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RALEIGH Round-up

by JAMES H. POUL BAILEY

MANAGER? ... Four years right along now Kerr Scott keeping the people guessing who would be his campaign manager.

Finally he announced that he would be his own manager. Then came Capus Waynick, as associate manager.

Unless we miss our guess, Governor Scott will do much of the managing of Hubert Olive's campaign. Scott-appointed Highway Commissioner R. E. Earp of Johnston County is, officially, the manager for Judge Olive, and Abie Church is the publicity man.

However, since both of these figures stepped out of the Scott administration to go with Olive, nobody will be surprised if the governor calls the tune and, if he does, goes on the air and takes the stump for Hubert Olive.

POLITICAL BAPTISTS. ... The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs announced a few days ago that four of the mentioned candidates for President are Baptists. They are Harry Truman, Harold Stassen, Senator Robert Taft, and Senator Estes Kefauver.

California's Governor Earl Warren is regarded by the Baptists as at least one-half Baptist. Since a Methodist, he goes to the Baptist church of his wife and daughters.

Since the Baptists' announcement, Russell has become a candidate for President. He is also a Baptist.

Robert Taft and Douglas MacArthur are Episcopalians. Adlai Stevenson is a Unitarian. Dwight Eisenhower was raised in the Methodist church in Christ Church, but now regarded as an "intensely religious" nonsectarian.

Hubert Olive is a Baptist. William Umstead is a Methodist. Clyde R. Hoey is a Methodist. Willis Smith is an Episcopalian.

had just finished getting a haircut at a local barbershop. He doesn't have much hair left—and what he does have is almost gone.

He looked in the mirror, turning his head this way and that as he felt around in his pocket for his money.

"It's a sight what old age will do for you, isn't it?" he said, staring straightway at himself.

"You know, I used to have so much hair, it was so thick on my scalp, that the boys called me niggerhead. Now look at it. Oh—well, better get a shoeshine," said Justice Valentine as he prepared for another speaking engagement.

P. S.—That same day, Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, paid his filing fee as yet another candidate for the Supreme Court held by Valentine.

SOMETHING NEW ... Abie Upchurch, publicity man for Hubert Olive of Lexington knows he is blessed with a handsome candidate. He plans to make good use of the silver, flowing mane, firm chin, and kindly eyes possessed by Gubernatorial Candidate Olive.

No kidding, Olive is about as handsome as they come in their middle fifties. It's going to cost money, plenty of it, but Upchurch is figuring on putting his candidate on the Greensboro and Charlotte television stations around the first of May.

Note: Walker Martin, Lexington native who is making good in Raleigh as an electrical appliance distributor, may be back of the idea. In a few short years, he has made Walker Martin virtually a family work in North Carolina. He is the Sylvania television distributor for North Carolina and a leading Olive supporter.

ALL OVER ... With spring just around the corner, it seems to be getting warmer all around. Hubert Olive's schedule cleared last Friday calls for speeches this week before the Current Topics Club at Rocky Mount; Tuesday, Civitan Club, High Pt.; (Continued on Page 2)

Garden Club's Pilgrimage Plan Is Cancelled

HILLSBORO — Mrs. George W. Gilmore, president of the Hillsboro Garden Club, announced yesterday that the Annual Pilgrimage through the historic homes of Hillsboro would not be held this year.

Mrs. Gilmore said: "It is with regret that the Hillsboro Garden Club finds it impossible to have a Pilgrimage this year. The club appreciates the cooperation that it has received from the home owners and hopes that in the future a Pilgrimage worthy of the value of the historic homes can be organized. To those who have consented to open their homes this year we especially want to thank but we do not think that with so few homes open that a successful Pilgrimage could be put across."

Irish Songs Feature Program Of Choral Group

HILLSBORO — A full evening of Irish and other songs will feature the St. Patrick's Day Program to be presented by the Orange County Choral Group next Monday night at Schley Grange Hall at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Horace G. Bales.

