

Press Institute Opens Tonight

Rural Church Music School To Be Held Here

Chapel Hill—Advance registration indicated today that a record number of members of the Fourth Estate will assemble at the University of North Carolina and Duke University for the 27th annual Newspaper Institute which opens here tonight.

Dr. E. McNeill Poteat of Raleigh, distinguished clergyman, will address the first session at the Carolina Inn at 8:30 tonight, following registration this afternoon. His topic will be "The First Estate Speaks to the Fourth Estate."

The Associated Press will hold a luncheon session at the Inn at 1 o'clock.

At tonight's meeting President Gordon Gray will extend the University's welcome, and President Thomas J. Lassiter of the State Press Association will respond.

Ben Reese, co-chairman of the American Press Institute, Columbia University, and formerly for 18 years managing editor of the crusading St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will speak at the Friday morning session on "The Courageous Journalist," with Thomas L. Robinson, Charlotte News publisher, presiding.

Paul Green, Chapel Hill playwright and author, who has just returned from a world tour sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of North Carolina, will give his first public report on the tour at the luncheon session at 12:30 Friday, with the University as host. Chancellor Robert B. House will preside.

Separate meetings of the daily and weekly groups will be held Friday afternoon with Jay Huskins, Statesville, president of the Associated Dailies, and Eric W. Rodgers, Scotland Neck, president, Eastern Carolina Press Association, presiding. Trustees of the Journalism Foundation will also meet.

Dr. Edmund F. Perry of the Duke University Divinity School will address the session there Friday night with Duke as host after which the annual press awards will be presented by Governor W. Kerr Scott.

Past presidents will be honored at a breakfast session Saturday morning when Holt McPherson, vice-president of the Association and president of the Journalism Foundation, will speak on modern newspaper news. After a brief business session the Institute will adjourn.

New Members Inducted at Grange

Hillsboro — At a meeting of the New Hope Grange last night, Homer Pomona Grange Master, in Cheek of Orange Grove, the Grange obligation to the growing thirteen new members: John and John Cates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Amick Borland, Mary Lou Land, Betty Lou Tapp, Brodie Wilson, Dolores and Ginky Dodson, Mrs. Kelly Davis, Winder Shop, Bob Blackwood, and Mitchell Lloyd, Jr. Cheek made an inspiring talk to the members on "Know Your Grange."

Plans were made to continue the Grange sponsored monthly recreational programs for the community and neighboring communities. Committees were appointed to map-out plans for the "Family Banquet" to be held in the spring at which time State Grange Master, Harry B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell will be special guests of the local organization.

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Assistant Demonstration Agent, appeared on the lecturer's part of the program and sang several of the best loved songs of the next regular meeting if the Grange will be Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 o'clock.

COLCLOUGH SPEAKER

Chapel Hill — George Colclough, Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants Association next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The scene of the event this year is the Chapel Hill Country Club and an entertainment program under the direction of Tom Woodson is being planned for the occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Branson, new president, will be installed to succeed Jack Lipman and committee appointments and other news will be announced.

Marine Recruiter



A marine recruiter has been assigned for part time duty in Hillsboro. He is T/Sgt. Raymond O. Jurgensen of Raleigh, who will be at the Hillsboro Postoffice each Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. While here he will accept qualified applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marines. Candidates who find it impossible to see him here will find him in Durham each Friday during the same hours.

M. L. Cates Sr. New Republican Chairman in County

Hillsboro — M. L. Cates Sr. of Hillsboro was elected Chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee at a meeting of party members in Hillsboro, January 16.

Cates succeeds George N. Harward of Carboro, who has held the post for several years. Elected to serve with Mr. Cates were, J. L. Brown Jr., Secretary; and E. A. Brown, Treasurer.

The new chairman reported a plan to organize all precincts to be started at once. He urged the help of all party members toward this job before the coming elections. He also appointed a new finance committee to work with the Treasurer to raise funds for the organizing campaign and for the election campaign.

The next party meeting was set for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 20 at the Courthouse in Hillsboro.

RALEIGH Round-up

by JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

And He Did... Once upon a time there was a Little Red Hen. One day in the barnyard she found a grain of wheat.

"Who will plant this grain of wheat?" she asked.

"I won't," said Capus Waynick.

"I won't," said Henry Jordan.

"I won't," said Brandon Hodges.

"I won't," said L. P. McLendon.

"I will, then," said Hubert Olive of Lexington — and he did.

Two weeks ago we wrote here as follows: "All we know is that Gov. and Mrs. Kerr Scott left last Saturday afternoon for a two-weeks, expense-paid tour of the Caribbean. While Scott is gone, anything can happen."

Planned? Although it may be denied over and over again, belief will stand in many quarters that the Olive candidacy was timed with Scott's absence in southern waters. When he had been away for one week, with nothing happening, feeling was expressed here and elsewhere that Capus Waynick, ambassador to Colombia, would be urged by the Governor to re-enter the State as a full-fledged candidate for Governor.

