

Municipal Elections:

Mayor, Water Bonds Get Strong Approval

4 Incumbents, Dickson Named To Board Posts

Hillsboro voters, going to the polls in near-record numbers for a municipal election, gave overwhelming support to Mayor Ben Johnston and a proposed \$50,000 water bond issue and reelected four of five incumbent town commissioners.

Mayor Johnston seeking his 12th term beat former County Commissioner Hubert Laws 256 to 47.

The vote for the bond issue was 293 to 13.

Single casualty among the incumbent commissioners was W. M. Chance, whose seat on the board was won by J. W. Dickson.

Those reelected and their votes were V. M. Forrest 232; Arthur W. Crabtree 220; R. J. Smith Sr. 206; and F. E. Joyner 177. Dickson polled 191.

Other candidates and their votes included: Chance 137; J. L. Brown Jr. 140; Chandler Cates 108; and Frank Liner 79.

Carboro Body Seeks Removal Of Architect

The Board of Education Monday reappointed all district committees whose terms expire this year and took under advisement a request from the Carboro District committee that Architect Archie R. Davis, who has designed all schools built in the county system during the past five years, be removed from his capacity as official architect on all future construction of schools in the Carboro district.

The board took no action on the request which was signed by John W. Clark Jr., committee chairman, and William W. Ramsey, secretary.

A new school for Carboro is expected to be the next major construction project on the county schedule.

Reappointed to the district committee were:

Bonner D. Sawyer and Van Leslie Kenyon at Hillsboro; John Eiland Jr. at Efland; L. J. Rogers and A. H. Hawkins at Aycock; Ernest Hearn and Carl M. Ellinger at Carboro; C. P. Jones at White Cross; and Flint Hamlin at Caldwell. All of these terms expire in 1958.

The following were named to two year terms as advisory committeemen at the following schools:

West Hillsboro: George Dabbs and Mrs. Allen Vick.
Murphy: Mrs. T. E. Beard; A. T. Jeffries and R. F. Paschall.
Central: Roosevelt Warner, Luther Delon, Charlie Rainey, Sam English and Shepherd Burnett.
Efland: Walter Enochs (two others yet to be named).
Cedar Grove: Wayne Compton, Oscar Beasley, Carter White, Lonnie Thompson and Arthur Wells.

Members of advisory committees not reelected included: Clarence Crawford and W. T. Murray at West Hillsboro; Alonzo Walker and Walter Evans at Efland; Walter Hester at Central and D. W. Torain and Elijah Poole at Cedar Grove.

No action was taken on a proposal to hold Hillsboro school classes in the courtroom of the old courthouse because of the congestion at the school. Approval was given for the sale of the Merritt Negro School to V. L. Pendergraft for \$850. An expenditure of \$120 was approved for screens on the Board's offices in the old courthouse building.

NEW SCOUT TROOP

The first scout troop in the Cedar Grove community has been organized and will hold its first meeting Tuesday at Aycock school. The Ruritan Club is the sponsor, the Rev. Kay Misenheimer the scoutmaster, and Charles Langston is chairman of the sponsor's committee.

Successful Candidate Is Unregistered At Chapel Hill; Todd Wins Over Write-ins

Carboro voters elected dairy co-op manager R. B. Todd as their new mayor Monday, succeeding J. Sullivan Gibson, who did not seek reelection after two terms in office.

The voting was marked by an unusually heavy write-in vote for Webb Evans, who received 93 votes to 158 for Todd, unopposed candidate on the ballot. Evans was unsuccessful in a bid for mayor two years ago against Gibson.

Elected to the six-man board of town commissioners and their votes were: John McLaughlin 140, and W. M. Lackey 113, both incumbents, and Offie Durham 128. Mayor pro-tempore Roy Riggsbee with 103 votes failed at reelection after 20 years on the board. Holdover members of the board are Roy S. Lloyd, Eugene Sturdivant, and Bill Hardee.

Home, Garden Tour Attracts 450 Visitors

The Hillsboro Homes and Gardens Tour held last Saturday and Sunday was the most successful tour, according to official reports, with around 450 taking the tour.

The weather appeared to have been made to order. On Sunday some of the Garden Club members were called on to act as guides, along with the Boy Scouts and the girls from the seventh and eighth grades.

