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Sheriff Clayton Heads March Of Dimes Drive



ODELL H. CLAYTON

This community joined with 10,000 others to launch the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday, January 3. The campaign, continuing through January 31, is based on the theme — "Polio Isn't Licked Yet."

Sheriff O. H. Clayton will serve as chairman for the Hillsboro and northern Orange area for the Hillsboro Lions Club which is the sponsoring group for the drive here.

Last year's goal was \$12,000 for the entire county and it is hoped this can be reached again this year. E. C. Smith of Chapel Hill is the perennial county leader in this effort.

Millions of dollars in March of Dimes funds are needed, these officials say, "to aid thousands and thousands of polio patients for whom the Salk vaccine comes too late." Some 68,000 patients all over the country are now on the rolls of the National Foundation, and many more will be stricken before the Salk vaccine is administered to all.

Funds are also needed to continue the National Foundation's work in scientific research. That program has already produced the Salk vaccine, which is 90-95 per cent effective against the three types of virus known to cause polio. Additional research may turn up still better medical weapons.

March of Dimes research goes beyond preventive techniques, and devotes a good deal of time and money to the search for new methods of care and treatment; the polio fund also provides training for doctors, nurses and other specialists in rehabilitation. This latter phase of the program aids not only polio patients but all those who suffer from crippling handicaps.

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Welfare Staff Gets One Vote Of Thanks

The Welfare department, its members feel, have to take more criticism from the public than they deserve for their administration of the public assistance law.

Once in a while along comes a case which brightens their day and makes them feel their efforts are more worthwhile when human faith is justified.

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County Polio Chapter Gets \$6,500 Check From National

As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a check for \$6,500 from the March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received last week by the Orange County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained Col. F. C. Shepard, Chapter Chairman, "is an advance supplied by chapters operating in the black. When it was realized that more than 1,200 chapters would exhaust the March of Dimes funds available to them, National Foundation headquarters called in funds from chapters which had surpluses."

Recognizing that polio respects no state or county lines, Col. Shepard said, chapters with funds have willingly answered the distress signals of those operating in the red to insure the necessary care of polio patients. Encouraging the "haves" to help the "have-nots" he continued, is one way the March of Dimes assures that the lives

Sheriff Gives Activity Report

The report of Sheriff O. H. Clayton to the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday listed the following activities for December:

Sixty arrests, 47 civil papers, 9 investigations, 125 subpoenas served on witnesses for Court, one still destroyed, 4 raids conducted, 250 gallons mash destroyed, 8 1/2 gallons non-tax whiskey destroyed, and 66 pints of tax - paid whiskey captured. (To be turned over to County.)

Fines and costs given by courts during December, 1955 to defendants in cases originating from the Sheriff's Dept.: \$796.75.

Sentences given during December to defendants in cases originating from the Sheriff's Dept.: Nine Months.

Total of 12 years and 10 months given defendants that were given suspended sentences or placed on probation.

\$160.34 collected by Sheriff's Dept. for serving civil papers.

Total fees for December, 1955—criminal cases cleared and tried—\$795.75, and civil fees—\$160.34. Total—\$957.09.

and usefulness of polio patients everywhere in the country can be saved.

The check received by the Orange County Chapter will help meet long overdue bills for providing treatment and equipment for the eleven polio patients in this area who received assistance. Col. Shepard predicted that because many of these patients will continue to need help, the chapter would be forced to ask for additional funds in the near future.

"The financial burden our chapter has had to assume is unfortunately shared with others," Col. Shepard said. "Destitute National Foundation chapters will require an estimated \$6,000,000 from headquarters to meet patient care bills which the Chapters could not meet themselves."

"Our present situation may be the lot of other communities next year," he went on to say. "It is hoped that the money we have received can be returned to National Foundation."



MARSHALL CATES JR.



DR. N. L. MAURONER

Cates, Mauroner Buy Furniture Firm Here

Marshall Cates Jr., a local oil dealer, and Dr. Norman L. Mauroner, physician, have formed a partnership and purchased the Bivins Furniture Company, according to the announcement made yesterday by them and Claude A. Bivins.

