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RALEIGH Round-up

Little talk around here to effect that Edwin Gill of Greensboro would return to post as head of the N. C. Department of Revenue next year. It is known that many a lawyer has it in for the alleged handed methods of Eugene ... whom the present Governor appointed to the post three years ago, and hope has been expressed that William Umstead will return Gill to the post. However, Gill may be planned for something else. He is collector of internal revenue in Greensboro—as you know ... and hopes soon to receive a civil service rating. President Truman persuaded the press to move revenue collection from the political appointment list and thus, theoretically at least, deliver these positions in the ugly hand of politics. Tax Collector Gill says he is "eyeing" any particular position, but he is working toward that civil service. Everyone knows the rating is not a requirement for a State position.

CHEWING ... Another item they keep chewing on around here is whether Gene Bost of Cabarrus County will be Speaker of the House in the next General Assembly. Some of the "scribes" in these parts profess to think—or are trying to persuade others to think—that Bost may not be acceptable to William Umstead because the teachers don't like Bost. Olive, if he had been nominated Governor, would have been against Bost for Speaker. Kerr Scott is opposed to Gene Bost. The main reason the leaders of the teachers' organization don't like Gene Bost is that he criticized them for their persistent, never-say-die lobbying. Of course, one is never a real mean lobbyist unless he represents a business group, but the dries and the wets, and the Legislative Women, and all the other groups all have their lobbyists, and Bost got tired of the teachers and said so in a speech.

UNFIT NOW ... Now this of course—for some strange reason—makes him unfit to be Speaker of the House. Umstead has promised the teachers he will go along with them as revenue permits. Isn't this enough? While there is nothing against Black Mountain's Roy Taylor or Greensboro's Tom Turner as Speaker, we know of nothing that has happened in the past six months to make Bost undesirable. He certainly has the experience. It is recognized that Olive would have preferred Taylor over Turner and either ever Bost. It is extremely doubtful that Umstead's wish with those of his opponent. Bost is able, experienced, and altogether an excellent man for the job.

BUILDINGS ... That monstrosity you see out beyond Meredith college is the new, futuristically designed main building for the State Fair. Honestly, it is worth a trip to Raleigh just to look at it. Unusual, but beautiful. Reports from world-famous architects is that it is more modern than the United Nations architecture. There are few buildings like it anywhere, and it will probably not be open in time for the Fair in October. The new State Highway Building is virtually ready for occupancy. Cleaning of the Capitol is complete on the outside, and once you get used to the glare of the clean, light-gray stones—you like it better than the old dingy appearance.

Next item up should be the elevator for legislators, friends—and lobbyists.

TEACHERS WANTED ... Despite all the money North Carolina is spending on education, and we are leading the Southeast in teachers' salaries, there is still a shortage of teachers in this State. While the teacher who goes into the profession merely to make money is seldom a good teacher, there should be no letup in the emphasis on good salaries. It should also be remembered that teaching in this modern world is not what it used to be. Parents used to expect only the three R's. Now children must be fed, slept, taught citizenship, thrift, economics, manners and many another trait and habit which at one time was the sole responsibility of the parents.

Beginning a month ago "Teachers Wanted" advertisements began running in all the daily papers of North Carolina and will continue until fall. Many a school principal now out trying to pick up a few dollars during his two months of unemployment is worried lest he will begin school with a short staff or be forced to accept personnel ill equipped to work with boys and girls when they are "most unlovely and most in need of love."

It has been found possible within the present budget to reduce the teacher load from 32 to 30.

GUEST MINISTER Hillsboro—The Rev. J. R. Cantrell of Bolling Springs, at the absence of the Rev. Charles Madry who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Rev. Cantrell is a former pastor of the church.



FINALISTS in the County Better Speakers' Contest held last week were Betty Jane Walters, Efland 4-H club, 1st Place, Nancy Crabtree, Aycock 4-H club, 2nd place, and Jean Wilkerson, Hillsboro 4-H club 3rd place. Betty Jane represented Orange County in the District contest held in Durham yesterday.

