

40 Party Faithful Get Convention Nod

Democrats Go To Raleigh

A good percentage of the 80 Orange County delegates and alternates and other party members are expected to attend the State Democratic Convention which is to be held in Raleigh today.

Activities begin today with the 6th District meeting at the Ambassador Theater to be followed by a buffet luncheon at the Carolina Hotel, a biennial event presented by Rep. J. W. Umstead to his Orange County constituents, and the convention proper in the afternoon. County and district caucuses were held last night with several from the county attending.

Following is a list of delegates and alternates from each of the county's 19 precincts:

Hillsboro: R. O. Forest, O. S. Robertson, Sam Gattis Jr., E. R. Dowdy, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Virginia Cates, Mrs. Don Matheson; alternates, E. J. Hamlin, E. M. Lynch, Mrs. B. W. Carr, Mrs. Marion Roberts, Miss Betty June Hayes, J. E. Laws, S. T. Latta.

Efland: Robert Nichols, S. C. Forest Jr.; alternates, S. L. Efland, Mrs. Turner Forrest.

Cheeks: Henry Heath, Mrs. B. M. Wilson; alternates, Eugene Berry, Mrs. A. K. McAdams.

Caidwell: A. E. Wilson; alternate, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Carr: E. C. Compton; alternate, Mrs. L. J. Rogers.

Cedar Grove: Donald McDade; alternate, Mrs. R. E. Hughes.

St. Mary's: Henry Wilker; alternate, Mrs. Reid Roberts.

Tolars: Neal Sumpter; alternate, J. H. Hawkins.

University: W. P. Andrews; alternate, Vernon Truesdale.

Carrboro: D. M. Ray, Mrs. J. L. West, J. Sullivan Gibson, Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant; Alternates, Lloyd Senter, T. B. Ray, Mrs. R. B. Studebaker and W. E. Williams.

Chapel Hill, Precinct One — T. B. Creel, W. E. Merritt, Mrs. Gran Childress; alternates, H. E. Royall, Mrs. Bob Windsor and Mrs. Frank Umstead.

Precinct Two — J. W. Umstead, Mrs. Floyd Hunter, Collier Cobb, Jr.; alternates, John T. Manning, F. O. Bowman and W. S. Stewart.

Precinct Three — Sandy Mc-

Clamroch, Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs, O. J. Coffin; alternates, D. M. Stanford, Miss Harriet Herring and R. P. McClamroch.

Precinct Four — Alexander Heard, Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Herbert McKay; alternates, Mrs. Frederic Cleveland, Clyde Carter and E. D. Lanier.

Precinct Five — W. M. Geer, J. Marshall Penny, L. R. Jordan; alternates, Mrs. Emil Charnett, Donald Hayman and Carl Anderson.

Coles Store — Luther Sharpe; alternate, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd.

Patterson — L. A. Hogan; alternate, J. R. Whitfield.

Rock Springs — Mrs. W. M. Snipes; alternate, Hugh Wilson.

White Cross — Mrs. Mary Stanford; alternate, Melvin Lloyd.

Forrest Re-Elected Democratic Chief

With harmony the keynote, a sprinkling of Orange County Democrats held the biennial County convention at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon, reelected County leaders and unanimously approved a ringing endorsement of incumbent Congressman Carl T. Durham.

In addition to a resolution backing the Congressman for his long and distinguished service, the Resolutions Committee headed by Clyde Carter of Chapel Hill secured the passage of another resolution urging continued efforts to "go forward" in the school program.

A nominating committee headed by J. W. Umstead Jr. presented a slate of 40 delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Raleigh this Thursday, which was approved unanimously.

Robert O. Forrest of Hillsboro was reelected by the county Executive Committee of precinct chairman as the party's chairman for the next two years; Miss Harriet Herring of Chapel Hill was named vice chairman, and William M. Geer of Chapel Hill was reelected secretary.

Congressman Durham, making the keynote address for the con-

vention, said "There is a good chance that the Democrats can capture the presidency this Fall. It is pretty well conceded in Congress that the Democrats will continue to control Congress and the situation is about the same in the Senate."

Sees Adlai Leading

He expressed the "general belief in the House" that Adlai Stevenson is still in the lead for the nomination.

"You can expect military spending to remain about the same as last year, he continued. He pointed to a shortage of technically trained personnel as one of the fields of major deficiency in the nation today.

All candidates present were recognized but other than Durham, were not given a chance to speak. Mr. Durham expressed his "deep gratitude for what the people of Orange County have done for me."

