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## RALEIGH Round-up

**PLAIN, PLEASE . . .** Last day morning around 11 o'clock Georgia's Senator Richard Russell looked up from his desk in the Russell Headquarters in the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, looking down at him like some gangster who had come to their man, were: Senator F. Byrd, looking rosy and fresh as an apple; Governor Byrnes of South Carolina; Governor Humman Talmadge of Georgia; Governor Shivers of Mississippi; and Governor Morrison of North Carolina.

He did not explain, please, what meant—just what he meant—saying he wanted the Taft-Hartley law repealed?

**SO . . .** In the first place, Richard Russell, squirming, he did not use the term repeal. He said he had called for a repeal of the law. Sharp Eastern reporters had left the impression that he said repeal. That the work of some "high-pow-boys" from New York and Washington.

conversation continued. Members and others began to talk Saturday morning that the cause was gone—dead as a doornail, extinct as a dinosaur, and completely lacking in substance. That's the way they felt.

**LATE . . .** Our information, received straight from Chicago on Friday afternoon, is that Russertances about the Taft-Hartley Law—whatever they were would have been left unsaid. In the matter of fact, Russell had only slight comment about the law. He certainly felt it should have a new name. And, not only a new name, but also it should be revised to extent.

When he saw the mimeograph statement which sharp advisors used, he was a little shocked, let it ride. You know the effort. A lot of folks, who would know the Taft-Hartley Law if met it in the middle of the night, jumped up and down and said: "Has Russell gone stark, raving mad?"

Nothing like that. He was really in fast company—and completely inclined to do or say anything, to deal in half-truths if necessary to win their point.

**SMART . . .** In their eagerness to secure big city strength, some of Russell's friends were willing to trade a little principle for prestige. They began clamoring for the controlled blocks of the statement went out. It was Russell in the South. It fooled labor not at all.

Senator Richard Russell had led for the very Taft-Hartley law. He was now condemning. Had he only voted for it, but had voted to override President Truman's veto of the law. Russell's advisors were fooling nobody.

Statements like this made under the pressure have less than value. Leaders of labor are tough taskmasters. They know the records of the Senators in the Congressmen. Ninety-eight percent is not good enough for them. It's the whole hog or nothing.

Labor demands blind, unswerving loyalty. Russell's record in the Senate, with the exception of this law, has been on the side of labor. He even, to the dismay of many of his Southern friends, went down the line with Truman on the court-packing plan of 1937.

**WARD STEVENSON . . .** is being written during the weekend; and by the time you read the Democratic National Convention will be well along the way toward adjournment.

still clinging to Kefauver. As a whole, though, the Kefauver people have been the amateurs so far in the days preceding the convention.

Two or three of the North Carolina met Mrs. Stevenson the other evening on a radio broadcast. They like her husband a lot better.

**STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN . . .** As of last Saturday, it looked as if Stevenson would be the nominee with Senator John Sparkman of Alabama as the running mate.

Since Stevenson and Russell are cousins, the Illinois Governor could muster plenty of support in Dixie. Whether this would be sufficient to defeat Eisenhower in the South was the question in Chicago. Senator Sparkman is no Bilbo, cago.

no Tom Heflin, no Huey Long. He is more like the Bankhead's of Alabama, but more liberal. Labor in the steel mills of Birmingham like John Sparkman.

**FRIDAY MORNING?** Last weekend the situation in Chicago was still pretty fluid. Anything could happen.

North Carolina folks were expecting the convention to end on Friday, July 25. Room rent of one delegate—an average delegate economically, you might say—was costing him nine dollars a day.

"I can't stand much of this. Show me a good candidate for this fall, and I'll vote for him in a hurry and get on home."

**MRS. EVERETT . . .** Mrs. B. B. Everett of Palmyra, in Halifax County, is a leading Farm Bureau woman. She has also worked in the headquarters of several candidates of State political offices.

Mrs. Everett knows her way around in Democratic circles. She isn't as young and vigorous as Mrs. Beatrice Cobb, probably, but should make a fine Democratic National Committeewoman if given the job. Governor Scott has said he favors Mrs. O. Max Gardner. The place has been in Morganton a good while. Maybe it should go east.

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## Six From Orange At 4-H Conclave

"Serving as Loyal Citizens through 4-H" is the theme of the 1952 State 4-H Club Week being held at State College in Raleigh during this week.

Six Orange County 4-H members are attending.

The purpose of club week is to give inspiration to the 4-H members and to provide information and training in subject matter, recreation and leadership to the club delegates in such form that they will be able to carry the inspiration and training back to their clubs and committees, and thereby assist with the program of 4-H work.

