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11.5 Perc't Gain In Valuation Cited

Hillsboro — A gain of 11.5 per cent has been recorded in real and personal property valuation in Orange County during the past year, figures compiled by County Accountant Ira Word revealed this week.

The figures were obtained in connection with the annual tax levy which this year will be based on a total valuation of \$33,827,792, which represents an actual increase of \$3,501,222 over the total for 1950.

On the basis of this valuation, the \$1 tax rate is expected to yield \$338,277.92, less that part of the levy which will go uncollected. Allowing for a reserve of 7.8 percent, \$311,933.49 was appropriated by the County Commissioners from ad valorem taxes in their annual budget approved last month.

In total gain, Chapel Hill township led the rest of the county, adding \$2,074,684 to the tax books during the year. Hillsboro township added another \$547,340.

Chapel Hill's percentage gain was also the largest of all the townships, 13.7 percent; but Cheek Township's 12.9 percent, Little River's 12.5 percent and Hillsboro's 11.4 percent were also high.

While Chapel Hill had only 43.9 percent of the total county property valuation in 1950, this year it has gone over the half-way mark. This year's added valuation gave Chapel Hill a total of 50.9 percent of the total Orange County valuation.

The property valuation breakdown by White and Colored owners and by corporations is as follows:

Bingham: White \$1,387,741; Colored \$67,613.
Cedar Grove: White \$2,156,522; Colored \$440,678.
Chapel Hill: White \$12,216,508; Colored \$1,092,046; Fraternities \$410,250; Corporations \$3,498,745.
Cheeks: White \$1,750,000; Colored \$193,952.
Eno: White \$2,251,630; Colored \$97,504.
Hillsboro: White \$2,928,736; Colored \$356,182; Corporations \$2,061,737.
Little River: White \$1,023,634; Colored \$59,325.
Public Service Corporations: \$1,839,989.

Amount of gain by townships and 1951 percent of total was as follows:

Bingham: \$128,995; 4.3 percent.
Cedar Grove: \$257,011; 7.7 percent.
Chapel Hill: \$2,074,684; 50.9 percent.
Cheeks: \$223,103; 5.8 percent.
Eno: \$138,518; 6.9 percent.
Hillsboro: \$547,340; 15.8 percent.
Little River: \$120,104; 3.2 percent.
Public Service Corporations: \$11,503; 5.4 percent.

West Hill Baptist Homecoming Day Set For Sunday

West Hillsboro — The West Hill Baptist Church will observe its annual Homecoming day on Sunday, September 2nd.

The services will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day. Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock to be followed by the morning worship hour.

Rev. Walter V. Brown, a former pastor of this church and at present pastor of the Haw River Baptist Church, will be the guest minister for the morning worship. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour. In the afternoon, a program of music and singing is planned. All former pastors, members and all friends of the church are invited to share this occasion.

This will mark the beginning of the fall revival which will continue through Sunday, September 9th. The guest evangelist for the meeting is to be Rev. Charles S. Young Jr., of Lexington, North Carolina. Rev. Young is a former resident of West Hillsboro having spent most of his boyhood days here. He is the son of a beloved former pastor of the West Hill Baptist Church.

Services will be held each night at 7:30 and on Sundays at 11:00 o'clock A. M. The public is invited for these services.

New UNC Veep Arrives At Hill With Family

Chapel Hill — Dr. Logan Wilson, who was named academic vice-president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina by the Trustees last May on recommendation of President Gordon Gray, has arrived in Chapel Hill to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Wilson and their two sons are with him, and they have taken up residence on the Country Club Road.

Dr. Wilson will have his office in the South Building, headquarters of the University's administrative offices.

Dr. Wilson was formerly graduate chairman of sociology and Dean of Newcombe College of Tulane University, New Orleans.

Dr. Wilson will be primarily concerned with the academic affairs of the three units of the Consolidated University and his appointment is another step in President Gray's Development Program. He will be an ex-officio member of the faculties of the three institutions, of the administrative council, of the faculty of each school and college within each of the institutions and of such committees of the faculties as may be charged with the duty of considering matters pertaining to the faculties or curriculum.

He will serve in a staff capacity in the office of the President and under the direction of the President will work with and through the three chancellors.