The executive committee approved the County Commissioners' amendment to their previous recommendation for increasing the membership of the Board of Education from three to five members and agreed to the limitation of two members to each township.

WARDS LEADING... Early week... before Brewer's race... Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh correspondent for after-news papers of the State and pretty good political prophet prophesied Truman's win... said that Alton Ed... of Hookerton is the leader race for lieutenant gover-

think that Luther Barn... is right up with Edwards... now with two Duke men in... you may find J. V... field and Gurney Hood hold... balance of power... in... ond primary.

THING TO IT... Two or... weeks ago we reported here... the Spencer ABC store some... has cartons of cigarettes... We had heard that work... the Spencer railroad yards... times bought cigarettes on... and then traded them for... key. We've done quite a bit... formal checking on this... others have, too... and we... find any proof that any... situation exists... in Spen... elsewhere.

to our good friend, Tom... State ABC chairman: Sorry... for any embarrassment we... you or your folks in the... end of the whiskey busi... No harm, only humor, in-

IT AGAIN... This young... had been married ten years... eight children, the oldest of... was a daughter, nine... ther had dressed the little... for a party and, just before... left, had her turn around... again for a final inspection... Well, I'll declare, you are cer... about the prettiest little... year-old girl in this whole... but, I'll admit... prejudiced."

REGGATION... The most... like person living, as far as... concerned is Dr. W. R. ... who must be close to 90... See ROUNDUP, Page 2)



R. O. FORREST continues as chairman



BRYAN "BUCK" ROBERTS... French scholar

Buck Roberts Wins 2nd Place In French Event

Bryan "Buck" Roberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Roberts of Hillsboro, recently selected a Morehead Scholar for study next year at the University of North Carolina, has been announced as second place winner in the State French Contest.

Announcement was made by his teacher, Mrs. E. T. Campbell, who praised the young scholar and athlete highly for his ability and character. The Hillsboro school was rated second among the ninety-nine entrants, Chapel Hill fifth.

Roberts has just received from Dr. A. V. Goldiere of Davidsonson College (Mr. Goldiere is the Chairman of the National French Contest) his Medal of Honor — le Deuxieme Prix. The citation reads "Bryan Roberts est laureat du Deuxieme Prix dans la Deuxieme Division pour le Chapitre de North Carolina," and with the citation is a Medaille de Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere's saga.

Out of 99 schools which participated in this contest Buck won second place; his grade was 94.25; the one other higher was 95.

The ten highest rated schools in this National Contest — with (See ROBERTS, Page 8)

Candidates Air Views In Meeting

Orange County candidates for federal, state and county office spoke to the people last Friday night. They all pledged their support to residents of the Chapel Hill area, and cited public schools as one of the County's biggest areas for needed improvement.

The "meet the candidates" meeting was sponsored in Chapel Hill Elementary School by the League of Women Voters with Mrs. Richmond P. Bond, president of the Chapel Hill organization, presiding. Candidates were given three minutes each to address the audience of less than 75.

Highlighting the program were three-minute speeches by Sixth District Congressional candidate Ralph Scott of Burlington and incumbent Rep. Carl Durham of Chapel Hill.

Said Rep. Durham: "My record in Congress is pretty well known to you people in Chapel Hill. My job has been primarily securing peace in the world for the past 18 years, both from the national and international standpoints. We have tried to secure the peace of the world."

Candidate Scott, who has been a state Senator from 1950 until 1956, told the audience he would search for "every legal means of retaining the public school system" in North Carolina, while keeping the schools "separate but equal." He said he advocated federal aid to schools, increase in tariffs on Japanese textiles, the GI Bill of Rights, minimum acreage allotments, federal aid for airports in the Sixth District and more federal-built highways.

Senate Seekers Speak

Senatorial Candidates Edwin J. Hamlin, Edwin S. Lanier and John T. Manning likewise had three minutes to express their views.

Hamlin pointed to the extreme diversification of life in Orange County and called for his election in the interest of "balanced representation to the end that all phases of life in the county may be represented and represented accurately."

He explained that the concept of balanced representation did not re- (See CANDIDATES, Page 8)

Deputies Cut In Arresting Resisting Man

Two deputy sheriffs narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday night in attempting to arrest Haywood Pherribo for disorderly conduct and cursing in public.

Deputy Burch Compton attempted to place Pherribo under arrest in the disturbance at Dud's Tavern near Hillsboro when the latter brought a razor into action. Deputy Malone Long rushed to Compton's defense and they succeeded in subduing the Negro man and taking him to jail.