Details of the purchase are contained in advertisements on other pages of this edition.

Dr. Mauroner will continue his practice and will not be actively associated with the business. Cates will serve as manager while continuing to operate the oil business.

Mrs. Odell Dawkins of Efland will continue to serve the new firm, to be known as C. & M. Furniture Co., in the capacity of bookkeeper and salesman, and Lone Mincey has joined the firm as salesman.

Mr. Bivins has been in semi-retirement from active association with the firm for some time with active management handled by his son, Harold Bivins.

The building, owned by Mr. Bivins, was also involved in the purchase, according to a spokesman for the new firm.

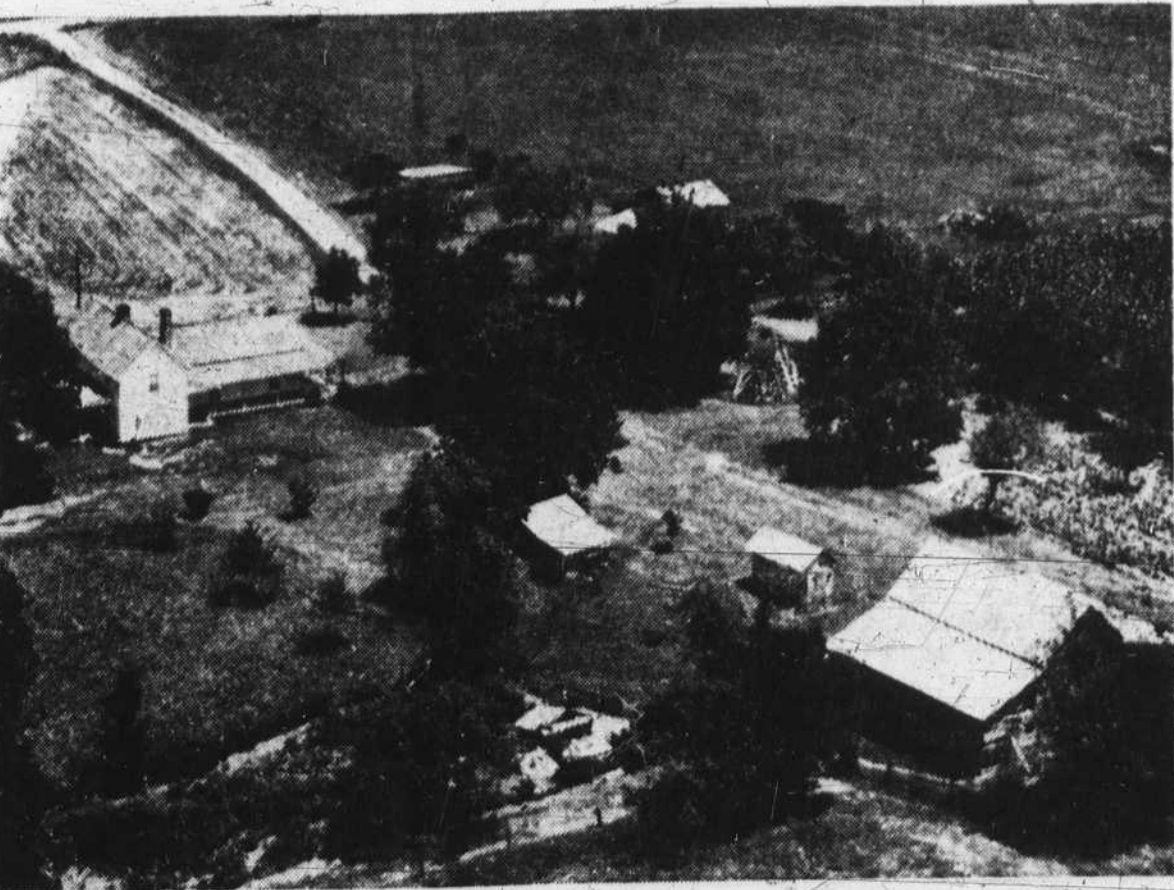
TALK OF BY-PASS

The Board of Commissioners Monday offered to lend some assistance to citizens interested in getting the State to build its projected by-pass from 15-501 intersection on the Pittsboro road, below Chapel Hill around Carboro to the proposed intersection with Highway 54 near the Old Dr. Lloyd place.