Safety Official Urges Caution Next Few Months

Lloyd V. Capps, field representative of the Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Division, issued an urgent appeal to Orange County citizens today for greater caution during the ensuing months.

"At no other time of the year," Capps said, "are our very young children more vulnerable to the dangers of the street than in late summer, when increased play activity and the return to school go hand-in-hand in exposing the child to street traffic."

"As evidence of the high traffic toll among youngsters, Capps cited Highway Safety Division figures that showed 79 children under 14 years of age were killed in 1950 as pedestrians or bicyclists riders.

"While we can technically lay part of the blame for such deaths on the shoulders of the young involved," he said, "the major share of the responsibility must rest with the motorist. Immaturity and irresponsibility are normal childhood traits. The driver must realize — even expect that such heedlessness sooner or later will send a child dashing into the path of his car. It is his normal responsibility to be able to cope with this situation when it arises."

Capps pointed out several rules that can be followed by the motorist to help promote safe driving.

These rules, according to Capps, follow:

1. Regard every child in or near the street with the same caution that you would a flashing railroad crossing signal.

2. Be double alert when driving near schools, in residential areas, or near playgrounds and vacant lots.

3. Keep as clear of bicycles as possible. Remember that a stone, in the road, or a slight depression in the pavement, may be enough to throw an inexperienced bicyclist into the path of your car.

4. In residential areas, particularly, be alert for small children playing in driveways or sliding on an incline from which they might roll suddenly into the street without warning.

"We should all drive," Capps said, "as though every child we encounter were our own. And since the future of our country, they do belong to all of us."

Labor Day

Hillsboro — Members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association will be closed on Monday, Labor Day, according to an announcement from the Secretary yesterday.

As result of the Monday closing most stores will remain open all day next Wednesday, following the usual custom.

No public activities are planned here for the day. Banks and public offices will be closed and county board meetings usually scheduled for the first Monday of the month have been postponed until Tuesday. Next week's term of the County Court has been cancelled.

Wildlife Club Sponsors Fishing Rodeo For Youth

Chapel Hill — The Orange County Wildlife Club will sponsor a fishing rodeo for boys and girls next Monday, Labor Day, at Clark's lake, four miles from Chapel Hill on the Durham highway.

B. M. Clark, president of the club, has announced that all boys residing in the county who are between the ages of eight and fifteen will be eligible to compete. There will be no admission fee, but the contestants must register this week, between Wednesday noon and Saturday noon.

Registration places have been set up at the Western Auto Store in Hillsboro, the Lloyd-Ray Company in Carrboro, and Huggins Hardware and Home Supply Company in Chapel Hill.

Contestants should provide their own poles, bait and other equipment. If they are unable to do this, however, the Wildlife Club will provide same, provided they make such a request when they register. No casting or fly rods and reels or artificial bait will be permitted.

Various prizes will be awarded including awards for the biggest bream, biggest bass, most fish and first fish. The prizes are being donated by the Wildlife Club and merchants. Refreshments will also be served.

The fishing will be between 2 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

County Game Commissioner Bob Logan is assisting members of the Wildlife Club in arranging the event.

Stubbins Named Reunion Speaker For Elm Grove

Hillsboro — The Rev. Roland C. Stubbins of Mayodan, a former student of Elm Grove, will be the speaker Sunday when former teachers, pupils of the school and their friends hold their first reunion at New Hope Presbyterian Church.

His topic has been announced as "Leaving the World a Little Higher."

Prayers, scripture reading, welcome, etc. will be led by W. E. Kirkland, Garland Kirkland, Rev. Reide Scarlett, and the Rev. Jesse F. Minnis. C. W. Davis of Chapel Hill will be master of ceremonies and Miss Decie Kirk of Orange Grove will be soloist.

Following the morning service there will be a picnic lunch eaten under the large canopy pavilion across the road from the church.

The afternoon program will be short with a general business meeting for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and the election of officers, and short talks and reminiscences by former teachers and pupils.

Elm Grove School was located six miles south of Hillsboro, a short distance east of Highway 76 on the new hard surfaced road leading to New Hope. Built of large hewn oak logs, with rock chimney, the one-room structure served the community as a public school from sometime prior to the Civil War until the late 1890's when a two-room building was erected and used until the Orange County schools were consolidated.