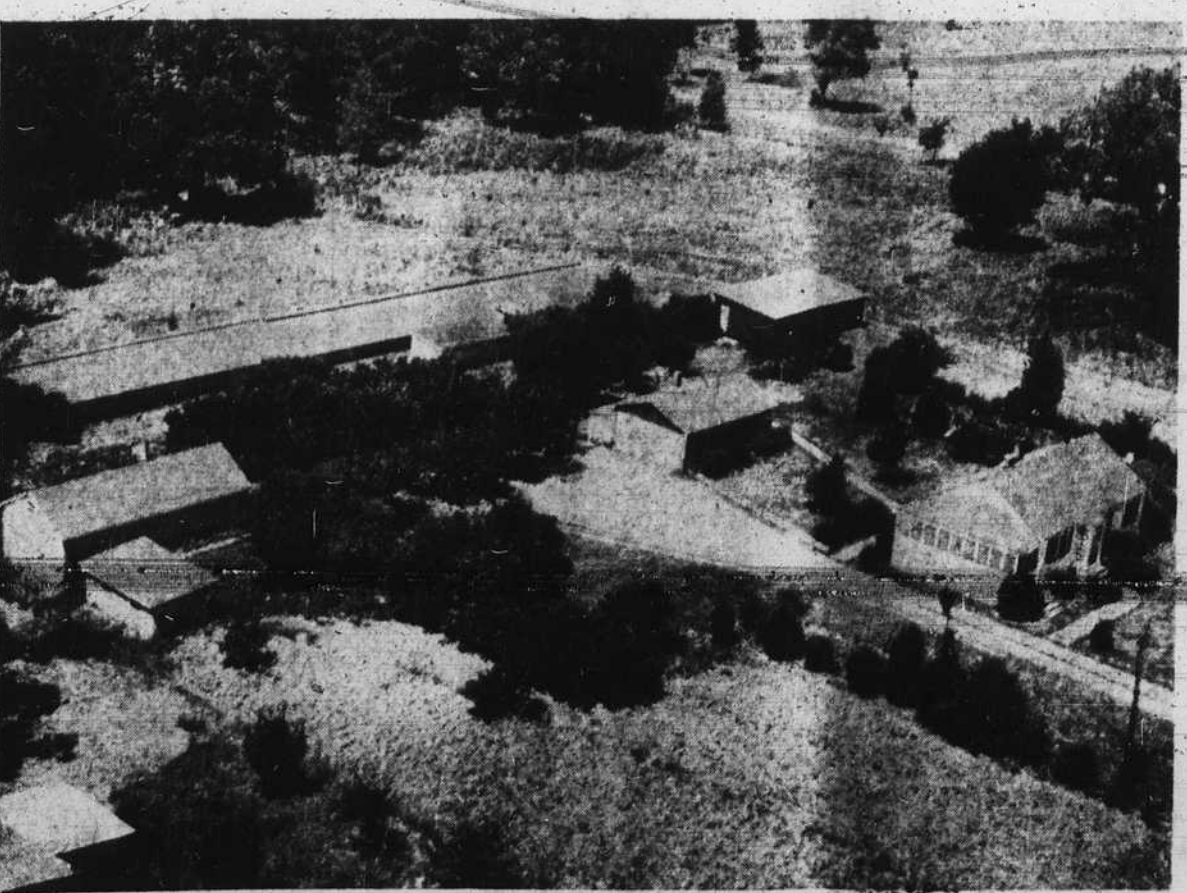
Visitors commented on the nice job done by the scouts, girls and those parking the cars. Several were heard to comment that as many times as they had been through Hillsboro, they did not realize there were as many places of interest here. There were several who had taken the tour before.

There were visitors from Durham, Chapel Hill, Pittsboro, Holy Springs, Rocky Mount, Burlington, Mebane, Greensboro, Reidsville, Winston-Salem, Danville, Va., Dallas, Texas, Boston, Mass., two ladies from Australia, New Jersey, and New York.

Introduced by Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier of Chapel Hill, the proposed commission will probably be appointed next month and be composed of four representatives from each of the county's townships.

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 37

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's mystery farm, remained a mystery for several days, then came the answer. It belongs to David English of Route 1, Mebane. The house was built around six years ago and the tract consists of around three acres. English is an employee of the Eno Cotton Mill and works on the third shift. In the day time he farms and raises hogs. The owner can receive a mounted aerial photo of the place by calling at the News office. William Thomas Oakley of Hillsboro was the correct identifier and has received a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County. Can you identify this week's mystery farm shown above?



