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Ten Pages This Week

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## Large Crowd Expected at Farm Meeting Tonight



... The Charlotte Observer's Ralph Howland—who is a bang-up good job as Raleigh correspondent—was probably the only reporter who noticed significant occurrence during the Willis Smith's news conference held directly after he returned from Europe a few days ago.

... drifting around the Democratic rallies. Roanoke Rapids Lawyer Julian Allsbrook, defeated last spring in his bid for another term in the State Senate, may be appointed by W. Kerr Scott to succeed Judge R. Hunt Parker, who takes office as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court as soon as the returns are certified. Parker, as you recall, is running for the short term which goes from November to January, as well as for the full term which commences in January.

... Bill Sharpe may take over from Charlie Parker as State Advertising Bureau chief. We find this hard to understand inasmuch as Sharpe recently bought State Magazine. However, rumors persist that Sharpe may return to his place.

... WITH THE POLLS. Having flopped miserably in 1948 at the business of dipping into the Presidential future, the pollsters' guesses are loaded with hedges and ifs. They seem to know that another miss might well mean the end of such clairvoyance.

### Traffic Experts To Study Situation at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — Traffic experts will be secured to make a study of the traffic situation in Chapel Hill in accordance with action taken by the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

... In a session largely devoted to routine matters the board received requests for a street light on N. Columbia Street and a no parking area on East Rosemary near the Presbyterian Church, and heard a report of the audit for the year ending June 1951.

### PTA And Juniors Plan Halloween Fete At School

The Hillsboro P.T.A. and Junior Class will sponsor a Halloween Carnival in the High School Auditorium and gymnasium, on Friday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m. A "Talent Show" will be held in the Auditorium. A special program of local talent from the school and community has been arranged, so bring your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy an evening of fun.

Farm men and women from all over the county will gather at the Hillsboro High School tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock to hear county progress reports by neighborhood leaders.

These reports will be short and illustrated by colored pictures taken of farms in the county which have added \$1,000.00 to their gross income this year, and of outstanding community activities such as new churches built, community centers under construction, mail boxes improved, and many others.

... REVIVAL. The Ebenezer Baptist church will have revival services beginning Sunday, November 2. Evening services will be Monday through Friday at 7:30.

### Group Of 35 Carrboro Businessmen Indicate Their Support Of Police Chief

Carrboro — Carrboro businessmen are apparently split over the issue of dismissing their police chief, J. Alvin Williams but the preponderance of support seems to be in favor of his retention.

... A petition signed by 46 persons representing 27 business firms in Carrboro was presented to the town board October 13 requesting the chief's discharge and listing 4 reasons, including one that he was "hurting business by his unfair methods." Three other petitions with 72 signatures supporting him were also presented.

### Special Station For Safety Tape To Be Set Up At Hill

A special station for applying Scotchlite safety tape on automobiles will be set up at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia Streets downtown Saturday morning by the Jaycees.

... GARDEN CLUB CROCUS. The Hillsboro Garden Club has given away 1000 crocus bulbs to beautify Hillsboro's highway and streets for early spring.

### Outpatient Unit Ready To Receive Its Full Quota

Chapel Hill—The Out Patient Department of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital of the University of North Carolina is now ready to receive its full quota of patients.

Purpose of the Department is to receive patients whose financial circumstances do not permit them to pay professional fees. Patients certified as being medically indigent by a county welfare department will be examined without charge, although charges to welfare departments will be made for tests and examinations beyond the routine admission tests and for medications.

... Fees for the Department are two dollars for the first visit and one dollar for return visits, the initial fee including a combination of laboratory tests.

... This economy is made possible by an unusual arrangement in hospitality has opened its teaching hospital schedules and clinics.

... Patients are being accepted at a nominal charge, reduced from the usual dental practice fees for various types of services. Anyone may make appointments or obtain information by telephoning or writing.

## Estimated 2,000 Added To Books For Election

Swelled registration rolls, increased requests for absentee ballots and fever-pitch interest in the forthcoming national election indicate next Tuesday's General Election in Orange County will see the largest vote of local record.

... This was the opinion yesterday of elections officials and political leaders of both parties as campaigning moved down the home stretch for Tuesday's big test.

Registration books closed last Saturday after the biggest regular pre-election registration surge recalled.

... While new registration figures have not been reported by all registrars, Elections Board Chairman E. J. Hamlin estimated that at least 2,000 additional names were added to the books in the county's 16 precincts during the 18-day period the books were open.

### Chapel Hill Voters Face Possibility Of Losing Vote If They Visit Polls Late

There is a definite possibility that some Orange County citizens may not be able to vote in next Tuesday's General Election unless they go to the polls early.

... This is especially true in the crowded Chapel Hill precincts. Voters who may not be within the voting enclosure at the time the polls close at 6:30 will not be entitled to cast their ballots in accordance with North Carolina law.

... This was emphasized yesterday by elections officials who pointed out that if all registrants in Chapel Hill north precinct voted they would have to pass the registrar's desk at the speed of less than a quarter of a minute each.

... The following statement was issued by the county elections chairman in an effort to prevent any mix-up at the polls on election day.

"May I urge upon all citizens the necessity for voting early. The polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m., and this is only 720 minutes of voting time. In some of our precincts, due to a very heavy new registration, there are between 2000 and 3500 names on the registration books and this means each voter will have less than one-half minute to do his voting. If the voting does not start very early in the morning and continue at a rapid rate throughout the day, there is a great danger that some will not get the opportunity to vote. The law prescribes that in the event the time for closing the polls comes when there is a large crowd waiting to vote, only those within the voting enclosure are entitled to cast their ballots."