The board heard a report that the State had abandoned its efforts to get a 250-foot limited access right-of-way for the project because of opposition of property owners and would now settle for 160-foot right-of-way.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's mystery farm remained a mystery to this office until Friday. Mrs. Robert Earl Hughes of Cedar Grove called and identified it as belonging to them. So for the first time the owner will receive the free year's subscription and also a mounted aerial photo of the place. Several people had told them it was their place but no one called this office. The farm is located between Cedar Grove and Carr community 10 miles north, west of Hillsboro. It consists of 36 acres. The original house was built over 100 years ago and is known as the Hughes H. place. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have two children Bobby who is 16 years old and Caroline 12 years old. Permanent pasture is sowed, some tobacco and small grains grown and beef cattle. We hope you will join many of your friends and neighbors and try to identify this week's mystery farm shown above. The first to call our office will receive a free year's subscription to the News and the owner will receive a beautiful mounted photograph of his farm.

Commissioners Name Hobbs For New Term

1955 Accident Toll Is High

County's 12th Fatal Accident On Last Day

8-Year-Old Boy Hit Saturday On 70-A; 56 Injured In Area

A fatal automobile accident on the last day of the year, which brought the death of a child pedestrian in the western edge of the county, brought Orange County's fatal accident record to an even dozen for 1955.

Charles Edward Davis Jr., 8, of Route 1, Mebane, was struck by a 1955 Chevrolet driven by Cary Atkinson of Route 1, Wendell, on Highway 70-A about 10 a.m. Saturday morning when he darted from behind a parked car near Shambley's service station. The child, 806 of Charles Edward Davis Sr. and Mrs. Marian Wright King, died enroute to the hospital.

Atkinson told investigating officers he did not see the child until he was five feet from him. A preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter will be held in Recorder's Court at Hillsboro next Monday.

The child lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Rt. 1, Mebane, their survivors include his parents, Charles Edward Davis Sr., and Mrs. Marian Wright King, two half-sisters, Mary Lynn Davis and Sandra K. King, both of Burlington; one half-brother, Sammy King, of Burlington; a maternal great-grandfather, J. R. Davis of Swepsonville; a maternal great-grandfather, S. C. Price of Haw River.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Mebane Tabernacle Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. Clyde Darnell. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Mebane.

OFFER ELECTION HELP

The Orange County Citizens Committee for Education has offered its services in promoting the forthcoming bond issue election schools to be held on March 20.

The Commissioners were notified of this in a letter Monday signed by Mrs. Iris Cates, secretary of the group.

Northern Orange's Traffic Toll Cost \$63,520 In Property

Orange County tallied 12 fatal accidents during the year 1955, according to a tabulation from the office of the Highway Patrol in Hillsboro yesterday.

Of the 124 accidents investigated by the three members of Hillsboro patrol office, injuries occurred to 56 persons in 28 of the accidents. The remainder of the 84 mishaps were injury-free but a total of \$63,520 in estimated property damage was recorded on the 124 reports.

The year ended with a fatal accident near Mebane in Orange County on the final day and the first day of the New Year brought at least one minor accident when two cars collided on Highway 70 north of Hillsboro about 11 a.m. Roy Brooks of Route 2 was charged with hit and run and driving under the influence after he left the scene without giving notification as required by law. A High Point man was driver of the other car.

In another traffic case on Monday, Lloyd Oakley of Cedar Grove was charged with driving after his license had been revoked.

Hillsboro Boys Lose But Girls Top Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill High boys scored their second straight Eastern Class AA District Three victory of the young season here Tuesday night, turning back Hillsboro High 52-28.

But it might have been a costly victory since Chapel Hill's starting guard, Clyde Campbell, may have suffered a wrist fracture in a spill on the floor.

He collided with Pet Oakley of Hillsboro, falling on his wrist, and early indications were that Campbell sustained a fracture. Oakley was jarred up.