Many nurses, ministers, bank employees, successful farmers, business men and women of all walks of life received their elementary at Elm Grove. In the field of education, Elm Grove has furnished many leaders. It's students who have been teachers are numerous. They rank all the way from primary teacher to College Professor.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the celebration at New Hope on September 2nd.

NPA Permit To Begin Courthouse Construction Denied For This Year

Teacher List Released For New School Term Opening Monday

Hillsboro — A list of teachers who are scheduled to work in the county school system for the coming year was released this week by Superintendent G. Paul Carr.

The 1951-52 school session will get underway in the county system Monday, with the exception of those in the Chapel Hill area which will open a week later. A record county enrollment is expected.

In a number of instances, as reported in last week's resume of the school building program, students will go into buildings still under construction or renovation, and in others such as the small Negro schools in the Cedar Grove area pupils will return to old buildings with the expectations of moving into a new building in the next few months.

Improved facilities is the rule generally throughout the county system.

G. Paul Carr begins his first term as superintendent and a new supervisor of instruction, Mrs. Irene Pender, also is serving her first term in this post.

The teachers list includes:

Hillsboro: G. A. Brown, Glenn Auman, Frank Evans, E. R. Dowdy, G. C. McEane, Mrs. Ellen Craig, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, Miss Emma Lee Davis, Mrs. Beth G. Forrest, Mrs. Betty L. Rosemond, Mrs. Henrietta C. Auman, Mrs. Mable L. Gordon, Mrs. Helen F. Warren, Mrs. Jessie Latta, Mrs. Alpha Blake, Mrs. Lucille Strayhorn, Mrs. Jaxie Dowdy, Mrs. Miriam Allred, Mrs. Alice Mc-

SCHOOL OPENING TIP

Parents of children entering school for the first time are asked by officials on the first day of school to pin on the child a little tag containing his school bus number. Then, in case of any confusion, anyone can help the child get on the right bus.

Carrboro: T. S. Turbyfill, Mrs. Dorothy Koch, Mrs. Alice Frank Gaine, Mrs. Eva Blaine, Mrs. Gladys Carr, Mrs. Flora C. Jones, Miss Agnes Andrews, Mrs. R. B. Studebaker, Mrs. Loula Maddry, Mrs. Jean Falls Whitener.

White Cross: Mrs. Blanche Mattox, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Mrs. Edward L. Pettit, Miss Margaret Stanford.

Caldwell: Mrs. Lois Blalock, Mrs. Aynce K. McKee, Mrs. Mary R. Mitchell, Miss Asa Rhew.

NEGRO TEACHERS

Hillsboro: A. L. Stanback, Martha Chavious, Mary Holley, Catherine Stanback, Lauretta Hall, Harold Webb, Betty Pretty, J. M. Murfree, Viola Speller, Clarence Cooper, Joseph Parker, Alner Jones, Cassie Johnson, Daisy Boykins, Marie Mumfry, Ruth McRae, Mirinda McPherson, Sadie Jeffries, Annie Fuller, Sarah Smyre, Fannie C. Warner, Alethea Burt, Ruth S. Torian.

Effland: Powell Woodson, Marporie Norris, Ava L. Vanstory.

Gravelly Hill: Minnie Green, Margaret L. Jones.

High Rock: Alice T. McAdoo.

Carr: Annie Mae Morrow, Nina Loftin.

Cedar Grove: Ethel Stanfield.

Grover: B. A. Hill, Lucy James.

Harmony: Bertha Cooper.

Jordan Grove: Eva Lucretia Merritt, Hassie Brooks.

Sartin: Elizabeth Rainey, Gladys M. Satterfield.

White Oak: Richard Traynham, Susie V. Perry.

Greenwood Folks Seek Sewer Tie-in But Board Eyes Cost

Chapel Hill — The Board of Aldermen has instructed the Town Manager to prepare a report for study of a proposal by residents of Greenwood area, which is outside of the town, to install sewer laterals and connect to Glen Lennox's outfall line.

The report is to be an analysis of the expenses the town would incur and what receipts the town could expect in the next 10 years if the sewer rights were granted.

Clyde Hornaday, spokesman for the residents, said that the installation of the sewer laterals would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. These laterals would connect the

52 lots in the Greenwood area and would be paid for by the residents of the area.