The Choral Group is composed of both a Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus and in addition to Irish songs, spirituals, songs of past wars, and old fashioned songs will also be included. The group is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. Mrs. Joe N. Howard is the accompanist. Soloists on the program will include Charles N. Walker Jr., Miss Dorothy Parrish, Bobby Parlier, Sidney Green, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Charles Mincey, Mrs. R. F. Ferrell and Miss Patsy Martin.

More Zoning Board Members Are Asked

Traffic Cases Predominant In County Court

HILLSBORO — A wide variety of cases involving largely traffic offenses were disposed of this week in Orange County Court.

The record included: Charlie Huffman, Public Drunkenness - 30 days to jail; Owen Hicks, alias Pete Hicks, Driving Drunk - \$100 and costs; Henry Statts, Public Drunkenness - costs; Dan Pardue, Larceny - 18 months and pay \$50 and costs. Suspended for two years on condition he pay fine and costs and not be convicted or plead guilty to violating any law in any court; Freeman Jones Tilley, Reckless Driving - \$35 fine and costs; Clyde McPherson, Public Drunkenness - costs; Charlie Jackson Gamble, Expired operators license - Prayer for judgement continued on condition he pay costs and not operate a motor vehicle until he obtains proper operators license; Orville Powers - Expired Operators license - \$10 fine and costs; John W. May, using profane and indecent language on public highway - Prayer for judgement continued for 6 months on condition he pay costs and be of good behavior; Eugene Womble - Simple Assault - \$5 and costs and \$3 for use and benefit of Edward Tucker; Thomas Lee Foster, Reckless Driving, \$25 and costs; Louis Lunceford - Driving Drunk, \$100 and costs. Appeal to Superior Court.

Louis N. Lunceford - Reckless Driving, costs; Henry Bostic, non-support of illegitimate child - Nol Pros; Floyd Leonard Byrd, Driving after license revoked - \$200 fine and costs; Carl Hardid Wber, Jr. - Improper Registration - Prayer for judgement continued for six months on condition he not operate a motor vehicle within N. C. with improper license; James William Lindley - Failing to dim lights, Costs; Joseph Plummer Carnes - Improper Equipment - costs; Theodore Marshall, speeding - \$5 and costs; Grady A. Alston, \$5 and costs for speeding; Joel Vinson Shelton - Speeding, Costs; James Doyle Caudle - Speeding, \$5 and costs; Albert Coble Bennett, Speeding - \$10 and costs. Isham Sanders, Improper Equipment - \$5 and costs; George C. Lynch, Expired state license plates, Costs; Lenord Melvin Wells, Speeding - \$5 and costs; Birger M. Salberg - speeding \$10 and costs. Austin Bailey Riggsbee - Failing to stop at stop sign - \$10 and costs; James Talmage Long - Improper Equipment, \$5 and costs.

Ray Thomas Cash - Reckless Driving - \$25 and costs; Fannie M. Wagner - Failing to stop at stop sign - \$5 and costs. James Wesley Taylor - Speeding \$5 and costs; William Jerome Talley, Speeding, \$5 and costs; Lionel A. Chalmers, Jr., Speeding \$5 and costs; William E. Blackmon - Speeding, \$10 and costs; Morris Lee Carter, Speeding, \$15 and costs; Barton A. Hickman - Speeding \$15 and costs; Walter Hairson Williams - Speeding \$15 and costs; William Norman Hailey - Speeding \$15 and costs; Charlie J. Greer, speeding \$10 and costs; Guy T. Daye - Failing to dim lights \$5 and costs; Arthur Thorb - Overloading Axle - Costs; Walter C. Ellerbe - Failing to stop at stop sign - \$10 and costs; John P. Trull - Failing to stop at stop sign, \$10 and costs; John Wilson Norton - Speeding, \$5 and costs; Roy Jr. Smith - Speeding - \$10 and costs; James D. Collins - Failing to stop at stop sign - \$5 and costs; Cader Floyd Jones - No Operators License - \$25 and costs.

