total slightly more than \$8,000,000 in the State and will go to more than 29,000 teachers, principals, and superintendents. The payments will range from \$72 for teachers with non-standard certificates to \$387 for graduate certificates teachers with 12 years of experience.

The 1949 Legislature authorized the pay raises on teachers' salaries for the 1949-50 and the 1950-51 fiscal years provided that state revenues were sufficient to pay them.

Hillsboro — A tentative budget calling for expenditures totalling \$523,164.16 during the next fiscal year, an increase of over 21 percent over last year's budget, has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

The new budget, which includes salary raises for practically all appointive employees and increased expenditures in most departments, is nevertheless based on expected revenues from the same tax rate of \$1 per hundred dollar valuation as last year.

The proposed expenditures total \$90,069.56 more than was appropriated a year ago, and \$105,592.64 more than was expended during the past year.

The \$1 tax rate is expected to yield \$310,333.47 this year as compared to last year's \$270,944.97 by virtue of the additional taxable property on the tax books while other revenues during the coming year are expected to total \$212,230.69 as compared to only \$139,869.63 expected at this time last year.

A summary and analysis of the new budget and tax rate may be found on another page of this edition and the complete budget statement is on file for the next 20 days for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the board, Register of Deeds J. Ed Laws.

While general budgetary increases were allowed in all major sections of the overall budget, increases noted in capital outlay appropriations for schools, \$59,500, and salaries for employees and appropriations for new equipment accounted for the bulk of the increase.

Included in the \$72,920.26 appropriated for the General Fund were funds for buying microfilm equipment for the Register of Deeds, \$6,000; painting the outside of the old courthouse, \$4,000; two mobile radio sets for the Sheriff's Department, \$1,100; an automatic bookkeeping, and tax billing machine for the tax department, \$3,500; increased travel allowances of \$20 per month for the Sheriff and all deputies except the office deputy; the Hycocnee-dnee District Library, \$1,700 (\$1,000 last year); the Forest Service \$2,030 (\$1,610 last year); the Veterans Service Office \$2,800, including a \$25 per month salary increase for the incumbent; and salary increases of \$10 and \$5 per month for the county's share of extension workers' salaries.

Salary raises of \$600 per year to the County Accountant and Tax Supervisor and \$300 to the Tax Collector were included. Their new salaries will be \$4,500 and \$3,200 respectively. Top clerks in each of the major county offices were raised to \$2,400 per year and the assistant clerks to \$2,040. Sheriff's deputies were increased \$25 per month to \$2,700 per year except Deputy Albert Pendergrass who was jumped from \$2,250 to \$2,270.

The appropriation for operation of the Records Court was increased from \$4,400 to \$5,300, including \$300 per year increases for the Judge and Solicitor.

The total salary fund went from \$40,414.39 to \$46,805; the health budget from \$11,400 to \$13,500 and the county's share of the Welfare budget from \$59,818.00 to \$60,582.40. Debt service for schools went up \$7,115 to take care of interest due during the year on the bond's sold last March for school construction.

For operating expenses for the schools, \$73,771 was appropriated for the county and \$23,389 for Chapel Hill on a per capita basis and \$102,000 was set up for capital-outlay in the county and \$45,000 in Chapel Hill. \$17,500 was removed from the original requested school budget submitted by the Board of Education.

A breakdown of the \$1 tax rate allows \$14 for general fund, including salaries; \$39 for health; \$25 for Superior Court and Jail; \$118 for Welfare; \$105 for bonds; and \$373 for schools.

TO ATTEND CAMP

Hillsboro — There will be a special meeting of the F. F. A. members of Hillsboro High School next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing plans for the trip to the White Lake F. F. A. camp during the week of July 23. E. R. Dowdy, chapter adviser, will be in charge of the Hillsboro group.

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