Mayor Ed Lanier asked Hornaday, "Do you think the people in the Greenwood area would preface a petition for sewer service with a notarized, irrevocable petition to the Board of Aldermen to annex the Greenwood area now or as soon as the Board in its judgement feels annexation in that area is financially possible?"

Hornaday replied, "no, not in a thousands years!"

Mayor Lanier then replied, "then not in a thousand years would I agree on the town pro-

viding sewer rights for the area, for when they get sewer rights what else does the town have to offer except taxes?"

Other business taken up by the Aldermen was providing Dr. Vine, veterinarian, with forms which will be signed by any person leaving a stray dog with him. Dr. Vine will certify the disposition of the dog, any fees collected from private individuals and the balance due him by the town for handling the dog.

A letter by Guy B. Phillips protesting the use of public funds for handling of stray dogs was read to the Aldermen.

A written fromal notice from Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bush was presented to the Aldermen asking for the abatement of the nuisance to them by an open ditch flowing through their property. Dr. Garvin, public health officer, advised the board at the meeting on Aug. 13 that "this ditch is not a public health nuisance in the opinion of the health department."

The letter was to the effect that they would take legal action to force the abatement of the nuisance. No action was taken on this matter.

Safety Director Gives Reminder To Leaf Growers

Highway Safety Director H. D. Jones reminded tobacco producers today that they must display twin red reflectors at the rear of their trailers. The measure, Jones said, is in addition to the customary red step-light required on all motor vehicles and trailers.

The red disks should be not less than four inches in diameter, he said, and are to be mounted so as to be visible at a distance of at least 500 feet.

A heavy influx of tobacco laden vehicles heading towards Eastern North Carolina markets will make night time traffic particularly hazardous. The reflectors are not only required by law, the safety director said, but are an added precaution and should be attached or repaired promptly.

Hillsboro — Any plans for beginning construction on the new Orange County Courthouse this year were placed on the shelf by the National Production Authority this week.

Architect Archie R. Davis and county officials were notified that their application for permission to begin construction and for related allotments of controlled materials had been denied.

This notification came immediately on the heels of information obtained by county officials from W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission that the bond market had stabilized and that sale of bonds for the project, which was approved by vote of the people in 1949, might be advisable at this time.

Informal discussion with members of the Board of County Commissioners indicated that body had about decided to call for bids on the new building as planned very shortly and proceed with the construction to the extent of money available, despite the possibility that the basement or some other part of the structure might not be completed.

The notification of the NPA advised: "After examining the papers which you have submitted and after full and complete consideration of all the facts presented by you, we regret to inform you that your application is denied. This denial is necessitated by reason of the fact that the quantities of controlled materials available for commercial construction are so limited that only the most essential projects can be authorized for construction at this time; and your proposed building does not meet the criteria of essentiality which has been established by the National Production Authority."

"We wish to advise you, however, that if you deem the same advisable, you may re-submit a new application on Form CMP-4C for permission to commence construction in the first quarter of 1952, for an authorized construction schedule and a related allotment of controlled materials."

Davis said he planned to re-submit the application at once for beginning construction in the first quarter of 1952.

Calvander Grange Conducting Variety Projects

Carrboro — The Calvander Grange with F. D. Turnage as Master, is conducting a variety of community projects selected by the members.

They include: "Home and Community Improvements," "Building A Community Center," "Charitable Work," "Building and Improving Telephone Service," "Good Roads," "Wild Life Conservation," and "Live Stock Improvement."

The grange officials report real improvement in the grounds and surroundings of several rural churches in Orange County. Most Grange families have purchased a calf or pig in the livestock improvement project, and money from the sale of these animals has been used for Grange benefit.

Two acres of suitable land has been purchased near Hogan's Lake where the Community Center will be located. In the Youth Activity project square dancing has been enjoyed each Thursday evening at the home of Grange Master Turnage, where Mr. and Mrs. Turnage always make every one a most welcome guest. Folk dancing has been led by Miss Dorothy Hogan.

Re-Elect Farlow As YDC Leader

Chapel Hill — James R. Farlow, president, and a slate of minor officers, were re-elected for a new term by the Orange County Young Democratic Clubs at a meeting held recently here.

Plans were made for the State convention to be held Sept. 13-14-15 at Carolina Beach. Speakers were present in behalf of the candidacy of W. W. Staton of Sanford for State president and members present appeared favorably disposed toward his candidacy.