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## RALEIGH Round-up

**FRIEND** . . . Although Bill Umstead is not a regular delegate to the Democratic National Convention, he and Senator Richard Russell became good friends during Umstead's sojourn in the U. S. Senate and Russell has asked him to come to the Convention.

**FOR IKE** . . . Almost without exception the Democrats here in Raleigh—particularly those around and about the Capitol—are for Dwight D. Eisenhower. In the hall of the House, various officials grabbed a few minutes from their work to watch the Republicans frolic via television installed there by Raleigh's WRAL and several TV retail outlets here. Off the record, several of our best Democrats would be delighted to have Ike as their nominee for President. This was evident last week as the Taft-Eisenhower controversy daily grew more bitter.

**AUTOS** . . . Despite the beautiful Fords now being produced, it does look as if Ford cannot catch up with Chevrolet in North Carolina.

We checked on new car registrations for May when they became available last week and found that 624 Chevrolets to 1,155 Fords were sold during the month of May in this State. This report is confined to automobiles only, and does not include trucks.

Running a poor third was Plymouth with 771. In fourth place came Buick at 576. Pontiac was sixth at 551. Dodge was next with 2.

Here are some other Cadillac, 9; Chrysler, 163; Mercury, 372; Oldsmobile, 361; Studebaker, 228; Buick, 576; Hudson, 97; Lincoln, 1; Kaiser, 56; Packard, 116; Henry, 95; Nash, 150; Willys, 75; All-

State, 3; Crosley, 10.

**ONE PURPOSE?** . . . Regarding the Republican National Convention, the New York Times said this in its editorial section of Sunday, July 6:

"The coattail power of the candidate is expected to be a big factor in the final settlement of the Southern delegate disputes. Contests over delegates from the South are nothing new in the Republican party. Historically, they have involved a struggle between the 'ins' and the 'outs' in an area where the Republican party organization has existed for one purpose only—to deliver delegates at the convention in return for patronage."

**NOT AROUND HERE** . . . Rep. Monroe Redden made a little talk in the Congress last week upon the eve of his departure from the August body.

The papers said there were hints that he was getting ready to run for Governor in four years. Retiring Congressman Redden was rather shy and modest when asked about the rumor, admitting there "has been some talk of it." Maybe so, but not around Raleigh. Redden has friends in Wake County, and elsewhere, and may be the Governor who moves into the Mansion in January of 1957. However, it is going to take some sharp promoting.

Western North Carolina is due. Redden is from a natural location, but Brandon Hodges of Asheville must be reckoned with before the spotlight is turned on Redden. There is also Luther Hodges of Leasville.

Congressmen seldom resign merely to run for another office—four years in advance of the time for campaigning for that office.

**SECOND PRIMARY** . . . That runoff thing in North Carolina, a few days ago was a fiasco. It led

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## Over 2,000 Tobacco Farmers Eligible To Vote July 19 On Tobacco Quotas

More than 2,000 flue-cured tobacco growers of Orange County are eligible to vote in a referendum to be held Saturday, July 19, on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas, according to James S. Compton, chairman of the County PMA Committee. The referendum is being held to determine, in accordance with the law, whether growers want quotas for three years; whether they want quotas for the 1953 crop only; or whether they do not want quotas. Marketing quotas will continue in effect for more than two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum and favorable ballots.

In connection with the referendum, an organization meeting is scheduled tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse in Hillsboro to arouse interest and get out a substantial vote. All tobacco growers, bankers, civic club members, business men, farm organization and agricultural workers are invited to attend to hear representatives from Tobacco Associates and the State PMA office, including E. W. Avent, PMA fieldman for this district.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for the tobacco they produce.

According to Mr. Compton, anyone who has an interest in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco, either as owner, tenant, or sharecropper is entitled to one vote in the question of marketing quotas. Each person concerned, however, is entitled to only one vote even though he may be engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties or States.

Mr. Compton pointed out that acreage allotments will be continued in 1953 if marketing quotas are approved. Notices with specific acreage allotments for 1953 cannot be proposed in time for notifying farmers if the referendum is to be held prior to the opening of the markets in July. A notice will be sent to each farmer containing information for

which the farmer can compute his 1953 allotment. The regular allotment notice with the specific acreage allotment for each farm will be sent to farm operators as usual at a later date.

Mr. Compton added that price support loans at 90 percent of parity will be provided for 1953 crop tobacco if the quotas are approved in the referendum.

## Tourist Court Near Completion

Chapel Hill—The new 34-unit tourist court, University Lodge, located two miles east of Chapel Hill on the Raleigh road, is expected to be completed by the end of next month.

The colonial-style, air-conditioned Lodge will consist of four sections, each containing eight rooms, and a fifth center section housing the office, lobby, and two one-room suites. The suites have attached living rooms in addition to bedroom and bath. All rooms will be carpeted and furnished with colonial-style furniture.