Gordon Neville's 12 points were high for the Chapel Hill boys, while Campbell had 10 when he was injured. Garland Spangler tallied 11 for the Hillsboro five.

Hillsboro's girls won 61-40 with Jane Forrest dropping in 43 points. The lineups:

GIRLS' GAME
Chapel Hill (40) Hillsboro (61)
F Hackney, 13 Forrest, 43
F Fitch, 12 Beck, 4
F Royster, 4 Williams, 6
G Vaughan, Blake
G Shepard, Swainey
G Yeager, Miller

Subs.: Chapel Hill—Greenwood, Proctor, 2, Evans, Hillsboro—Strayhorn, 4, Brown, 3, Carr, Graham, Jones, Latta, Davis, Kenyon. Score at half: Hillsboro (40); Chapel Hill (17).

BOYS' GAME

Hillsboro (28) Chapel Hill (52)
F Spangler, 11 Clark, 4
F Roberts, 4 Swinger, 3
C Forrest, 3 Neville,
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G Gattis, 2 Blackwell, 5
G Oakley, 4 Campbell, 10

Subs.: Chapel Hill—Goodrich, Weaver, 8, Cheek, Poe, 2, Doshier, 6, Smith, 2, Teague, Hillsboro—Barnes, 2, William, Dickey, 2, Shambley, Kennedy, Knight, Reinhardt, Crawford.

Score at half: Chapel Hill (23); Hillsboro (15).

Edwin Latta, "Ogedanke Farm", Schley, had surveys made recently for broad base terraces for better protection of some of his fields from soil and water loss.

Blanket Bond Is Bought For All Employees

The Orange County board of commissioners, back at full strength after a five months absence by one member, reelected its chairman for another year Monday and bought a blanket bond to cover all of the 34 county employees.

The chairman's election was made retroactive to December 5th, when the second year in office began for the five present members. The matter failed to come up at the December meeting because all hands just plain forgot it.

The commissioners accepted the bid of the Melville Insurance Agency of Mebane, one of three bidders for the bond which gives \$5,000 protection for the county on each employee. Bonds on many employees have been allowed to lapse during the past year when only bonds on the elected officials as required by law were continued under the theory that these officials were responsible for their assistants and additional bonds were only duplications and an unnecessary expense. Recent pressure from some elected officials brought about the change of policy.

Commissioner Sim Efland's return drew a handshake from the chairman and members upon his arrival from a near 5-months absence in Texas which never was explained officially to the board. Except for one or two sidelight references by Efland, his long absence was not alluded to by the membership.

The condition of the jail continued to draw the attention of the Commissioners. The board looked over estimates of plumbing improvements, \$98, and screens, \$18, and called for more estimates on converting two rooms to meet State specifications for temporary care of mental cases in juveniles.

A formal resolution calling for the sale of \$34,000 in school bonds was approved. This is the amount which the board may issue this year without a vote of the people and was included in the budget last year, giving an even split between the Chapel Hill and Orange County administrative units.

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VFW Election Set Tonight

Officers for the Hillsboro Veterans of Foreign War for the new year will be elected when it meets in the Old Courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend and bring as many new members as possible.

Ralph Riddick, commander of the sixth district will be present.

The Post will be instituted at its next meeting.



R. J. M. HOBBS re-elected chairman

of Orange County... KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup... CHAPEL HILL CHANGES... WELFARE STAFF GETS ONE VOTE OF THANKS... WEATHER CHANGES... SHERIFF CLAYTON HEADS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE... SHERIFF GIVES ACTIVITY REPORT... COUNTY POLIO CHAPTER GETS \$6,500 CHECK FROM NATIONAL... WHO OWNS THIS MYSTERY FARM?... COMMISSIONERS NAME HOBBS FOR NEW TERM... 1955 ACCIDENT TOLL IS HIGH... COUNTY'S 12TH FATAL ACCIDENT ON LAST DAY... NORTHERN ORANGE'S TRAFFIC TOLL COST \$63,520 IN PROPERTY... HILLSBORO BOYS LOSE BUT GIRLS TOP CHAPEL HILL... BLANKET BOND IS BOUGHT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES... VFW ELECTION SET TONIGHT