

Four More Candidates File For Board Of Commissioners

All Have Farm Interests; 10 In Board Race

In a flurry of political activity this week, as the filing deadline of April 17 draws nearer, four more candidates entered the race for County Commissioner.

The new batch of candidates brought to ten the number now seeking seats on the Board of Commissioners, which this year will be enlarged to five members for the first time. The big field of candidates for Commissioner, plus the four-man race for Sheriff, will make this year's Primary the biggest in many years from the standpoint of participation.

The new candidates are: Sim L. Efland of Efland, incumbent member, hosiery manufacturer and farmer.

N. Bryant Berry of Cedar Grove, farmer and fertilizer dealer. Donald M. Stanford, Bingham township farmer and active Young Democratic Club leader.

Lloyd T. Hopkins, Caldwell community, farmer and community leader.

Other candidates already in the Commissioners' race are R. J. M. Hobbs of Chapel Hill, incumbent, Edwin S. Lanier of Chapel Hill, H. Broadwell of Hillsboro, Henry S. Walker of St. Mary's, Hugh Wilson of Orange Grove, and Fred T. Reitzel of Cedar Grove township.

Efland will be seeking his third term as a County Commissioner, having been first elected in 1950. During his tenure of office, he has generally been the Board's most conservative member in matters involving money and more often than not in controversial issues has been the dissenting member in a two-to-one voting lineup. Likewise, he has pushed consistently for efficiency in government. He has been active in the political activities of the county for a number of years, is engaged in business and farming enterprises in Efland in association with other members of his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Efland Sr.

Berry is a successful farmer and businessman who has been active in community affairs and in the advancement of the rural electrification program as a member of the Board of Directors of the local REA cooperative for some time.

Stanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stanford of the Bethlehem Church section of Southern Orange. He assists his father in the operation of a large dairy farm in Bingham township, is a graduate of the White Cross and Chapel Hill schools, and the University of North Carolina. For a number of years he has been active in the YDC, formerly serving as its Orange County president.

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Donald M. Stanford



Sim L. Efland



N. Bryant Berry

Candidates' Statements Orange County

Statement by Efland

"If elected, I will continue to render to the people of Orange County prompt, impartial and efficient public service."

Statement by Hopkins

"My interest is in schools. Where ever possible, I think our Rural Schools, especially the lower grades, should be kept intact for economical reasons and for the best interest of the child."

Statement By Stanford

"I believe Orange County needs a young man on the County Board of Commissioners. As a young man, I will strive to bring to the Board the opinions and ideas of my generation. As a farmer, I am aware of the interests of those who live in the country, and believe in the blending of these into the overall county government.

"Orange County has prospered and its wealth has increased. Transportation and communication are improved; agriculture and industry produce more; business prospers; and our school system progresses. If elected, I will do all in my power to continue this progress at the lowest cost to the taxpayer.

"I believe the County Commission should be concerned with and represent the interest and welfare of all the people of Orange County."

STATEMENT BY BERRY

"Subject to the forthcoming Democratic primary, I wish to offer myself to the local board of elections as a candidate for the post of commissioner for Orange County.

"I am fifty-two years old and a life-long resident of Orange. I own and operate a small tobacco farm in the Cedar Grove Community as well as have half-interest in a farm in the Caldwell Community. Besides farming I am a representative for the Smith and Douglas Fertilizer Company, having served this firm in the capacity of local salesman for fourteen years. I am a member of the Walnut Grove Methodist Church, where I have acted as a steward for more than twenty years. Being one of its first presidents, I helped to organize the Caldwell Educational Association; and I still actively assist that organization in its present project of building a community house. In times past, I have been a member of the Schley Grange, as well as of the now inactive Hillsboro lodge of the Knights of Pythians. At present, I am a member of the board of directors of the Piedmont Electric Membership Co-operative, a post I have held for more than

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Orange County Students Get Music Ratings

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A number of Orange County music students were participants in the Capitol District Festival held last Saturday at Duke University under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Federation of Junior Music Clubs.

Mrs. Jan P. Schinhan of Chapel Hill, State Festival Chairman, announced the following ratings received by participating students from Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsboro.

Superior: Piano: Douglas Fambrough, Ann Lee (Special Student of U.N.C.) Vocal: Anzette Andrews (Chapel Hill) Carrboro Boys Choir; French Horn: John Adams (Chapel Hill) Violin: Wayne Bassett (Carrboro).

Excellent: Piano: Carl Lloyd, Linda Lou Cline, Larry Crabtree, Sue Ham, Norva McKnight, Jimmy Parsley; Vocal: Kay Nell Maddry, Margaret West, Carolyn Davis, Barbara Lou Hellen, Murray Wall.