CHAPEL HILL — The next public hearing on the controversial issue of zoning the rural area surrounding Chapel Hill has been scheduled for the first Monday night in April at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Chapel Hill Zoning Commission - Enlarged, now including two members from the area outside of Chapel Hill, has recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that they increase the size of the commission to give equal representation to both outside and inside factions. The board now includes five members from Chapel Hill and three from outside the city.

The zoning board has been working on the basic ordinance which the Board of Aldermen returned to them after a heated public hearing in which citizens from outside Chapel Hill bitterly contested the proposed ordinance.

Recently the board has held a meeting in at least one community and plans others to sound out local reaction and explain provisions of the plan.

Dinner Climaxes 4-H Club Week Observance

HILLSBORO — The 4-H officers banquet held at the Colonial Inn Friday night, March 7th, climaxed National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9th. At this time Margaret Lee Stevens, outstanding 4-H Club member from Wayne County, was the guest speaker. Margaret Lee, now a freshman at W.C.U.N.C., was state and national food preparation winner in 1949, State Citizenship winner in 1950, and state leadership winner in 1951. She portrayed 4-H work in all its phases, starting from the beginning in the fifth grade with only one project through the twelfth grade with an increase by two or three each year. She then carried us to Chicago with her along with all the other state winners and then through her entire week at National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. Many other personal experiences were shared with the group, which were both educational and entertaining.

The entire group was introduced according to schools, the principals standing when their names were read and the officers following.

A welcome was extended to the group present by Jean Wilkerson, President of 4-H County Council, and Patsy Martin, music leader, expressed the appreciation of the 4-H County Council for all the help and cooperation extended during the past year by the guest present. Special tribute was paid to Mr. Charles Walker, Jr., for sponsoring the 4-H calendars throughout Orange County. Rev. Irving Birds-eye for the use of the Recreational Room of the Presbyterian Church for 4-H County Council meetings each month, and to Mr. Vance Martin for his electrification demonstration during the month of January.

Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwestern District Agent, paid her respects to the group and commended 4-H Club officers and leaders for their fine work during the past year and inspired them to continue an even more active program this year.

Sixty-eight officers from the twelve 4-H Clubs in Orange County, Principals, and friends attended the 4-H Officers banquet, the first of its kind to be held in the county. It was dismissed by everyone repeating the 4-H pledge.

SQUARE DANCE

St. Mary's Grange will sponsor a square dance Friday night, March 14, beginning about 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Lee Murder Trial Set For Tuesday Focuses Attention On Court Here

Minstrel Show To Be Presented By Chapel Hill PTA

A Minstrel Show with a cast of local businessmen and faculty members will be given March 28-29 by the Music Committee of the Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Association under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fitz-Simons. The show will be produced in the new Chapel Hill High School auditorium at 8 o'clock and the proceeds will be used to complete payments on the new Steinway piano at the school.

William MacLwinen, who has played many Carolina Playmaker roles, will be interlocutor for the show and the cast will include Noel Houston, Bob Cox, Monk Jennings, Charles Phillips, Bill Alexander, Tom Rosemond, Frank Duffy, Lee Wiley, Jack LeGrand, Joel Carter and C. W. Davis.

In addition to the minstrel show there will be a variety of other acts. The Chapel Hill High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Jan Phillip Schinhan will sing and Joseph E. Fields will direct the band music. Other musical numbers and dramatic sketches are in rehearsal.

Mrs. Douglas Fambrough, chairman of the Music Committee of the PTA, is serving as general chairman for the show and Ray Gould is business manager, assisted by Mrs. John Parker.