The Lodge faces the highway and is built in the shape of a huge half circle. The entire area in the vicinity of the motel will be landscaped and beautified with grass and shrubbery.

The rear of the court faces Finley Golf Course, affording visitors a birdseye view of the golfers from the second story rear porch of the motel. There will be a parking area in the rear of the tourist court.

Charles D. Nottingham is owner of the lodge.

## Benefit Supper

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of New Sharon Methodist Church is sponsoring a Brunswick and Chicken Stew Supper at the church Saturday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock p. m. Home-made pies, cakes and ice cream will also be served and the public is invited.

## High Bond Set For Man Charged With Girl Attack

Hillsboro - Rudolph Cotton, Chapel Hill Negro, who is no stranger to Orange County courts, was bound over to Superior Court by Judge L. J. Phipps in County Recorders Court Monday on a charge of having carnal knowledge of an eleven-year-old girl.

Bond was set at \$2,500 following the finding of probable cause on the evidence of the girl, Josephine Farrington, who described the attack.

Other pending charges against Cotton are for shooting another Negro several months ago and an attempted rape charge brought by a woman who is now said to be dead.

The record: Eddie Thompson - Bastardy - Not Guilty; James Louis Ruffin - Temporary Larceny of pick-up truck - 6 months to roads, Suspended and defendant to pay \$50.00 and costs for Browning-Cain Lumber Co.; Melvin Durham - Assault on a Female - \$25 and costs and 60 days to roads; Suspended for 2 years on condition defendant not molest Mrs. Luther Durham or plead guilty or be convicted of violating any law; Rudolph Cotton - Carnal knowledge of Female - probable cause bound over to next term of Orange County Superior Court \$2,500.00 bond; Lewis B. Hyman, Jr. - Failing to stop at stop sign - Nol Pros With Leave; Dewey Williams - Drunk and Disorderly and Disturbing the Peace - \$5.00 and costs and one month to jail; Suspended for 12 months; Thomas B. Trammell - Exceeding reasonable speed - \$10.00 and costs; Joseph Thaxton - Public Drunkenness - costs; Arthur Christopher Crocher - Failing to stop at stop sign \$10.00 and costs; Louis M. Amos - Speeding - \$5.00 and costs; Hubert Alvin Stewart - Speeding - \$5.00 and costs; Andrew Luther Gilliam - Improper equipment and Improper registration - \$10 and costs; William Leary Davis - Improper equipment and Failing to stop at a stop sign - \$10.00 and costs; John Freeland - Improper equipment - \$10.00 and costs; Kermit Henry McNear - No Operators license - \$25.00 and costs; Lewis Turner Bond, Jr. - Speeding - \$10.00 and costs; William Dalias Myrick - Speeding - \$5.00 and costs; Robert Mack Latta - Failure to yield right of way - \$10.00 and costs; Dewitt C. Fisher - Speeding - \$10.00 and costs; James B. Farris - Speeding - \$15 and costs.

## Home Coming at Mt. Moriah

Home Coming Services will be observed next Sunday July 13, at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Orange County near the Durham County line. The services will begin at the Sunday School hour of ten o'clock, followed by the church worship service at eleven o'clock, and from 12 p.m. until 1:30 a picnic dinner will be enjoyed on the church grounds. The afternoon service will feature special music, and a Memorial Association will be organized. Every one is invited to attend and bring a picnic dinner.

## Courthouse Contracts Signed

Hillsboro—The Orange County Board of Commissioners Monday signed contracts with low bidders for the construction of the new courthouse and wrote another chapter in the wrangle over approval of the road petition instigated by Governor Scott and others in connection with a road through a sparsely settled area in the western part of the county.

Commissioner Sim Efland pressed for approval of the petition submitted some weeks ago for addition to the State system of a road leading off the Efland-Cedar Grove road at the Widow Brown's place and running through a newly-acquired farm of Governor Kerr Scott and lands of others for a distance of 2 1/2 miles and serving four homes. Commissioners R. O. Forrest and Chairman Collier Cobb Jr. were both dead set against giving their approval without shifting complete responsibility to the Governor-dominated highway commission.

Efland argued that the area "needed opening up" while Forrest and Cobb argued that approval would be in violation of the long standing policy of the board to approve only roads within the

## \$721,365.08 County Budget Approved By Commissioners; \$1 Tax Rate Held

### Former County Commissioner Dies At Efland

Efland—Funeral services were held at the Fairfields Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon for John Hodge Hanner, 77, prominent Orange County farmer, who died in a Burlington hospital Monday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hanner had been in failing health for several years and critically ill for the past 10 days.