Very Good: Judy Eskridge, Cynthia Walker, Evelyn Lloyd, Helen Midgette, P. H. Craig, Jr., Judy Andrews, Jean Dollar, Kay Nell Maddry, Betty K. Hooker, Piano; Vocal: Nancy Tilson, Davis Reece.

Good: Piano: Richard Ellington, Linda Perry, Nancy Cole, June Whitfield; Vocal: Sally Trimble; Dancing: Kay Smith and Ensembles of Allegro Music Club.

Over 400 students participated in the Festival. Those receiving Superior Ratings will receive National Certificates of Honor as this festival was a part of the National Federation of Music Clubs Auditions.

Local representatives chosen to take part in the State Finals for scholarships and cups to be held at Hill Music Hall, UNC, on April 24 were Ann Lee, candidate for the Cordelia Clay Miller Concerto Scholarship; John Adams, candidate for the Transylvania Scholarship and Carolyn Davis of Chapel Hill, candidate for the Folk Song Cup.

School Board Buys Carrboro Site For School

HILLSBORO — The Board of Education this week completed the purchase of a nine-acre site for the proposed new Carrboro School, using \$5,000 in county bond money borrowed from other school projects until next year's budget.

The procedure was approved by the County Commissioners at Monday's session.

The site for the new school was purchased from Herman B. Lloyd and Eric A. Neville from a tract located behind the new Carrboro Methodist Church and just off the Carrboro-Hillsboro road. The Board hopes to be able to obtain an additional adjacent property to make 15-to-20 acres available for the new school and grounds.



FIVE FORMER PASTORS and the present pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church are the principal speakers at the Church's Centennial celebration which began last Sunday and continues through this Sunday. Top row, left to right, the Rev. E. L. Baskin, pastor, 1917-23; the Rev. Eugene I. Olive, pastor, 1924-33; the Rev. Olin T. Binkley, pastor, 1933-38; the Rev. Gaylord P. Albaugh, pastor, 1949-42; the Rev. Das Kelley Barnett, pastor, 1943-47; and the Rev. Samuel Tilden Habel Jr., pastor since 1948.

Symphonic Drama Sunday Night To Highlight Baptist Centennial

Chapel Hill—The cast which will perform "Upon This Rock," the symphonic drama to be presented in the Chapel Hill Baptist Church April 11 at 8 o'clock in celebration of the Centennial of its founding, will include descendants of the original founders, Donald Treat, director of the play, announced yesterday.

There will be no admission charges.

Written especially for the Centennial by Marjorie Wilde and William Waddell, the play opens with a scene in the home of W. G. Weaver, where the Chapel Hill Baptist Church was organized in April, 1854, and Judge L. J. Phipps, grandson of Mr. Weaver, will impersonate his ancestor.

Others appearing in the play, which traces the history of the church are: Dr. Samuel T. Habel, as narrator; Nettie B. Woodburn, Mrs. George V. Tilley, Mrs. Daphne Hayes, Betty Harrell, Mrs. D. C.

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Dr. Maddy Will Observe 78th Birthday

The Hillsboro First Baptist Church is honoring its pastor, Dr. Chas. E. Maddy on Sunday evening from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage, the occasion being his 78th birthday. All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Maddy from all the churches are invited to call between these hours to extend greetings and good wishes.

Dr. Maddy was honored last year on his 77th birthday. At this time he asked that personal gifts not be brought to him, but that they bring gifts of money instead that could be used in the construction of the new educational building. Something over \$800.00

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Hillsboro Board Votes Two-Hour Parking Limit In Downtown Area

HILLSBORO — Following an appeal by spokesmen for Hillsboro merchants, the town Board of Commissioners Tuesday night decided to establish a two-hour daytime parking limit in the downtown area and to mark off individual car spaces to facilitate the enforcement.

The new regulations will go into effect as soon as signs can be obtained and spaces painted.

The parking restrictions will be in effect on King Street from the western edge of the Smith Building to the Agricultural building and on Churton Street from Margaret Lane to the northern edge of the Coleman-Laws building.

Speaking for the merchants, both members and non-members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, who had signed a petition requesting the restrictions, were Clarence D. Jones and J. L. Brown Jr. who urged that the restrictions, if adopted, be enforced without exceptions and if at all possible no reserved spaces be permitted.

The limit will be in effect from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. during weekdays.

In other action Tuesday night, the Town Board approved a project to provide curb and gutter in front of and by the side of the new Orange County Courthouse on Margaret Lane and Churton Street. The approximate 400 feet project is expected to cost around \$1,200.

MINSTREL OPENS TONIGHT

HILLSBORO — The 1954 edition of the local Exchange Club's Ole Time Minstrel will open tonight at 8 o'clock for a two-night stand, and rehearsal observers say this year's show will be better than all previous ones. The cast is all-local.

