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RALEIGH Round-up

by JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

The papers reported light and with solemn face. Kerr Scott made a speech to Washington last week for the President of the United States on a barbecue for Scott's Haw River estate this summer. While segments of the world drift toward Communism, which are men and materials in a war away Korea, and while in runs rampant at home, and becomes an integral part of the greatest Government in the world, the head of this Government and the Governor of the progressive state in the past sit down and talk about the thought.

heard from a good source in Washington last week shortly after the Governor's barbecue with the President. The real purpose of Kerr Scott's trip to Washington was to discuss with Truman the possibility of passing Vice President Barkley and nominating Scott for Vice President. As this may sound, it is more sense than barbecue. It could be something to it. Reported here last fall in writing the Wake Forest ground-breaking ceremonies at Winston-Salem that the next President, President, and Governor have been sitting together on a platform -- Harry Truman, Kerr Scott, and Hubert

reference. We reported here last week that William Umstead's name as candidate for Governor would be surprisingly liberal. The reactions of Raleigh were interesting. Howland, who represents Charlotte Observer in Raleigh, and Johnsey -- successor

to the late Tom Best as the Greensboro Daily News Raleigh writer -- began right off in their stories by showing the similarity of Umstead's detailed statement to Hubert Olive's general approach when he announced for Governor several weeks ago. Lynn Nisbet, veteran correspondent for the afternoon newspapers here, said: "Principal difference found in the campaign declaration issued by William B. Umstead and that promulgated by Hubert Olive is that Umstead goes into more detail, apparently is somewhat surer of his ground and his course. He includes specific treatment of several items which are found in the Olive statement only by implication."

The News and Observer declared that "for all practical purposes, the campaign stands taken by the two candidates were identical." We checked several daily papers on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning to study the reception given Umstead's platform. Of 15 papers examined, only three gave it front-page treatment. Friday morning the Greensboro Daily News ran Johnsey's story on its first page and inside ran word-for-word the entire platform.

Careful... William Umstead being an I-doter and a T-crosser no doubt put long hours of study on that platform. There is nothing casual about it. He spells it out, with few heroics and little flag-waving. Umstead is that way. Two and two always add up to exactly four. He despises generalities. While he may -- no doubt will -- enlarge upon and broaden his platform later, you won't observe this bird dog going off after rabbits.

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Name Red Cross Drive Leaders

Hillsboro -- Campaign organization for the forthcoming Red Cross fund drive in Orange County was announced this week as the opening date, March 1, moved nearer.

Sim L. Efland, fund chairman, revealed the appointment of divisions and divisions captains as follows:

Hillsboro: Mrs. George Teer; business solicitations, Arnold Hastings.

Fairview: Mrs. James Freeland. Efland: Mrs. Archie Graham.

Cheek's Crossing: Mrs. Bill Mace. Carr: Mrs. Knox Woods.

Buckhorn: Olie Frank Jones. Eno Mills: Sidney Green.

Belle Vue Mills: Ralph Neighbors. White Furniture Co.: Frank Liner.

Cedar Grove: Miss Mildred Finley. Kennedy's: Louis Kennedy.

Piedmont Packing Co.: Everette Kennedy. Schley: Mrs. H. G. Bales.

Caldwell: Mrs. Lawrence Kirkland. St. Mary's: Mrs. Reid Roberts.

Palmer's Grove: W. V. Armfield. University: Mrs. G. C. Truesdale.

Eno Power Plant: Mrs. Sidney Strayhorn.

Hillsboro Colored Community: A. L. Stanback; Rural, M. C. Burt.

In the Hillsboro Division, Mrs. Teer, captain, and Mrs. Ross Porter, co-captain, announced that the following would help in the fund drive: Mesdames Ben Johnston, W. H. Moore, R. O. Forrest, S. M. Gattis, C. D. Knight, O. S. Robertson, W. R. Blackwelder, W. L. Maness, J. W. Dickson, E. P. Cox, R. C. Masterton, Zeph Roberts, Jaul Reeves, Allen Whitaker, Fred Blake, Glenn Auman, William Newman, Claiborne Carr, John G. Webb, E. R. Dowday, Taylor Bivins, Randolph Parker, Thomas Shue, Dumont Eskridge, and Misses Flora Spurgeon and Annie Cameron.