### NEW SHARON HONORS MANESSES

Monday evening, the members of New Sharon church met at the church for a fellowship supper in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness who will make their home in Elm City. Following a picnic supper and a short talk by Mr. Maness, the honorees were presented a gift of crystal and an electric perculator. Around one hundred members of the church were present.

### Local Methodist Churches Get New Pastors

The Rev. A. M. Williams, originally from Linden will replace the Rev. W. L. Maness as pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church. The Rev. Maness has been transferred to Elm City.

... Other ministers in the county have returned to their posts for another year. They include: Wm. M. Howard, Chapel Hill; M. E. Tyson, Carrboro; Henry B. Lewis, Cedar Grove; J. R. Hailey, Orange Charge.

### Here's How To Indicate Your Choices When You Go To The Polls Next Tuesday

Orange County elections officials this week received detailed instructions for distribution to precinct officials regarding the marking of ballots in next Tuesday's General Election.

... (1) If the voter wishes to vote his ticket straight, he simply marks his "X" in the circle at the top for the party of his choice. This means he is voting for all the nominees of that party and he does not have to mark each name individually.

### Another CROP Organizational Meeting Planned

The next meeting of CROP will be held at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be for further organization along the community line.

... At a previous meeting County officers were elected as follows: Chairman, A. K. McAdams; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Roberts; Co-Chairman, Clem Cheek; Treasurer, Wilson Cole; Commodities Chairman, Charles M. Walker, Jr.; Directors, R. L. Mohler, Mrs. C. W. Stanford, M. C. Burt, J. M. Murfree.

... The goal that has been set for the year is 1,000 bu. of grain.

### Meeting Planned To Consider 1953 Economic Outlook

Teams of specialists from State College will meet with farmers, home agents and county agents in Orange and 94 other counties next month to consider the economic outlook for 1953.

... The outlook meeting will be held in Orange on Nov. 10, according to Don S. Matheson county agent for the State College, Extension Service.

... The meetings, most of which start at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each week day from November 3 through November 21, are being conducted to provide farm families with "an increased amount of timely economic information," Matheson said.

... Five teams of State College extension specialists will cover the State, devoting two hours to each meeting. The programs will consider four topics:

... Factors that influence future prices; likely commodity prices in 1953; the outlook for consumers; and application of the outlook to the farm and home business.

### Grange, Veteran Farmers Pitch In For Sick Neighbor

Schley Grange sponsored an aid program Monday to help one of their members who is in the hospital.

... Henry Johnson, a prominent young farmer on Hillsboro, Rt. 1, has been in Watts Hospital for some time. At first he was reported to have insecticide poisoning, then he was reported to have polio, but now it appears that no one knows just exactly what his trouble is.

... Monday, members of about 35 Grange families along with the members of the local Veterans' Farm Training Program gathered and stored about 20 acres of Johnson's corn. The program was an all day affair and the women served lunch at the grange hall.

Saturday will be Challenge Day during which registrars during the hours from 9 to 3 o'clock may accept challenges on the eligibility of voters for later determination of their right to vote in the forthcoming election.

... In Chapel Hill alone some 1150 new voters were added, bringing the total on the books to something over 5,500 for the two precincts. Hillsboro added 275 and rural precincts such as Efland and Rock Springs added 44 and 42 respectively. The estimated new registration swelled the total on the books to around 12,000, largest figure yet recorded.

... Preparations were going forward today for delivery of ballots and other election materials to the precincts tomorrow.

... The appointment of four new Judges of Election was announced by the elections chairman. They were Hoy Shelton Sparrow, Republican, at Carrboro; Troy Wilkins, Republican at Patterson; Mrs. W. A. White, Democrat, Chapel Hill, southside; and R. J. Smith Jr., Democrat, Hillsboro.

... Orange County voters will have four ballots to mark when they go to the polls next Tuesday.

... In Chapel Hill and Carrboro, an additional ballot for Chapel Hill Township constable will be provided.

... One ballot will be for indicating the voters choice of presidential candidates and another will be on three proposed constitutional amendments. Another ballot contains the names of State Candidates and candidates for Member of Congress in the Sixth Congressional District; and still another is for state legislative and county offices.

... On the county ticket, Ralph H. Helms of Alamance County is opposed for the State Senate. J. W. Umstead Jr. for the House of Representatives is opposed by W. G. Fields Jr. For County Commissioner Sim L. Efland, R. O. Forrest and R. J. M. Hobbs, Democrats, are opposed by M. L. Cates Sr., George Harward and Claude A. Gray, Republicans.

... The amendments on which the voters are asked to indicate a choice are:

1. FOR or AGAINST limiting the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property to twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation.
2. FOR or AGAINST amendment to fill a vacancy occurring in the General Assembly by death, resignation or otherwise by immediate appointment of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the county in which the deceased or resigned member was resident, being the executive committee of the political party with which the deceased or resigned member was affiliated at the time of his election.
3. FOR or AGAINST amendment providing a uniform method of filling vacancies in certain State offices.

... Top interest in the General Election centers on the presidential race where Democrats Adlai E. Stevenson and John Sparkman oppose Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

... Congressman Carl T. Durham and Republican Louis Ferree are in the contest for the sixth congressional District seat.

... State Ticket: Governor—Democrat William B. Umstead and Republican H. F. Seawell, Jr.

... Lieutenant governor—Democrat Luther H. Hodges and Republican Warren H. Pritchard.

... Secretary of State — Democrat Thad Eure and Republican Grank G. Carr.

... State auditor—Democrat Henry K. Bridges and Republican J. A. Maulsby, Sr.

... State treasurer — Democrat Brandon P. Hodges and Republican S. C. Eggers. Attorney general — Democrat Harry McMullan and Republican Avalon E. Hall. Superintendent of public instruction (short term)—Democrat Charles E. Carroll. Superintendent of public in-

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... Among the reports