A native of Orange County, he was the husband of Mrs. Verd Hanner and the son of the late John Ervin and Elizabeth Hodge Hanner. He was a former member and chairman of the Orange County Board of Commissioners and was also a member of the Orange County Welfare Board. He was a member of the Fairfields Presbyterian Church where he served as deacon and trustee for several years.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one sister, Mrs. Henry Woods of Hillsboro, Rt. 2; and two brothers, George W. Hanner of Logan, Ohio, and Joe E. Hanner of Huntington, W. Va.

### Mrs. Edna Roberts Passes At 82

Hillsboro—Final rites were held at Little River Presbyterian Church near here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Edna Mae Roberts, 82, one of the community's oldest citizens and mother of two local physicians.

Services were conducted by the Rev. I. E. Birdseye and the Rev. K. M. Misenheimer and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts, who had been in poor health for a sometime, died Friday morning in a Durham hospital. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Betty Ray Wilson of Orange County.

Survivors are her three sons, Dr. Bryan N. and Dr. Marion B. Roberts, both of Hillsboro, and Howel P. Roberts of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Dora Breeze, of Route 1, Hurdles Mill; one brother, Thomas Wilson of Burlington; and four grandchildren.

### New Postoffice

Carboro - The local post-office opened for business Monday morning in its new quarters, the new brick building constructed especially for it on Main Street.

The building was completed just last week according to specifications of the Post Office Department.

The new equipment and additional space are particularly welcome by Postmaster Claiborne Oakley and his assistants who expect to be able to render more efficient service by virtue of it.

### Urgency Of Hillsboro School Need Discussed

Hillsboro - The urgency of the school building problem in Hillsboro was reported to the Board of Education here Monday by Superintendent G. Paul Carr, who reported the allotment of three additional teachers for the next school year who would not have classrooms in which to teach.

To make way for one of the new teachers, classes of Glenn Auman will be moved to the gymnasium and for others the scout hut and possibly the new West Hillsboro lunchroom will be used.

This situation was spotlighted in board discussions following receipt of a recommendation from the joint Hillsboro local and district school committees that action leading toward any condemnation of the Cameron Park site, which Miss Rebecca Wall declined to sell for \$18,000, be delayed pending a report from a committee of experts to be invited to study the needs of Hillsboro relative to a high school of elementary school and the type of site most suitable.

Expected to be invited to make this educational analysis will be a representative each from the State Department of Education, Duke University and The University of North Carolina. Contacts will be made in this connection as soon as possible.

A contract for heating the Aycock gymnasium was approved tentatively for \$5,612 with the B & D Plumbing and Heating Co. of Durham and no progress was reported on the proposed purchase of four lots near the West Hillsboro school from Fred Cates.

### Public Concert On Campus Tonight

Chapel Hill . . . The Summer Session Chorus of the University of North Carolina will present a concert tonight in Hill Hall.

The Chorus will be under the direction of William Whitesides with Almonte Howell assisting at the piano and harpsichord.

Main feature of the program will be the Bach Cantata No. 106, "God's Time is the Best." The rest of the program will consist of the three madrigals by Palestrina, Gibbons and Morley, and two American works, "Be Glad then America" by William Billings, America's earliest native-born composer, and "Alleluia" by the contemporary, Randall Thompson.

During the Bach Cantata the chorus will be joined by three soloists, John Park, Greenville, S. C., tenor, George Muns, Chapel Hill, bass, and Maurine Syman, Memphis, Tenn., alto, and will be assisted by a small orchestra of flutes and strings.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

### Hillsboro—A tentative budget calling for expenditures totaling close to three quarters of a million dollars, the largest in the county's history, has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners for the next fiscal year.

The new budget, which includes salary raises for practically all appointive employees and elective officers as well as increased expenditure in most departments, is nevertheless based on expected revenue from the same tax rate of \$1 per hundred dollar valuation as for the past two years. Increased property valuations and increases in other revenue sources account for the increase in expected revenue.

The proposed expenditures total \$721,365.08. This figure is \$36,870.92 more than was appropriated a year ago for operating the county government and \$62,563.74 more than was expended during the past year.

The \$1 tax rate is expected to yield \$336,541.35 this year as compared to last year's \$310,933.47 by virtue of the additional taxable property on the tax books while other revenues during the year are expected to total \$384,823.73. Major item in the "other revenue" category is the \$173,936.39 in welfare funds to come from state and federal sources to match the \$45,966.01 appropriated from tax money for this purpose.

A summary and analysis of the new budget tentatively approved by the Commissioners Monday and the tax rate may be found on another page of this edition and the complete budget statement is on file for the next 20 days for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the board, Register of Deeds J. Ed Laws. Final approval will be given the budget at a meeting to be held on July 28.

While budgetary increases were allowed in all major sections of the overall budget, increases noted in general funds expenditures, including salaries, debt service for schools, special appropriations for a complete property revaluation and assessment program and the inauguration of a full time county-wide dog and rabies control program accounted for a large portion of the increase.