The program during the week is varied and packed full. Demonstrations will be presented each morning by 4-H members. Those demonstrations being given are: (1) "4-H in Action" by Edgcombe County; (2) "Citizenship" by Pamlico County; (3) "Everyday Courtesies" by Randolph County and (4) "Music Appreciation". Other demonstrations will be given each afternoon by the specialists at the college and the 4-H members will be able to choose the class of his interest.

A special class in recreation leadership will be taught for a limited number of 4-Hers. Polly Roberts will attend this class from Orange County.

Rachel Thompson from the Chapel Hill Club will represent Orange County in the State Dress Revue on Thursday night.

Other special activities will be the 4-H talent show, the friendship party, the special box supper, tours through the capitol and Governor's Mansion, and the Friday night candlelighting ceremony to bring to a close a good week.

Patsy Martin of the Hillsboro Senior Club will be an usher at the Thursday night assembly meeting.

Other members attending from Orange County are: Betty Jane Walters, and Louise Graham of the Efland Club and Ann McIver, Chapel Hill Club.

## Priming Tobacco Gets Into Full Swing This Week

The long tiring task of taking in tobacco is expected to get into full swing in the county this week.

An estimated 50 percent of the county's tobacco farmers began the 1952 priming season on a small scale last week, and several barns were reportedly pulled the week before.

A majority of farmers in the county are expected to be greasing their slides this week, to begin the hesitant walk to their tobacco fields. There they will begin the back-breaking job of pulling bottom primings.

At the present time indications point to a slight decrease in yield over that of a year ago. Recent "dry spells" have caused tobacco in several sections of the county to button out lower than is common, but there are still hopes of a good crop.

It has been reported that tobacco has "really ripened up in the last day or two," due to lack of moisture in the land and hot temperatures. The need for rain has been keenly felt in every section of the county, and unless it rains in the next few days, the crop is sure to be damaged.

"There is a lot of come-out in tobacco, though," according to growers. "A rain in the next few days could put an entirely different slant on this year's prospects."

In general this year's crop seems to be even with or slightly ahead of last year's but prospects were looking much better at this time last year.

## Guilford Man Exonerated Here Of Manslaughter

Hillsboro—Judge L. J. Phipps, in ruling no probable cause in Recorder's Court Monday, completely exonerated Henry Arthur Goins, Guilford County man, of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a 36-year-old Yanceyville man, Sylvester Olive, near here on July 12.

Patrolman T. P. Smith who investigated told the court a trailer hooked to Goins' car became detached and swerved into the path of the dead man. He quoted Goins as saying a cotter pin had been in the coupling unit as a safety measure when he had last looked at it.

Daniel Oakley, guilty of forcible trespass into the home of the Rev. Robert Frazier of West Hillsboro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and stay out of Orange County for three years under terms of a suspended 12 months jail sentence.

In another action, J. E. Hatton, a Burlington man, was told following a long drawn-out hearing to pay 25 percent of his gross monthly earnings to his wife, Mrs. Louise Wright Hatton, to support his two children. He was also found guilty of trespassing on the property of Arthur Wright, his father-in-law. Prayer for judgment was continued in both cases to insure compliance.

Other judgments were as follows: Luther Yates, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Floyd Byrd, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Robert B. Cook, following too close, \$10 and costs; James Stanley, no operators license, \$25 and costs; Calvin Waller, speeding, \$5 and costs; Roland Bryant Ayers, speeding, \$5 and costs; James P. Hunt, speeding, \$5 and costs; Andrew Arthur Best, speeding, \$20 and costs; Clarence David Morris, speeding, \$5 and costs; John Allen Morrow, speeding, \$10 and costs; Paul H. Pounds, reckless driving and no operators license, 60 days on roads;

Walter Colon Corner, illegal use of red light, costs; R. L. Lloidy, speeding, prayer for judgment continued for six months; George Ed McIntosh, improper equipment, \$10 and costs; James Edward Cline, exceeding axle weight limit, \$10 and costs; Henry Rogers, no operators license, \$25 and costs; James Sidney Stanfield, failing to yield right of way, \$10 and costs; George Herman Norman, speeding, \$5 and costs; Gaither Giles Simpson, improper lights, \$10 and costs; Anthony J. Katopolis, speeding, \$15 and costs.

**COMMISSIONERS MEETING** Hillsboro—The Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to meet here Monday morning to give final approval to the tentative budget and tax rate for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

## Baptists Plan Building Sunday

Hillsboro - On Sunday afternoon July 27, at 5:30 the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro will formally launch the building of a new Educational wing to their church.