MARY JO REINHARDT

Scholarship At Duke Won By Local Girl

Miss Mary Jo Reinhardt, Hillsboro high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhardt, has been awarded a \$450 annual scholarship at Duke University, according to notification received from the University this week.

The award is based on outstanding scholarship and leadership during her high school career.

Miss Reinhardt is president of the senior class, president of the student council, has served as editor of the school paper, and last year was chief commencement marshal.

SEEK UNVACCINATED DOGS

The County Commissioners Monday authorized Dog Warden R. H. Clayton to begin a check of the tax records to discover still unvaccinated dogs and open an intensive campaign to round up the delinquents.

At the conclusion of the public clinics, Clayton said the following statistics were compiled in the dog control program: 1443 vaccinated, 244 gassed, 373 strays impounded, 85 sold to kennels and homes found for 32.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

At the Cedar Grove Methodist Church there will be cleaning up of the cemetery on Saturday morning early.

Civic Club Buys Land For Park At Hillsboro

Rural Program Begins First Farm, Home Efficiency Program To Be Held Tonight

Quarterly meetings scheduled in each of the six communities organized in the Farm and Home Efficiency Program get underway tonight with the first in the St. Mary's community to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The second one follows next Monday night at Ridge Church in the Buckhorn community, with the third at Schley Tuesday night. Congressman Carl Durham will report on what's happening in Congress and tell of his trip in the first atomic-powered submarine at the Schley event. There will be a community sing at Buckhorn and an illustrated talk on Aromatic tobacco and how it might provide extra income for some Orange County farmers.

At St. Mary's tonight, with Wallace Bacon as master of ceremonies, the program under rigid rule will last only one and one-half hours. Hon. John W. Umstead, Orange Representative in the State Legislature, is scheduled to lead off with a twenty minute discussion of current legislation and its effect on farmers. Following this Mrs. Ralph Kelly, of Kelly Poultry Farm and Hatchery, will show colored slides made on a recent tour of Europe. Sandwiched between, the farmer's friend, Ed Barnes, will be given a few minutes to laud farm efficiency. Also to be considered in the matter of selecting a suitable community project for the coming year.

Just before adjournment, a drawing for door prizes will be held. (See EFFICIENCY, page 7)

Exchangeites Get Property On Hi-way 86

To meet a long-felt community need, the Hillsboro Exchange Club in its regular meeting at the Colonial Inn last Thursday night, approved the purchase of a plot of land to be developed and used as a recreation park for the community of Hillsboro.

The park will be located about one mile south of town on the west side of the Chapel Hill Road (Highway 86). The area is about seven acres in size with a sizeable stream bordering it on the side opposite the highway and another small stream crossing it.

The Exchange Club has been very interested in procuring a desirable site and building a park for the community for several years. In 1951 a survey was made to find such a location. It developed at the time that no desirable sites were for sale or the prices were out of reach.

During the fall of last year developments had taken place to such a degree that several sites came to the club's attention as being available. The Club then set the machinery rolling to make a new survey.

Lewis Clarke of the School of Design at State College was called upon to help the Club in this survey and plans for a park. Clarke assigned the project to two senior students in this field of study, Ben Gary of Henderson and Bob McDonald, of Murphy, did a large amount of research and finally brought their findings back to the Club's Committee. The students and Clark were of the unanimous opinion that the location in the Chapel Hill Road was the most desirable for many reasons.

Immediately the work began on layout plans for the facilities and equipment to be contained in the park. Preliminary plans have been presented to the Park Committee and Board of Control and received approval. Now final plans are being rushed to completion so that the Club might begin work as soon as possible in the development.

The Exchange Club realizes that the development of this park will be a long range project, but at the same time realizes that the time of development can be shortened with the cooperation of all the citizens of our community. It has been through such splendid cooperation that the Exchange Club has been able to carry through to completion so many civic projects in the past.

Champion Hog Is Shown By Orange Girl

At the recent Durham Fat Stock Show Patsy Latta showed and sold a grand champion hog.

This was a 234 pound Tamworth cross gilt. It was purchased by Piedmont Packing Company, Route 2, Hillsboro for 40 1/2 cents per pound. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Latta, Route 1, Hillsboro, and is a member of the Hillsboro Junior 4-H Club.