Orange County Girls Compete In 4-H Event

Hillsboro—Three Orange County girls, winners in the County Individual and Team Dairy Foods Demonstrations, competed in the Northwestern District contest in Durham yesterday. Frances Tate and Elizabeth Talley, both members of the Aycock 4-H club, and club members for a number of years were declared County winners in the County Dairy Team Demonstration "Ice Cream" Delight.

Patsy Martin, a member of the Hillsboro 4-H Club, and one of Orange County's most outstanding 4-H club members, was declared the Individual Dairy Demonstration winner. Her demonstration was entitled "Ice Cream Spree."

Those participating in the County Contest and the title of their demonstration are as follows: Jean and Ruby Wilkerson—"Cheese Strata"; Betty Jane Walters and Louise Graham—"Magic Lemon Pie"; Faye Andrews and Phyllis Morris—"Chocolate Fudge"; Joyce Andrews and Jane Bradshaw—"Vanilla Ice Cream"; and Betty Andrews and Billie Jean Thompson—"Cottage Cheese Salad."

The judges for the afternoon were Mrs. Alex McIver, 4-H leader in the Bethlehem area, Mrs. Louise Winslow, Home Economic Teacher, Mrs. Bessie S. Ware, Dairy Council in Durham.

Jaycees Host To Junior Golf Tournament

Chapel Hill—The North Carolina Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament will be held here July 14-16 on the Finley course according to plans released yesterday by Kenneth Putnam, chairman of the meet.

The tournament, sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, will send four players to the National Jaycee Junior championship in Eugene, Oregon, August 11.

Approximately 200 young golfers are expected to compete in the championship here. They will be sponsored by local "Jaycee clubs and must be under 18 years of age.

HOFER TRANSFERRED

Highway Patrolman Thurman P. Hofer, who for more than a dozen years was the highway patrolman for the Hillsboro area, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal in the patrol and transferred to the post at Whiteville, it was learned here this week.

About a year ago Hofer was transferred from Hillsboro to Pine Tops under the patrol's policy of rotating the officers at regular intervals. He is one of the oldest members of the patrol in point of service.

While in Orange County he was married to the former Miss Bessie Efland of Efland and maintained his home in Hillsboro. They have one daughter.

To Address Grange



Mrs. Bessie S. Ware, Director of the Dairy Council of Durham, will speak to the New Hope Grange members at their regular meeting on July 2nd. Vance, Martin, County Pomona Master, will be present at the meeting and assist New Hope

Grange Master, Johnny Lockhart, in giving the Grange obligation to the five most recently acquired members—Col. Thomas F. Taylor of Chapel Hill, Luther V. Craig of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Roland Durham of the New Hope Community.

Light Vote Seen In County In 2nd Primary Saturday

Forrest Appointed Rural Mail Carrier

Hillsboro—Charles M. Forrest has been appointed by the Post Office Department, Division of Rural Service, as rural mail carrier for Route No. 2 Hillsboro.

R. C. Minnis Jr., has been temporary carrier for Route No. 2 since Charles M. Walker Sr. resigned.

The route of Route No. 2 has been changed to a more direct route to Cedar Grove. The route proceeds on Highway 86 to Blackman's Corner west to Dameron's Corner and on to Cedar Grove. The route back to Hillsboro follows Highway 86 to Blackman's corner, turns west and on to Dud's Tavern. Route No. 2 now covers 41.23 miles.

Route No. 1 has been extended to serve from the head of Churton Street to the intersection of 70A-70 and south to Jim Mayo's by way of Central High School.

NAMES TO RECALL

Hillsboro—Names with a nostalgic note, recalling the famous, the great and the near-great paraded through the files of the Orange County Court this week.