The Church will be celebrating its centennial next year. It was organized Nov. 3, 1852.

The new education wing will be two stories high and will be modern in every respect. There will be a department and class rooms for a modern grade and Sunday School together with social rooms and kitchen.

The architect is B. R. Markley of Durham, and Roy Crawford will do the brick work, and Currie Roberts will have personal oversight of the building.

The exercises Sunday afternoon will consist of songs, scripture reading, and prayer by the pastor, Charles E. Madry, and brief addresses by the leaders of the various church activities.

Mrs. Harry S. Brown will speak for Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. G. C. McBane for the women of the church, Mr. Fred Blake, chairman of the Building Committee will speak for the committee. Mr. W. H. Walker will represent the board of deacons, and Rev. James C. Rittenhouse, Director of Young Peoples' Work, will speak for the youth.

## Presbyterians Get Notice From Birdseye

Hillsboro—Notice was given to the congregation of the Presbyterian Church here this last Sunday of a special meeting of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, July 27, immediately after the service of worship.

The notice stated the reason for the meeting as "taking action on the request of the pastor to dissolve his pastoral relationship with this church". The congregation it was said may or may not concur with the pastor in his request but the final action must be taken by the Presbytery of Orange which will hear both the request of the pastor and the action of the Congregation before making its decision.

A meeting of the Presbytery has been called for Tuesday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

The pastor, Irving E. Birdseye, has received the call of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church to become its Associate Minister.

**METHODIST SPEAKER** The Rev. J. F. Minnis, returned missionary from India, will be guest speaker Sunday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at the Hillsboro Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Minnis is a native of Orange county and brother to Robert C. Minnis Sr. He has been a missionary for 25 years, and after he returns to India after this furlough, he will serve 7 years. He is now building a home on the old homestead, and will retire there when he returns to the states.

## Over 500 In Orange Area To Receive Higher Benefits From Social Security Under New Law, Says Manager

Over 500 people in the Orange County area will receive higher social security payments as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law last Friday. The first increased checks will be for the month of September, delivered early in October.

Mrs. Nina Matthews, manager at the Durham social security office, emphasized that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security Administration is already changing the amounts," she pointed out. "We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases we don't meet that schedule we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Mrs. Matthews pointed out that although nearly every family receiving payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all the members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

## Hay Crops Make Up 30 Percent Of Orange Harvest

Increases in acreage of tobacco, cotton, and soy beans and decreases in acreage of corn, wheat, oats and all other small grains and hay crops harvested in 1951 over the preceding year were reported in the 1952 County Commissioners Farm Census Summary for Orange County.

The census summary, consisting of information contributed by farmers to the county commissioners through their farm census supervisors and township listers during January, contains data on Orange County farm items such as crops, livestock and population. Information on crops is for the year 1951 while livestock and population items are inventories as of January, 1952.

Tobacco was harvested from 5,101 acres an increase of about 725 over the 1950 harvest. 175 acres of cotton was harvested over 171 the preceding year. Corn acreage dropped from 13,111 in 1950 to 12,866 in 1951, a decrease of 245 acres.

According to the census 213,196 acres of land are devoted to Orange County farms. Crops were harvested last year from 41,228 acres. In addition the summary indicated 17,943 acres of idle cropland, 10,207 acres of improved pastureland and 11,827 acres of other pasture.

About 132,000 acres of Orange county farmland is wooded, homesites or waste, the report shows.

Figures representing crop distribution listed hay crops as having 30 percent of all harvested crops employed in its behalf. Corn with 29 percent of the acreage was second and tobacco with 12 percent came third and oats and wheat were tied for fourth place with 10 percent each. Other crops took up 9 percent.

Population on Orange County farms increased from 11,849 to 11,927 during 1951 people the census reports.

Commercial fertilizers increased from 7282 tons to 8,000 tons in the last year.

The number of sows and gilts considered from December to (Continued on Page 8)

## Ten French Editors To Visit County Tomorrow To Observe HD Activities

Ten Frenchmen, who are top level representatives of the Agricultural Press of France, will be on tour in Orange County tomorrow to observe home demonstration activities. Silvain Andre Gorse of Paris is group leader and will be accompanied by two interpreters.

The purpose of their visit is to study the role of the Home Demonstration Agent—how they work with farmers and farm families; how they inspire interest and confidence; how they carry out plans and programs of the extension service, including home economics and youth activities; their relationship with other State and Federal programs.

So that this information may be received first hand, a tour has been arranged by Mrs. Kathryn H. Hamrick, Home Agent.