The following Orange County Club members exhibited a total of 76 market hogs at this event: Bob Hogan, Preston Mayes, Dan Carrol, Sammy Carrol, Tony Kenyon, Jerry Kenyon, Bill Finley, Dwight Oakley, Kenneth Walker, Patsy Latta, Lawrence Tillman, Billy Ford, Mack McDade, Jimmy Wade, Joe Pope, Paul Compton, Bobby Wright, Charles Blaylock, Warren Miller, Joe Barnes, Carolyn Walker, Sammy Ray, Kenneth Brown, Tom Ray, Joe Ray, Brodie Hackney, Dwayne Perry, Bill Dickkey Lewis Crabtree, Larry Walker, Kay Barnes, Jimmy Roberts, and Norman Cannada.

In the steer class Jimmy Ray won 3rd place in the show of 92 steers with a 905 pound prime Angus steer. This animal was purchased by the Nu-Tred Tiro Company, Durham, for 36 cents per pound. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray, Route 3, Hillsboro, and is a member of the Hillsboro Junior 4-H Club.

The following club members exhibited 34 steers: Larry Roberts, Catherine Roberts, Nancy Roberts, David Walker, Michol Walker, Carol Bynum, Jimmy Hamlin, Yates Tilson, Bill Latta, Joyce Miller, Faye Miller, Benny Bradsher, Johnny Bradsher, Earl Brewer, Joe Woods.

Also, Dwayne Perry, Bobby Mirnis, Joe Griffin, Bobby Ball, Dan Carrol, Jane Bradsher, Bobby

Scottish Rite Class Honors Grover Bivins

The late Grover G. Bivins of Hillsboro was honored last Thursday when candidates taking degrees at the spring convocation of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Greensboro, named their class for him.

Bivins had served as Orange County treasurer for many years at the time of his death in office. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge here and was a member of the Greensboro Scottish Rite bodies.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

... The reason the members of the Legislature have returned home is because they will try to find some one who doesn't mind being taxed.

... have been suggesting various taxes to be levied on various things, but each time they hold a meeting they find to their dismay that no one's surprised that they placed on them. So they look all over again.

... week it was back to a tax on automobiles and truck owners. Some don't want it either. Whether they can weather the tax is another matter.

... there is one thing sure. Now is the time for the Carolina Motor to prove to its members and automobile owners who are members that they can do something besides solicit insurance to make a neat profit from the sale of automobile license for the State of North Carolina. Now is the time for them to lead the fight against the tax. They are reputed to have a political power to compare in and year out to hold the questionable arrangement with the Motor Vehicles Department with regard to the disbursement of license tags. They now demonstrate some of their power in behalf of the motorist.

... dentally, next year there will be one license plate instead of two. We understand it would be the tax payers eight cents for the plate sent out by mail, and what the Carolina Motor is paid to distribute the plate—seventeen cents. If difference could be saved it would be that much less some one would have to be taxed. Get it?

... TAXES ... There are a number of groups who would welcome under certain conditions, people who are in favor of taxing dog-raising would be taxed heavily, provided they could operate about the State.

... advocates of legalized gambling are willing and anxious to go to the hills, and point out the fact that if a state lottery were legalized and operated by the state that it could raise the money where it would.

... doubt the beer and liquor would accept a heavier exchange for state-wide distribution of products.

... picture seems to be that we are not compromising in order to get the needed money. So as the saying is, "Looks as though who holler the loudest will get the least."

... brother, you better start because these boys here in the Legislature want to go and they can't hear as well as they could when they were way back in January. In fact, they began to be hearing along about the time their pay stopped.

... body is going to be nominated and elected to pick up the amount of millions of dollars here in the next few days and everyone has his hat in the air for the door. What somebody be you? It is on how loud you yell. So you better start yelling loud.

... LEAD ... John Umstead, hard-working representative from Hillsboro has been overworked, and has been advised by a doctor to slow down. He is asking John to slow down, and asking him to do it are two different things. John only knows how to lead—high gear.

... ACHER PAY ... Ralph is going to pay the teacher for just before the opening school, and just after closing school, has merit. The teacher is to do extra work in both and should be paid.

... king of teacher pay, we always wondered why other employees get sick leave pay.

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