Recalling the great political and financial geniuses of another day, there were Theodore Roosevelt Thompson, Benjamin Franklin Woods Jr. and Benjamin Franklin Warren Jr. The great philosopher and author Bernard Shaw had his namesake and Jessie James Holleman Sr. was also there. For the movie fans there was a Robert Taylor.

But, all in all, when the books were finally closed, it could easily be concluded that a defendant by any other name might have fared just as well.

Call Is Issued For Volunteer Plane Spotters

Hillsboro—Walter G. Wren, chief observer for Hillsboro in the Air Observation Corps of the State Civil Defense organization, has issued a call for at least 30 civilian assistants to aid him in spotting airplanes in the event of an alert.

Wren said the volunteers could be of any age or race with the only stipulation being that they have access to a telephone and can talk in an intelligible voice.

Wren's office, which he occupies jointly with the State Highway Patrol, has been designated the observation post for Hillsboro. The volunteer spotters will receive detailed instructions later as to their duties which will consist mainly of looking for airplanes in the event of an alert and making reports to a center in Durham during an alert period only.

BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Hillsboro—The Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church starts Monday, June 30, at 9:00 a.m. and lasts through Friday, July 4. Registration will be held Friday, June 27 at 3:30. Children ages 4-16 are invited to attend. Miss Peggy Jean Hall of High Point, N. C. will be sent by the Baptist State Board to be principal of the school.

Carrboro Man Talks On Visit To Palestine

Dr. Willard Hamrick of Carrboro, who has just returned from a nine months stay in Palestine for research study there, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on last Sunday evening at the Carrboro Baptist Church. After the lecture he was honored at a reception in the church basement, when he was presented a Film Strip, and Slide Projector, as a gift from the church and Sunday School here. The presentation was made by Ashwell Howard of the church. More than two hundred attended the reception, which was under the direction of the church Training Union. Dr. Hamrick will leave with Mrs. Hamrick in August for Wake Forest, where he will be Professor of Old Testament Bible History, for the coming year.

BASS IN ENO

Hillsboro—North Carolina Wildlife Protector, Robert F. Logan, reported last week that he and J. T. Howard of Chapel Hill had put about 1000 large mouth bass in Eno River around Hillsboro. They put them above the polluted area. The bass were sent to Logan by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission from their hatchery near Morganton for this purpose.

Local Patrolman Is Acquitted On Traffic Charge

Hillsboro—An Orange County highway patrolman, forced to the role of defendant by an irate printer whom he had previously charged with a traffic violation, won his acquittal in County Court this week.

Patrolman Mann Norris Jr. of Hillsboro faced a charge of reckless driving brought by Colonel Hartman Bunn, a minister of the snake handling religious cult in Durham, after the latter had been tried and convicted for driving without a license on his trailer on charges brought by Norris.

The prosecuting witness claimed Norris crossed the yellow line when he pulled out from the shoulder after giving Bunn the ticket on Highway 70 near the Eno River bridge.

A total of 59 cases were handled at Monday's session of the court, among them a drunken driving case in which Judge L. J. Phipps imposed a fine of \$500 and costs on the defendant for his third offense. Malcolm Jordan was the defendant for whom a 12 months road sentence was suspended.

In other actions the following judgments were rendered: Arnold Glen Bowan, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Raymond Fryar Shelton, speeding, \$50 and costs and surrender license; Jesse Ray Midkiff, speeding, \$50 and costs and surrender license; James Earle Thompson, improper equipment, costs; John August Pore, reckless driving and no op-

erators license, two months suspended and \$50 and costs; Ed Harris, larceny, six months suspended under probation terms and on condition he make restitution; Charlie Huffman, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; William Arthur Seawell and Grady Scott, engaging in affray, \$25 and costs; Bill Stallings and Wilbur Walker, engaging in affray, not guilty; Eugene Wornble, engaging in affray, \$10 and costs;