Sale of tickets is under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Weed, with members of the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce and the High School Glee Club assisting. Other members of the ticket committee are Charles Rideout, Mrs. O. D. Garvin, Mrs. Vernon Crook, Mrs. E. T. Chanlett, Mrs. Hugh Lefler, Mrs. Jan Phillip Schinhan, Mrs. David E. Arthur, Mrs. E.A. Cameron, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Clyde Mullis, Mrs. Milton A. Abernethy, Mrs. J. E. Wadsworth, Mrs. Douglas Fambrough and Mrs. Frank Umstead. Tickets will be \$1 for adults and 60 cents for children.

Mission Schools At All Baptist Churches Set

HILLSBORO — Services will be held in all of the Baptist Churches of Orange County from Sunday through Friday of next week as local churches participate in the Mt. Zion Baptist Association School of Missions.

Visiting missionaries from Baptist State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards will speak at each service for the purpose of better acquainting Baptists with their missions program and give them an opportunity to see today's world with the missionaries.

John W. Lambert, missionary for the Association, is directing the program which is being held in Alamance County this week.

The 12 Orange churches participating include: Antioch, Chapel Hill First, Hillsboro First, Hillsboro Fairview, Mt. Carmel, Mebane First, Bethel, Carrboro, Cross Roads, West Hillsboro, McDuffie Memorial, Oak Grove and Mebane Tabernacle.

Johnny On The Wrong Spot

CHAPEL HILL — The Goldston Lumber Co. sawdust pile fire, which has been burning for some time, last week sent smoke billowing through a large residential area with the changing winds and created at least one humorous situation amid the tears of irritated eyes.

Saturday night, the night watchman at the lumber yard, fearing the blaze was about to get out of hand, called for help from the town police force who responded with alacrity. Misunderstanding the request, believing the watchman needed help in capturing a prowler, and not an open window in the store building, they quickly surrounded the place to prevent an escape from the prowler inside.

The watchman arrived on the scene about the same time from the fire area, explains the need and off everybody goes to check the smouldering fire.

You may have guessed it by now. A real prowler who had actually entered the building through the window left open made good his escape while the men in blue guarded the sawdust pile.

Afterthought, nothing of value was taken.

Four Meetings Are Set Up In Progress Program

HILLSBORO — Four meetings on the subjects of "Poultry" and "Pulpwood" have been set up by the County Farm Agent to assist the several hundred farmers who have signed up in the County Progress Campaign to increase their income at least \$1,000 each in one of these fields.

For those interested in poultry, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the High School Agricultural Building and at White Cross School at 2 p.m. Friday. A poultry specialist from State College will discuss all phases of egg and broiler production and visits will be made to some of the practical poultry houses in the vicinity.

Over 50 farmers indicated an interest in cutting pulpwood on their farms to increase income. For these and others who may be interested meetings will be held on Wednesday March 19 at 10 a.m. on the farm of Jerome Berry in the Caldwell section and at 2 p.m. on the farm of Jeter C. Lloyd in the Antioch community. Soil Conservationist R. L. Mohler and Farm Forester W. K. Watkins will demonstrate how pulpwood can be cut and the timber stand improved at the same time and how to measure pulpwood and cut for best returns.

Johnny On The Wrong Spot

HILLSBORO — The much-publicized Hobart Lee murder trial is scheduled to begin in Orange County's historic old courthouse Tuesday morning.

Once again the eyes of the State through the representatives of daily press corps and wire service representatives will be focused on the man the State says brutally killed Miss Rachel Crook, the 70-year-old Chapel Hill spinster last August 29 and left her body lying near the side of an abandoned road near New Hope Church.

The ancient but still serviceable structure is this week receiving new floor covering in the courtroom and recently received a new coat of paint which many infrequent visitors from the surrounding countryside who are expected to attend the expected sensational trial of the Burlington bulldozer operator have not yet seen.

Solicitor William B. Murdock and Sheriff S. T. Latta have both indicated they want the case tried this term and there have been no indications that further continuance will be allowed or that the defendant, represented by Bonner D. Sawyer and Robert M. Gantt, would seek another continuance. Murdock has said he will seek a first-degree verdict.