This year's campaign with the slogan of "everybody a member" has a goal of \$2,200 for the county. Tentative closing date was set for March 15.

Kenneth Strayhorn Appointed Agent Of Insurance Firm

Kenneth E. Strayhorn, Route No. 2, Chapel Hill, has been appointed a local agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, according to W. A. White, vice president in charge of sales.

White said Strayhorn will work under L. T. Jarmon, Burlington, district manager in Alamance, Caswell, and Orange counties.

Strayhorn is joining an agency force numbering more than 3000 men and women operating in twelve states and the District of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company maintain home offices in Columbus, Ohio.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Strayhorn, the new local agent is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and the University of North Carolina in the Class of 1948. Recently he completed his second tour of duty with the Marine Corps, which included seven months service in Korea. He was recalled to active duty in 1950 after having previously served in 1945-46.

Chapel Hill Folks Inspect New School Building

Chapel Hill -- Chapel Hill citizens got their first chance to inspect the new high school building last Friday night and found it much to their liking.

The occasion was the regular meeting of the P. T. A. featuring an open house throughout the new building, a band and glee club concert and recognition of officials responsible for planning the new building.

President John Q. Legrand conducted a short business meeting of the PTA and then turned the program over to Superintendent Charlie Davis who presented the band and glee clubs, both High and Junior High units who presented a number of selections under the direction of Mrs. Jan Philip Schinham.

J. Temple Gobel of the Chapel Hill School Board told of the problems leading to the final completion of the new building, describing the structure as the culmination of the efforts of a great many people over a long period of time, and then recognized members of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education of Orange County and Chapel Hill.

Patrons were then invited to inspect the building from top to bottom and teachers and students were in each room to welcome and direct the visitors. Refreshments were served in the library.

GOP Sets County Precinct Meets

OVER THE TOP

Chapel Hill -- Chairman E. Carrington Smith wrote final to the 1952 March of Dimes campaign in Orange County this week and reported that the county exceeded its assigned quota by over \$2,200.

A total of \$10,200 was raised in the County-wide drive during the month of January, said Smith, who expressed his own appreciation and that of his associates in the drive, for the "splendid" cooperation and response given by the people of the county.

Orange County's quota in the drive was \$8,000.

G. O. P. activities in Orange County will increase in tempo Saturday afternoon when precinct meetings will be held at 2 p. m. at the polling places in the County. M. L. Cates Sr., Republican chairman said yesterday.

At each meeting, the Republican will elect a chairman, woman member, secretary, and two other qualified voters to serve on the precinct committee. Delegates and alternates to the county convention will also be elected at the meetings.

Convention Date Set

The county convention will be held at 7:30 p. m. March 12th at the county courthouse, Mr. Cates said. Main action of the county convention will be the election of officers for the executive committee and of delegates and alternates to the state convention.

Mr. Cates said each precinct is allowed one delegate and alternate to the county convention for each 50 Republican votes or fraction thereof cast by the precinct voters in the 1948 gubernatorial election. The county is allowed one delegate to the state convention for each 200 Republican votes or greater fraction thereof cast in the gubernatorial contest.

High spot of the county convention will be the election of officers, however. County officers to be named are a chairman, vice-chairman, a woman member, and secretary. (Precinct chairmen, elected at the precinct meetings, are members of the county executive committee.)

Present Officers

Present officers of the county executive committee are Chairman, Mr. Cates, J. L. Brown, secretary; E. A. Brown, treasurer.

Another highlight of the county convention will be the election of delegates to the congressional district convention. The county Republicans will also discuss nomination of a ticket to fill state and county offices now held by persons whose terms expired this year.

On the basis of the number of Republican votes cast in the 1948 gubernatorial contest, Mr. Cates estimated that Orange County will have a representation of about 5 delegates at the state convention to be held in Charlotte March 18.

Beauties Entered In Chapel Hill Beauty And Personality Pageant Friday

Chapel Hill -- Plans were completed yesterday for the semi-annual Chapel Hill Beauty and Personality Pageant, following the earlier entry of candidates which brought to 16 the number entered in the pageant.

The high school auditorium, and tomorrow night are the grand time for the gala show sponsored by the Chapel Hill Beauties.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. parade through the business district has been arranged, with the expected 16 entrants in a convertible auto. Following this a private supper will be held for the five judges and contestants.