Compton was cut across the finger and Long sustained several cuts across the abdomen. Pherribo has appealed a 12-months sentence given him by Judge Phipps here Monday.



RECEIVE LIONS AWARD—John Boone (right) receives the Lion of the Year award from Carrboro Mayor R. B. Todd, as decided by secret ballot vote of his fellow members of the Carrboro Lions Club. Looking on at the left is Lions President Bernard Whitefield. In lower photo are shown recipients of Service Awards, runners-up in the Lion of the Year voting (left to right) James L. Perry, President-Elect of the Club; Harold Dark; Edwin L. Petit; and Ashwell Harward.

John Boone Named Lion Of Year; Service Awards Presented To Four Hillsboro Senior Play To Be Presented Friday

Members of the Carrboro Lions Club chose John Boone to receive the town's top community service award of the year at their annual awards program on Thursday evening.

The young member of the civic club was presented a plaque as Lion Of The Year by Carrboro Mayor R. B. Todd, in recognition of his varied activities. He was chosen for this honor by secret ballot of the Club members, the runners-up receiving service awards. They were James L. Perry, President-elect of the Club, Harold Dark, Edward Petit, and Ashwell Harward.

Mr. Boone, a native of this community, is married and is a clerk in the University's Scientific Supply Room. He has been a member of the Lions Club for the past year and one-half, during which time he has participated in every one of the group's civic projects. In addition he is Cubmaster for the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by the Carrboro Methodist Church Methodist Men's Club. In July he will become Lion Tamer of the Club.

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The Senior Play, "A Broom For the Bride," a Samuel French production, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Edgar T. Campbell.

The members of the cast and their roles are as follows: Clara Grey, attractive fluttery matron; Phyllis Blake, Bert Grey, the father of the household—Buck Roberts, Josie, a domineering maid; Jean May Lloyd; Linda Grey, the attractive bride-to-be—Sarah Eskridge; Susie Jones, the neighbor's daughter—Myra Miller; Mrs. Digberry, pompous and snobbish society woman—Cynthia Smith.

Miranda Gow, wealthy and eccentric lady from Boston—Merle Mitchell; Roger Hawthorne, a would-be crook—Nicky Stanfield; Dolly Laurel, a romantic young lady—Helen Cooke; Tony Piper, a young reporter who stops at nothing—Bill Moore; Leola Love

lae, a stage star—Mary Ellen Wilder and Deacon Merridew, a crotchety old woman hater—Sonny Williams.

The play, a farce in three acts, takes place in the living room of the Grey home in a small suburban town.