A 60-man jury has been summoned but there is a possibility that a special venire from a neighboring county might be ordered by Judge Hunt Parker who will be on the bench.

The 76-case criminal docket set up for next week includes one other murder case, that against the young Negro mother, Mattie Lee Whitley, who shot her husband, and a man-slaughter charge against Willie Laska growing out of an auto accident. There are 26 drunken driving cases, always time-consuming and many of them holdovers of many previous terms. A wide variety of traffic, domestic, and assaults complete the docket.

Nash Dealers To Hold Grand Opening Friday

Chapel Hill Motors, Inc., the agency for Nash automobiles and International trucks, will hold its grand opening tomorrow, March 14, at its new building at 502 West Franklin Street.

The new 1952 Nash Rambler and 1952 Nash Ambassador, as well as the new International trucks, will be on display. Everybody is invited to come and see these cars and to join the company in the celebration of its opening, which is being held on Nash's 50th birthday. Refreshments will be served.

League For Crippled Children Launches Easter Seal Campaign

The Annual Easter Seal Campaign got under way in this county Tuesday night when the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club mailed seals to more than 5,000 residents of Chapel Hill. Seals will be mailed in Hillsboro within a few days by the Ruritan Club.

A quota of \$2,000 has been set for Orange county for carrying on work with crippled children.

Local projects during the past year have included: Sponsorship of a speech clinic for children in this locality; contribution toward a clinic at Duke Hospital for convalescing which serves patients in this area; purchase of special shoes for a crippled child; purchase of braces for another child; help in financing supervised recreation for a chronically handicapped child.

A percentage of the money collected locally goes to the state office part of which is forwarded on to national headquarters for research and other uses.

Dr. Kempton Jones is chairman of the Orange County League Chapter. Contributions may be mailed to C. A. Houck, Treasurer, P. O. Box 839, Chapel Hill.

Wildlife Worker Talks To Members New Hope Grange

At an open meeting of the New Hope Grange March 5th, some fifty members and visitors heard Win Donat of the Educational Division of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, speak on the need for the restoration and maintenance of game population and stress the importance of the development of suitable range for farm wildlife.

Also present for the meeting was Donald J. Hanka, District Biologist for the Wildlife Resources Commission from Burlington, who told the interested sportsmen and Grange members some of the feeding habits of our native wildlife and stated that the Wildlife Commission distributed selected wildlife food and cover plants to landowners.

At the meeting it was decided that the home improvement project to be conducted by the organization would be carried out in the form of a contest to be sponsored by Johnson - Strowd - Ward Company of Chapel Hill where will be second, and third prizes will be awarded the winners of the contest. Grange members appointed to work with Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick on this project were Mrs. W. S. Nunn, and Elvin Cates.

Three new membership applications were submitted to the organization — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Roland Durham.

Following the business session, a short period of recreation was led by Chris Cates, lecturer of the Grange.

DRESS REHEARSAL

HILLSBORO — All members of the Choral group of Home Demonstration Clubs of Orange County are urged to attend the dress rehearsal Sunday night, March 16, at the Schley Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m., in the final preparation for their St. Patrick's Day Program, which will be held Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Last Rites Held For Tom Hastings

HILLSBORO — Funeral services for Pfc. Thomas J. Hastings, who died in Korea, were conducted Wednesday from the Moss Hill Baptist Church of Hillsboro, with the Rev. J. W. Dittmar of Durham, the Rev. D. K. Christensen, and the Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse of Hillsboro officiating. Interment was in Hillsboro Cemetery.

Pfc. Hastings is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy S. Hastings of Durham; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hastings of Hillsboro; one brother, Bobby Hastings, of Hillsboro.

Active pallbearers were F. D. Warren, Jr., D. W. Porterfield, Leonard Wilson, Fuller Johns, Hilton Pope and Milton Mincey.