We heard last fall that Hubert Olive wanted the Governor's support — in a quiet way. The report had it that this approach suited Kerr Scott all right, but did not meet with favor among some of the leading hatchet men in the administration. They said that Olive should agree to take the bad long with the good and should not smile at them in private and turn his back upon them in public.

Vague... Last week Olive was vague on his ties with Scott, even though he has been in contact with the Governor rather sharply within the past six months. By the time you read this release, you

Umstead-for-Governor Club Gains Momentum; Hundreds Pledge Aid

Chapel Hill's Beauty Pageant Set For Feb. 22

Chapel Hill — This town's representative to the state finals for the annual Atlantic City Miss America Pageant will be selected at the Second Annual Chapel Hill Beauty and Personality Pageant here on Feb. 22.

The Jaycee-sponsored event, to be held in the High School Auditorium, will also feature a variety show and the selection of Miss Chapel Hill of 1970 from the town's tiny tot population.

Miss North Carolina will be selected during a three-day festival to be held in Winston-Salem this summer. The present Miss Chapel Hill, Dot Hogan, placed in the final eliminations of last year's state-wide pageant in Burlington. In winning out over a field of 14 entrants for the title of Miss Chapel Hill, the attractive brunette college coed won a \$250 scholarship to the Woman's College in Greensboro. Awards for this year's pageant will be announced shortly.

Willis Knight and Gran P. Childress, Jaycee co-chairmen for the event, announced that entries for the event may be placed immediately. University coeds or Chapel Hill residents alike, between 18 and 27 years of age, are invited to enter. Only other requirements are that they be high school graduates or seniors, and be unmarried.

"In choosing Miss Chapel Hill we are not interested in finding the most glamorous girl," Knight stressed, "nor need she be the most talented. We are searching for the one to best qualify as the typical American girl with charm, poise, intelligence, character, and a sincere ambition to develop her talents through the opportunities offered by participating."

Local civic groups, merchants, clubs, fraternities and sororities are invited to sponsor entries for the Pageant.

IN PRESENT FORM

Umstead Opposes Zoning Ordinance

Chapel Hill — Representative John W. Umstead is opposed to the proposed Chapel Hill area zoning ordinance in its present form and said this week he hopes "the Town Board will either materially change it or refuse to enact it."

Mr. Umstead issued his statement on the matter after his name had been brought up during the hearing at Chapel Hill Town Hall as one of those responsible for the proposed ordinance.

In his statement Mr. Umstead explained that his introduction of the enabling bill, which proposed no specific ordinance, was at the request of the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen and ample time was allowed for opposition to develop before passage by the Assembly. He indicated his belief that Chapel Hill and the surrounding territory should have some form of zoning but was opposed to the proposed ordinance in its present form.

Mr. Umstead is one of the large landowners in the rural area surrounding Chapel Hill which the Town proposes to zone.

His statement:

"At a recent meeting of the Town Commissioners of Chapel Hill held for the purpose of considering a zoning ordinance for Chapel Hill and surrounding territory my name was brought up in the discussion as one of those being responsible for the proposed ordinance. For this reason I wish to make a statement in regard to this matter."

"The Bill authorizing such zoning was sent to me by the Town Commissioners of Chapel Hill with a request that I introduce same. I did this on February 22, 1951 and each of the papers in Orange County carried this information, as well as all state papers. Although it usually takes only 10 days for the passage of a local Bill I purposely delayed the passage of this Bill so that in case opposition developed both sides could be heard by the proper committee. It was not until 30 days later that the Bill was enacted into law and during that time no opposition to the Bill developed."

"I wish to call attention to the fact that this Bill proposes no specific zoning ordinance. It simply gives the Town Commissioners the right to pass some form of zoning law. From these facts it can easily be seen that the original Bill came from the Town Commissioners and any ordinance concerning zoning must be passed by the Town Commissioners."

"In my opinion the Chapel Hill and surrounding territory should have some form of zoning, both for the protection of the town and the citizens generally and for the protection of the land owners themselves. With the rapid development taking place within the town and in the immediate vicinity we will find that some types of buildings will be constructed that will be detrimental to the interest of the land owners unless there are restrictions."

"As to the ordinance that is being proposed by the Town Commissioners I wish to state that I am opposed to it in its present form and hope that the Town Board will either materially change it or refuse to enact it."

Chapel Hill — Some 600 to 800 Orange County citizens have signed applications for membership in a proposed Orange County Umstead-for-Governor Club and the movement is just gaining momentum, it was learned this week.

Idea for the club originated with T. B. Creel, chairman of Chapel Hill's North precinct committee, who is acting chairman of the organization committee for the Umstead-for-Governor Club, and preliminary work was begun last November.

Applications for membership in the club are now in the hands of some 35 friends of the Durham statesman, who has always had strong support in all sections of Orange County, and signatures of well wishers and prospective supporters are being added daily at a rapid pace.