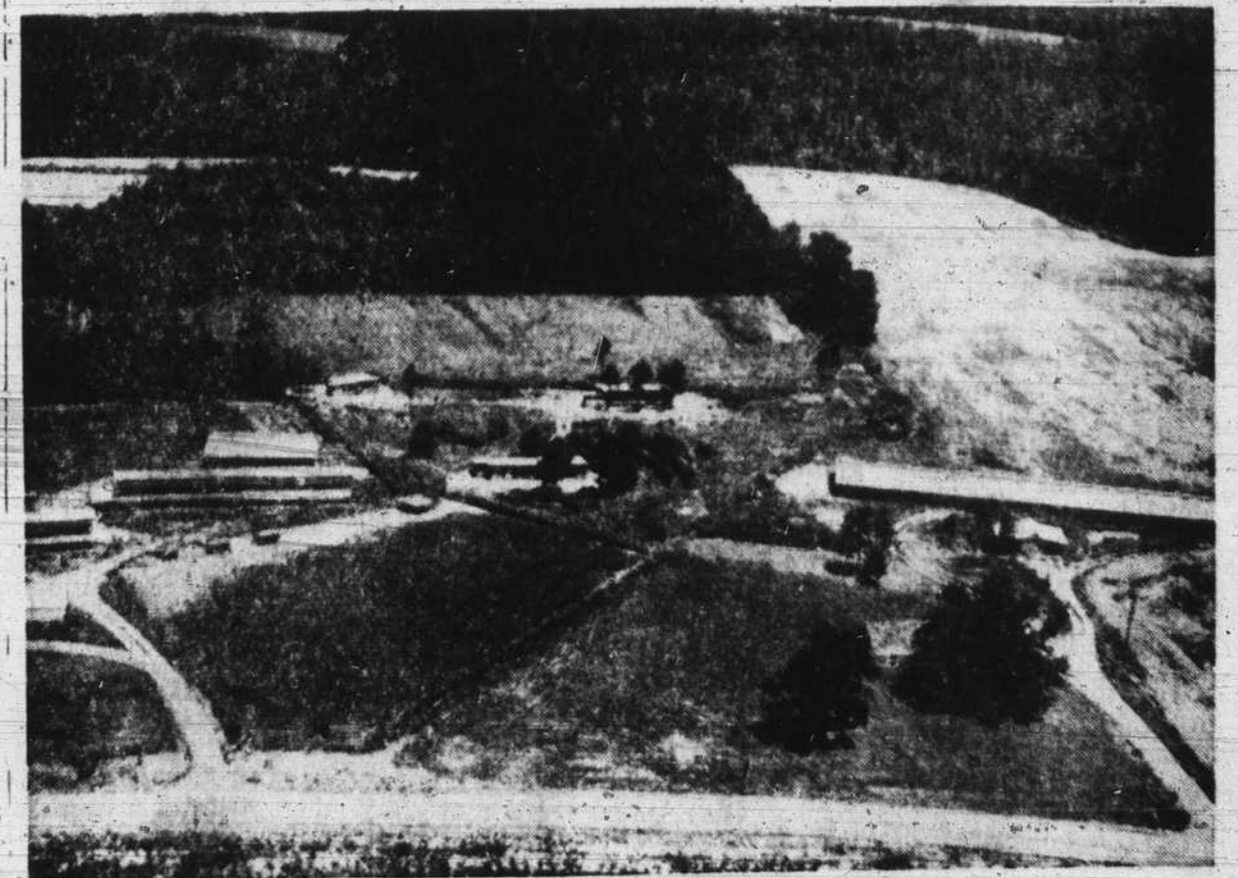
Marshalls are: Girls, Doris Riley, Chief; Alice Faye Thompson, Alice Faye Tapp, Sylvia Strayhorn and Hilda Strayhorn. Boys: Rodney Tolar, Chief; Eddie Ballenger, G. C. "Mackie" McBane, Kenneth Maurer and Joe Terrell. Alternates are Mary Elizabeth McKee and Sammie Andrews.

The ticket committee for the play is: Barbara Hicks, Margaret Holmes, Patsy Kenyon, Wesley Woods and John Henry Watts.

Making up the Furniture and Decoration Committee are Sonny Williams, Sarah Ann Eskridge, Bill Moore, Cynthia Smith and Nicky Stanfield.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



MYSTERY FARM—Can you identify this "Mystery Farm"? If you can, you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County, provided you are the first to correctly identify it. Last week's first call came from Wade Carruthers of Route 2, followed by a call from Lacy Lloyd identifying it as the Old County Home property, located on the Efland-Cedar Grove Road. It is now owned by Mrs. Alice Underhill of Greensboro and Tom Warren is living there. The owner of the farm pictured above can come by The News Office and receive a beautifully mounted photo of the picture above, courtesy of this newspaper.

Park Formally Opened

The Hillsboro Exchange Club formally opened its new Community Park Tuesday night and dedicated it to the youth and recreational program of the town and county.

Mayor Ben Johnston of Hillsboro, Exchange President Clarence Mangum, and Commissioner Dwight Ray, representing the Board of County Commissioners, joined in cutting the ribbons opening the park following talks by the trio. Frank Ray served as master of ceremonies.

Club President Mangum in his remarks discussed the events leading up to the completion of this first phase of the park's development and described the aims of the club in connection with the project and told of plans for eventual completion of the entire park.

Mayor Johnson and Commissioner Ray lauded the efforts of the club to provide community recreation and praised those who have worked so diligently to bring the plans to fruition.

Eno Church's 50th Anniversary Event Begins With Week Revival

The Rev. James W. Goodwin, pastor of the Haw River Methodist Church, will hold a revival at Eno Methodist Church, West Hillsboro, beginning on Sunday.

The meeting will last through that week and close on Sunday, May 27, with a Homecoming Day. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the organization of Eno Methodist Church. Those fifty years are marked by many events and personalities some of whom have gone on to their reward. Those events will be memorialized in a special 50th Anniversary service at 11:00 a.m. on May 27th.

Dr. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent of the Durham District, will preach the message that morning and the parsonage will be dedicated as well as the Homecoming dinner held immediately after the service.

The church wishes to invite all their friends to the revival and



THE REV. JAMES GOODWIN