Master of Ceremonies for Friday pageant will be University of Admissions Roy Armstrong. Mayor Edwin S. Lanier crowned the new Miss Chapel Hill. Interspersed during the two hours of each of the evening shows is a five act variety show.

Planned including "Sassily Mason, popular entertainer of the old Kay Kiser band. The first event of the evening at Chapel Hill of 1970 will be held from among the community's most beautiful babies.

Winner of the pageant, which is local elimination for the nationwide selection of Miss America, will represent Chapel Hill at the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Winston-Salem July 24-26. She also receive an evening gown and a \$250 scholarship for the year of her choice.

4-H Council Plans Activities For National Week

Hillsboro -- The February 4-H county council meeting was held Friday, February 22nd, at 4 o'clock in the Recreational Room of the Presbyterian Church.

The main emphasis this month was centered around the Durham Fat Stock Festival, which will be held April 23 - 24th. E. P. Barnes, Assistant Farm Agent, reviewed slides taken last year during the festival. Plans were made to start each school to work on their float for this year.

After the festival was discussed to great extent, plans for National 4-H Club Week, March 1 - 9th, were brought for discussion before the group. During this week many activities will occur in celebration of this event. The highlight of the week will be the officers banquet Friday night, March 7th, at the Colonial Inn. Committees were then appointed for this occasion to begin work immediately. Members were reminded to go back and urge their clubs to begin work on farm and home electric projects, dairy team demonstrations, and to start thinking about dress revue, and better speaker's contest.

Those present were: Bobby Grasty, Benny Freeland, Wayne Durham, of the Murphy Club; Lois Liner, Peggy Pope, Louise Wagoner, and Jimmy Liner, Aycock Senior Club; Ted Martin, Patsy Martin, and Olivia Roberts, Hillsboro Senior 4-H Club; Lawrence Tilley, Caldwell; Stanley Pope, Gerry Wrenn, Aycock Junior 4-H Club; Rachel Thompson, Ed Williams, Weldon Riggsbee, Ann McIver, Chapel Hill Senior Club; Helen Liner, Jean May, Betty Walters, Rose Walters, Louise Graham, and Shelby Young, Efland Club; Jean Carol Gregory, Ann Craven, and Reginald Vick, West Hillsboro. Mrs. Victor Walters, Miss Dorothy Parrish and Ed Barnes were also present.

March 4 Set For Talent Tryouts Of Minstrel Show

Hillsboro -- The talent tryouts for "Ye Ole Time Minstrels of 1952" to be sponsored by The Exchange Club of Hillsboro have been set for March 4th, at the Hillsboro High School Auditorium.

The minstrel is to be presented here March 21st and 22nd. Officials of the Club pointed out that only local talent will be used in the show and that it will be produced and directed locally.

All proceeds from this event will be used toward paying for the steel fence recently constructed by The Exchange Club of Hillsboro around the playground area at the rear of The Hillsboro High School building.

Anyone that would like to take part in the minstrel is urged to contact B. P. Gordon, Jr. or Carl C. Davis or to be present for the tryouts.

Long Meadow Stockholders Plan Schley Meet

The annual stockholders' meeting of Long Meadow Farms will be held next Thursday, March 6, beginning at 9:45 in the morning at the Schley Grange Hall near Hillsboro.

The annual meeting this year, according to R. B. Davenport, Long Meadow Farms General Manager, will be an all day affair with lunch being served to the stockholders.

Among the business items to be reported on to the 142 neighboring dairy farmers will be the completion of the new ice cream plant in Durham, the Quality Milk Program, now in effect, and producer signs which are now being erected on the farms of all qualified producers.

All stockholders are urged to attend.

Forrest Files For Commission

Hillsboro -- County Commissioner R. O. Forrest of Hillsboro yesterday announced his candidacy for election to the Board, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 31.

Forrest thus became the fourth candidate to announce for the County Board during the past two weeks. He has been serving out the unexpired term of H. G. Laws to which he was named by the Clerk of Court following Laws' resignation last April.

Other announced candidates are R. J. M. Hobbs and Roland McClamrock of Chapel Hill and R. E. "Bob" Murray of Caldwell. Sim Efland of Efland is the only incumbent board member who has not yet stated his intentions relative to the forthcoming election. He is completing his first two year term this year.