Anderson Whitted, allowing unlicensed driver to use his license, prayer for judgement continued on condition he not violate any traffic law for 12 months; Jesse L. Cates, driving under influence, not guilty; James F. Terry, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; E. W. Faucette, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Bruce Baldwin, assault with deadly weapon, six months on roads, suspended on condition he not molest Ethel Crawford or be found in Orange County within 12 months; Charles B. Sherman, failure to yield right of way, not guilty; Clabron Darnel Riggsbee, reckless driving, not guilty; William Elgert Lunsford, failure to give hand signal, not guilty; James Bernard Shaw, reckless driving, \$50 and costs; Ruth Ashley Taylor, assault with a deadly weapon, prayer for judgement continued for six months on payment of costs including \$14.50 in doctor's bills for Hazel Blake;

Reuben Cleveland Tilley, exceeding road limit, \$5 and costs; Vance Reid Geringer, speeding, \$5 and costs; Eugene Fayson, speeding, \$20 and costs; William Henry Martin, improper equipment, \$10 and costs Robert Satterwhite, driving on the wrong side of the road, \$10 and costs; Brettie Blain Myers, speeding, costs; Hilary Lewis Davis, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Olive Lee Bowling, speeding, \$10 and costs; Theodore Roosevelt Thompson, speeding, \$5 and costs; Jessie James Holleman Sr., speeding, \$10 and costs; Ada Scott Gattis, failing to stop at stop sign, \$10 and costs; Brown F. Finch, speeding, \$15 and costs; Paul Tyson Wilkerson, passing on curve, \$10 and costs; Rainey S. Daniels, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Ray E. Weathers, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; Clarence I. Ayers, speeding, \$15 and costs; Henry Grover Wilson Jr., failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 and costs; James Felton Johnston, allowing unlicensed driver to drive, costs; Billie Doris McFarling, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Barbara Lou George, speeding, \$20 and costs; John D. Gooch, expired operators license, costs; John Benjamin F. Woods Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs; Robert C. Taylor, speeding, \$5 and costs; Jack Craver Evans, speeding, costs; Robert Lee Ramsey, speeding, \$5 and costs; Blair Padgett Davis, speeding \$5 and costs; Aaron Brintley, public drunkenness, costs; Grace Saitta, no operators license, \$25 and costs, (\$15 remitted).

A second primary to enable Orange County voters to designate their choice between two candidates for the State Supreme Court will be held Saturday.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the county's 16 precincts but only a token number of voters are expected to cast their ballots.

There are no local contests and the only names on the single ballot will be William H. Babbitt of Charlotte and R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, both now on the Superior Court bench, and both candidates for a regular and a short term on the State's highest tribunal. They were the high men in the field of five in the statewide contest in the first primary on May 31.

Neither candidate has pushed his campaign in Orange County. Judge Parker held a criminal term here in March and a one-day session here earlier this month.

The registration books have not been opened for additional registration for this Saturday's election and only eligible new voters are those who may have qualified by reaching their 21st birthday since the first primary, who will be permitted to register on election day. The same precinct officials who served in the first primary are expected to serve again Saturday.

Election supplies and books will be delivered to the poll holders tomorrow.

Homecoming Set At Union Grove

Hillsboro—Homecoming at Union Grove Church will be held Sunday, June 29. At this time the new pastor, Rev. J. R. Hailey, will be presented.

Morning services begin at 11 a.m. and after a picnic lunch on the grounds the afternoon service will begin at 1:45 p.m. During the afternoon service several former pastors and friends will be recognized.

Monday night at 7:30 a week of revival will begin. All members, former members and friends are invited to attend both the homecoming and the revival services.

DR. H. HENRY PATTERSON TO BE AT NEW HOPE PFY MEET

Dr. H. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, will speak to the P.Y.F. members of the New Hope Presbyterian Church at their regular weekly meeting Friday night, June 27th.

This will be the third in a series of lecturers and discussions being conducted by the group on "What We As Presbyterians Believe". Dr. Patterson will lecture to the group with special emphasis on Predestination.