NEWS OFFICE MOVES

The News of Orange County this week moved its Hillsboro editorial and business offices from the Cole Building it has occupied on Churton Street, across from the Courthouse, to quarters on the opposite side of the street, next door to Citizens Insurance Agency in the next block North. Office hours at the new location will continue to be from 8 to 5 and The News telephone, 4191, has been retained for the new location.

Two Orange FHA Girls Win State Recognition

Misses Ruby Wilkerson and Mary E. Kenyon, members of the Hillsboro chapter of the Future Homemakers of America received their State Homemakers Degree at the State Convention of the organization last Saturday.

Both girls have made outstanding records in community and school activities prior to winning the State recognition. Junior and chapter homemaking degrees must be won before eligibility is established for the State degree.

The local winners were among the 14 Hillsboro FHA members who along with their advisers and representatives of the Aycock and Chapel Hill FHA organizations were in attendance at the State Convention which was attended by over 3,000 girls and their advisers from all over North Carolina.

Following lunch Saturday a skit was presented by the Chapel Hill FHA chapter. Taking part were Kay Proctor, Lucy Blackwood, Carol Ray and Billie Jean Thompson. Serenna Blake was an understudy. The skit was directed by

Joseph Rosenburg, graduate student and member of the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina. Mary Anna Blair, UNC dramatic arts student, was in charge of make-up. Miss Margaret Fischeh was supervisor. The installation of officers took

place after the degrees were awarded. In the candle light, the 1953-54 officers told the 1954-55 officers their duties.

The closing ceremony was presided over by the new president, Betty Calhoun of Seventy-First High School.



Ruby Wilkerson



Mary E. Kenyon

Commissioners To Issue \$65,000 In Bonds For Hillsboro School

HILLSBORO — The Board of County Commissioners, with a split two-to-one vote, acted this week to issue \$65,000 in bonds to enable construction of the proposed new Cameron Park Elementary School in Hillsboro.

This action came following a second appeal as many months from the Board of Education and the local district school officials who have described the critical nature of the housing problem at the local school.

Commissioners R. O. Forrest and R. J. M. Hobbs voted for issuance of the bonds and Commissioner Sim L. Efland voted against. The bond money will be added to \$105,000 from the 1949 bond issue and \$65,000 from the recent State bond issue to enable the beginning of construction as soon as plans can be completed and contracts let.

Meanwhile, the Board of Education meeting at the same time approved preliminary plans for the Cameron Park School drawn by Architect Archie Davis to include originally 14 classrooms, lunchroom and offices, and the heating plant for the first unit and an additional 12 classroom addition and auditorium which can be added when needed.

OUR POLICY

All candidates' pictures will be printed in this newspaper at the time of announcement if presented to us in time to have engravings made by publication date, otherwise at some time prior to the election if a suitable picture is presented. This has been and will continue to be our policy in this matter to insure fairness to all. When pictures are not made available by the candidates, they of course will not be printed. Picture deadline when engravings have to be made is Monday afternoon.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

G. A lot of people asking what became of Hendrickson, latest in a State College gridiron incident to reach the end.

Hendrickson is still very really wound up in Horace landed a job Superior Stone Co. of Raleigh we point out that the travel business is very Trent Ragland's Super outfit is one of the best.

CALLING. Capt. L. safety director of the way Department, recent telephone call from his by in Greensboro.

long distance operator had Mr. Fisher waiting Roy said of course he on 34208 and had for a few moments.

Mr. Fisher for you on the operator in that long distance tone. Roy's fuming.

Isn't kidding," he said. do have him—and he's I know that. But how a Raleigh number? this time Capt. Fisher in hearing the conversation, he act: "Yes. You have 34208. Fisher in Greens-? Let me speak to him. She was practically in she was with a Fish- end of the line—and them giving her a hard

ole thing was settled was finally learned by concerned that the tele- number of Capt. L. R. Raleigh is 3408, while his brother in Greensboro strange as it seems—and or not.

SECOND PLACE. I supply person of the some persons who swarmed over in watching the beautiful Festival or portions of some unusual experi-

might be entitled: Clark Came in Third." daughter, Linney, and to Wilmington. General loaned one of their new body, streamlined Cor- cars to be used by Con- and Development Direc- Douglas in the parade. His Jean, and Linney were side with him.

Linney and I were on the fighting (and I do) traffic all the way to the Asheville Beach—the had already formed and was in place with the number on it. charge of the parade agree to rearrange the order to include the

they suggested that we "hot rod"—a slicker, go to the head of the lead the parade, along five motorcycle cops. start, I heard someone gentleman handling the This is your parade and as you see fit, but if it the Governor would lead." In that tone of voice,

soon the Governor's car front of us, making us then the driver of the Gen. Mark Clark, now Citadel, raised the point were Number Two in im- and should be next to mor. I wasn't in position that particular point, but I had a mental picture procedure continuing on through the entire parade which we would be following

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