The General Fund budget was increased from \$78,038.70 to \$92,087.22 and \$14,500 was set up for operating the health department, this representing a \$1,000 increase. \$7,600 was set up to renovate the old courthouse building and the jail and \$37,070.00 will be spent for retiring county bonds and interest. The Recorder's Court, which last year had a budget of \$9,050, this year got an approved \$18,431.96 appropriation, reflecting the increase in expected revenues from this source. \$13,768.77 was realized from the court during the past year. The budget for schools listed \$99,536.00 for current expenses, \$127,060.00 for capital outlay and \$55,072 for debt service.

Among the special items included is \$16,830 for the property revaluation program and an additional \$1,500 for travel in carrying out this program. \$4,100 was set aside to set up a full time dog program which contemplates the hiring of a full time rabies control officer and the conduct of a vigorous protective program in this field.

Salary raises of \$300 each per year went to the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk of Court, bringing these officers to \$4,400 and \$3,000 respectively. The county accountant and tax supervisor received a \$400 hike to \$4,900, the Tax Collector went from \$3200 to \$3600, the Register of Deeds from \$3600 to \$3800 and the Sheriff from \$3800 to \$4100. The Judge of the Recorders Court was raised from \$2100 to \$2250 and the Solicitor from \$1800 to \$1950 per annum. Sheriff's Deputies received increases of \$12.50 per month and clerks and stenographers in the courthouse \$10, \$10 per month increases went also to the farm agents and the assistant home demonstration agent of the Extension Department. The home demonstration agents, both white and colored, got \$5 per month raises from the county as did the secretary for the Negro extension office. The secretary to the white farm and home agents got an increase of \$15 per month.

A breakdown of the \$1 tax rate allows .148 for General Fund, including salaries; .039 for Health; .017 for courthouse and jail improvements; .094 for bonds; .14 for welfare; and .561 for schools.

### Name Two Draft Delinquents

Hillsboro - Two Chapel Hill men were named this week as delinquents by the local Selective Service Board No. 69 of Orange County and friends and relatives were urged to render assistance in locating them.

They were Marion Fillmore (known as Sonny Boy) Whitley and Percy O'Neal Black.

The draft board office called attention to the fact that delinquency subjects the registrant to immediate induction and urged the pair to communicate with the office at once.

### Last Hites Held For Mrs. Greene

Hillsboro - Funeral services were held in Franklinton Sunday afternoon for Mrs. B. T. Greene, who died suddenly at her home on Tryon street here Saturday morning.

The Rev. I. E. Birdseye and Dr. Charles Maddry officiated and interment was in Fairview Cemetery there.

Mrs. Greene had resided in Hillsboro for a number of years but was the widow of the late B. T. Greene of Vance County where her parents, the late Thomas and Margaret Lynch Joyner, also resided.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Grady of Four Oaks, Mrs. Robert L. Young of Angier, and Mrs. D. G. Banks of Greensboro; one son, B. T. Greene of Charleston, S. C.; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John W. McGhee of Franklinton; and one brother, J. D. Joyner of Gaston.

PREPARATIONS. Hillsboro—\$48,960.10 in prepayments of 1952 taxes had been collected by Orange County through July 1, when the two percent discount period ended.

### Merchants Body To Hear Cadmus

Chapel Hill - Dr. Robert Cadmus, director of the new University Hospital, will speak to members of the Chapel Hill-Carboro Merchants Association tonight at a dinner meeting at 7:15 o'clock in the Pine Room of the Carolina Inn.

Dr. Cadmus will discuss plans for the hospital and for the proposed hospital store which has been the subject of speculation on the part of the merchants.

The dinner will be a "dutch" affair.

### Vital School Dates

Hillsboro - Following their traditional practice at the July meeting, the Board of Education Monday set opening and closing dates and official holidays for the next school year in Orange County.

Schools in the county system will open on September 2 and after 180 teaching days will close May 22. A two day holiday was approved for Thanksgiving, one for Easter and six for Christmas, the latter period to run from December 20 to December 30.

### First Aid Course Completed

The Red Cross First Aid Course sponsored by the Fairfield Home Demonstration club completed its classes on July the 2nd.

The classes were held in the Sunday School assembly room of Fairfield Church.

Instructors for the course were Miss Marie Wells and Mrs. C. H. Pender of Cedar Grove.

Those completing the work were: Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. Roy Clayton, Mrs. G. F. Dliner, Mrs. George Hobgood, Mrs. V. C. Walters, Mrs. Robert Wheeley, Mrs. Clarence Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Latta, Misses Mary Latta and Bobby Ann Pierce, Mrs. E. S. Taylor and Mrs. Bill Dorsett.

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