In announcing his candidacy Forrest praised the record of good government which the county has enjoyed under previous administrations and pledged his best efforts toward continued progress in the county. His statement:

"After due consideration, I have decided to offer myself to the Democratic voters of Orange County as a candidate for election as County Commissioner, a position to which I was appointed in April 1951 to fill an unexpired term.

"Many of you, as have I, have taken pride in the quality and soundness of our county government under a long succession of previous boards of County Commissioners. I believe this continuity should be preserved; and with your cooperation, understanding and approval in the May

31 Primary, I pledge my best efforts toward continued progress in all phases of county affairs. "If elected it shall be my purpose to consult whenever possible with citizens in all parts of the county on all major matters of county policy, and reflect whenever possible the will of a majority of citizens affected."

Orange Students Elected To Honors

Mars Hill -- Two Orange county students have recently been elected to offices or membership in honor clubs at Mars Hill College.

Zeb Carson Burton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Burton, Sr., Route 1, Cedar Grove, is the new president of the Science Honor Club.

Philip Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Scott, Hillsboro, is a new member of the Science Club.

To be eligible for admission to an honor club, one must make at least a B on the subject represented by the club, a passing grade on all other subjects, and a minimum of 30 quality credits.

Efland Area Man Now In Philippines

Clark AFB -- Pvt. James L. May, son of Mr. John W. May of Route 1, Efland, recently arrived in the Philippines to serve an overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Armed Forces, and is now assigned to the 30th Engineer Base Survey Company at Camp Cavite, 10 miles southeast of Manila.

Cates Acquitted Of Charge In County Court

Hillsboro -- Fred Cates Jr., who the State charged was attempting to operate too many businesses and allowing his cattle to run at large and damaging other people's property, was acquitted in County Recorder's Court this week by Judge L. J. Phipps.

A. J. Ashley, a neighbor who lives close to Cates on the Orange Grove road, filed the criminal charges against Cates, claiming damage to his corn crop in the amount of \$60. A number of other neighbors in the community were summoned to the hearing as witnesses, including Eddie Hines, Phil Thomas, Gary Lloyd, Charlie Brown, J. D. Cecil and June Ray.

Judge Phipps ruled the case was a civil matter only following lengthy testimony by Cates and arguments by both Cates, who acted as his own attorney, and County Prosecutor John Q. LeGrand. The record:

Arts & Crafts Demonstration Set For Friday

Hillsboro -- There will be an arts and crafts demonstration Friday afternoon, February 29th, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the Colonial Inn in Hillsboro.

Included in the demonstration, according to Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick, Home Agent, will be procedure for making hooded and braded rugs.

Also directions will be given for making nylon corsages.

The public is invited to attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Persons from all denominations will pass in Hillsboro tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

The First Baptist Church will be the scene of the public gathering during which Dr. B. G. Childs, Duke University professor, will speak. The collection to be taken at this meeting will be divided among interdenominational projects.

Local business firms will close during the hour from 1 to 2 p. m.

Choral Group Plans St. Patrick's Day Porgarm

Hillsboro -- The Orange County Chorus sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Orange County and directed by Mrs. Horace G. Bales, will present a St. Patrick's Day program of Irish and other songs on the night of March 17, at the Schley Grange Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Selections for this program will include some special arrangements by the chorus of mixed voices as well as solos by members of the group.

Chorus rehearsals are being well attended. Those who enjoy singing are urged to join the Choral Groups at this time. You don't have to let anybody know, just come to the next rehearsal. The leaders will be very happy to have you! The next rehearsal will be on Monday night, March 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptists Plan School Of Missions In Two Districts

The Mount Zion Baptist Association will conduct a School Of Missions in its district March 9-21, 1952. Nineteen different missionaries from the Baptist State, Home, and Foreign Baptist Boards will participate in the two weeks campaign on missions.

The churches will be divided into two groups: The first week will be held with the Alamance County groups of churches, March 9-14; the second week will be held with Orange County group of churches, March 16-21, 1952.

Using a system of rotation of speakers, each church will have a different guest-missionary for every service. Thus the churches, having speakers from the Baptist State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards, will have an opportunity to join in a week of world-wide Christian fellowship.