Leaders of this charter membership drive say that an organizational meeting of the club will be called in the near future and early in the campaign it is hoped that Umstead will address a county-wide meeting of the club at a barbecue or some other gathering.

Because of this county's proximity to Durham and the strength of his support in Orange, it is considered a distinct possibility that he may open his regular speaking campaign in this county with an address to the Umstead-for-Governor Club.

In applying for charter membership in the Orange County Umstead-for-Governor Club, the signers "pledge our support to William B. Umstead for Governor in the Democratic Primary in May 1952."

An announcement of the formation of the club to support the popular candidate may be found on another page of this newspaper, including an application for membership form which the sponsors hope will be used by any supporters who might not be contacted by some of the currently active members of the organization.

Music Leader Will Address H. D. Council

Hillsboro — Mrs. J. C. Dodson, Durham County music leader and member of the State Home Demonstration Music Committee, will be the guest speaker when the Orange County Home Demonstration Council meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Dodson will be introduced by Mrs. Charlie Mircey, Orange County Home Demonstration Club music leader. During the meeting plans will be outlined for the forthcoming Rural Church Music School.

The 1952 Home Demonstration program will be presented by Mrs. Paul Long, county council president, and immediate goals for the year will be set.

OES Official To Visit Chapter in Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — Mrs. Mayde Baynor Foy of Kinston, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, O. E. S., will make her official visit to the University Chapter O. E. S. on next Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the chapter beginning at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple in Chapel Hill.

Arnold Kincaid, Worthy Grand Patron of North Carolina O. E. S. and many other notables throughout the state in Eastern Star work will also be present. The regular meeting will be preceded by a banquet at 6:30 P. M. All O. E. S. members in this area have been given a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and banquet.

Katharine S. Thompson is Worthy Matron of the Chapel Hill Chapter and James C. Williams is Worthy Patron.

Rummage & White Elephant Sale — The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Rummage and White Elephant Sale at Eno Chevrolet building January 26th, opening sale at 9 a. m.

Letter To Editor States Opinions On Zoning Issue

The News Editor:

Since I am one of the local citizens who appeared at the public hearing in Chapel Hill on the evening of January 14th, relative to the controversial zoning ordinance, I hope you will give me space in The News for a few of my personal opinions.

First, I wish to say that, in directing questions and statements to Judge Phipps, I for one, held no ill feeling toward him, and, I feel certain, very few, if any, others did. Mr. Phipps was the chief spokesman for the Board and the pronoun "you" simply referred to the tangible and intangible powers and motives behind the ordinance.

Second, I take issue with Judge Phipps in his statement that opposition comes mainly from individuals who are "misinformed." The truth is they were not either "informed" or "misinformed." Entirely too often public officials fail to trust the intelligence of the masses, thereby usually reaping the inevitable misunderstandings and ill-feelings. Had the "exact" motives for and results of the zoning ordinance been carefully and completely published prior to any attempt to pass an ordinance, there most likely would have been very little opposition. The people always deserve the confidence of those who represent them.

As to zoning ordinances for rural areas adjacent to highways, I make certain frank statements: It appears reasonable and to the best interests of all the people to maintain all property within sight of highways as pleasing to the eyes as possibly practical. The ways and extent to which this is done makes a tremendous difference. I agree that buildings and lands and approaches should be constructed and/or maintained in accordance with accepted reasonable provisions for beauty, sanitation, safety, etc. I completely disagree that commercial businesses properly constructed, maintained and operated lessen the beauty of any highway anywhere. Instead, such businesses, together with properly built and lighted commercial signs, along the approaches of a thousand towns and cities in this country, tremendously enhance the beauty and liveliness of their citizens. There are many ugly approaches to cities, but this is because of the condition of the businesses and signs and not because of the principle of businesses. Only a comparatively few people still attempt to live in the fanciful.

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Hastings' Death On Icy Bridge

Hillsboro — Pfc. Thomas J. Hastings of Hillsboro lost his life on December 31 in Korea when the truck he was driving skidded off an icy bridge, according to the Defense Department announcement received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens Hastings, of Durham.

Gospel Singing At Schley Grange

Hillsboro — The Schley American Legion Post 452, will sponsor a "Gospel Singing" Saturday night January 26, 1952, at the Schley Grange hall.

The singing will feature the Stamps Melody Quartette of Lewisville, N. C. and other quartettes from North Carolina and Virginia. The singers are accomplished public and radio performers.

Advanced tickets may be obtained from any member of the Legion Post. Members of the Legion Auxiliary will have refreshments for sale.

THE DOPE WAS HIDDEN

Carboro — Police are still seeking a probable "dope addict" who broke into Seters Drug Store here during the past week.

Entrance was made by prying open the outside door leading to the upper floor of the building and then the side door to the drug store proper. Nothing was missed since the narcotics were safely hidden. Evidence indicated that nothing else interested the intruder.