The tour will include a visit to

## Orange Tobacco Folks Show 99.2 Preference For Marketing Quotas

### Orange Vets Get \$90,000 Monthly In Federal Benefits

Hillsboro - Veterans in Orange County received approximately \$90,000 in monthly benefits last year.

County Service Officer Walter G. Wrenn stated that 1087 Orange County veterans were receiving benefits. New awards for last year reached \$5123,792.00. This does not include any awards that were made before July 1951 and carried over.

Wrenn pointed out that total benefits received by Orange County veterans last year were over \$800,000 in valuation.

Most of the expenditures went to veterans for compensations, pensions, medical treatment, and training. In non-monetary benefits, the service officer reported interviewing, field trips and handling correspondence, (which covers the search for documentary evidence). Arranging hospitalization and out patient treatment were the major services afforded by his department.

Of the expenditures, training education led the list. There were 325 receiving on the job training and 750 registered for institutional training. Some of these were registered before July 1951 and are not included in this year's quotas. The next highest expenditures were for compensations or pensions. There were 350 veterans in the county who received compensations or pensions.

Other benefits listed included the 350 dependents of deceased servicemen who are now receiving aid.

The services rendered by the Veterans Service Officer included receiving 500 letters and sending out 473 letters concerning veterans. The officer also had 1000 interviews during the year.

A record number of Orange County farmers stormed to the polls Saturday to express an overwhelming preference that the Federal Government continue marketing quotas for the next three years.

Out of a total of 1,649 county farmers voting in Saturday's flue-cured tobacco referendum, 1,621 voted to continue the present tobacco allotment system for a three-year period. Fourteen farmers voted to retain the quota system on a one-year basis, and only 14 voted against marketing quotas.

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the county Production and Marketing Administration, stated that Saturday's vote was the largest ever cast in this county during a tobacco referendum. The 99.2 percent preference for the quota system also represented a new record.

In general, voting was rather heavy all over the flue-cured tobacco belt. In North Carolina, 181,859 farmers voted for three-year extension, 1,612 for one-year extension and 1,761 against any extension.

Total votes cast in the six-state referendum showed 249,963 farmers in favor of a three-year extension, 2,582 in favor of one-year extension, and 3,107 against any extension.

Approval of marketing quotas automatically carries with it a government price support program operative through a loan program in which the tobacco is put up as security.

The loan on the 1952 crop averages 50.6 cents per pound, and if the oncoming flue-cured crop fails to bring that amount at auctions—which began Monday in Georgia and Florida, the grower can make use of the loan price support plan. The amount of the loan is determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of supply and demand and outlook for the forthcoming crop.

On the question of the 10c an acre assessment to support the foreign promotion program of Tobacco Associates, Inc., 1,610 cast ballots favoring the assessment and 22 were opposed.

Voting in the various community polling places in the county was as follows: (First figure is those favoring three-year extension, second figure is those favoring one year extension and the third figure those who would abandon quotas) Caldwell, 278, 1, 2; Carr, 320, 6, 0; Carrboro, 59, 0, 0; Efland, 144, 3, 0; Hillsboro, 76, 0, 0; Cedar Grove, 584, 2, 4; Orange Grove, 1, 0, 0; New Hope, 43, 0, 2; St. Mary's, 59, 0, 0; White Cross, 57, 2, 6.

Returns on the question of continuing Tobacco Associates for another three years were as follows: (First figure is for, second against) Caldwell, 277, 1; Carr, 320, 6, Carrboro, 59, 0; Efland, 145, 1; Hillsboro, 75, 0; Cedar Grove, 573, 8; Orange Grove, 1, 0; New Hope, 45, 0; St. Mary's, 59, 0; White Cross, 57, 0.

## State Officer Agrees To Arrange School Survey

Hillsboro—John L. Cameron, director of the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Education, has advised County Superintendent G. Paul Carr that he will arrange for a committee of experts to survey the school needs of Hillsboro in accordance with a request of the Orange County Board of Education at its meeting earlier this month.

The board called for the study before proceeding with action to obtain new school facilities with the expenditure of \$105,000 allotted to Hillsboro under the bond issue program. The board requested that a committee composed of men from the State school office, Duke and the University of North Carolina be requested to conduct the proposed survey which would determine whether a high school or elementary school building is most needed and the type of site most suitable.

**IN BEAUTY COMPETITION** Chapel—Miss Iris Merritt, Chapel Hill's entry in the North Carolina "Miss America Pageant" at Winston-Salem, will compete there this weekend in the three day program sponsored by the State Jaycees.