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Primary Vote Saturday With 6th District Race Of Top Local Interest

Senate Race Also Getting Attention

Approximately 5,000 Democrats are expected to go to the polls in the Primary Saturday May 26, to cast ballots in State and District contests.

There are no Republican races. Polls in the county's 19 voting precincts will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., according to Elections Chairman S. T. Latta.

Focal point of much interest is the 6th District Congressional race in which Orange County's Carl T. Durham is being challenged by the Haw River dairyman, State Senator Ralph H. Scott in what the politically-wise say may be the closest contest for Durham since he beat Earl Rives in Guilford, a good many years ago.

The Durham forces are leaving no stones unturned this week to get out a large vote in the belief that a large majority in Orange will help offset possible deficits in other counties of the district, especially Alamance and possibly in Durham County which has been in times past a stronghold of that opposition.

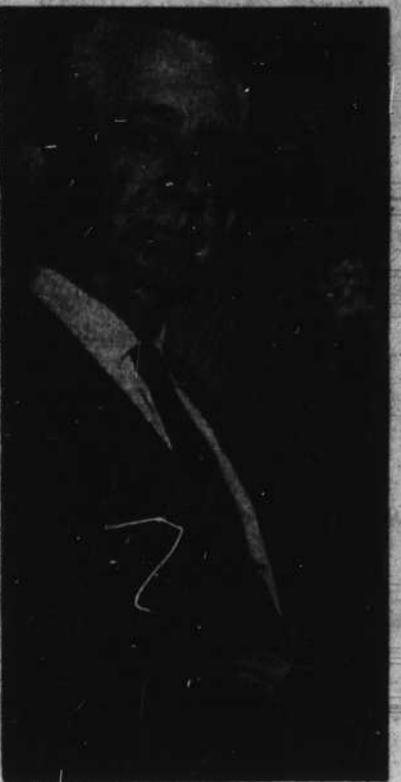
A big increase, likewise, has been noted in interest in the three-man race for the State Senate between Edwin J. Hamlin, Hillsboro editor with business interests in other parts of the county as well as in Alamance, John T. Manning, Chapel Hill lawyer, and Edwin S. Lanier of Chapel Hill, a University employee presently serving in the second year of a four year term as county commissioner.

Hamlin has pressed his campaign in the interest of a "balanced representation" for the county, pointing out that his work as county editor and reporter brings him into contact with people, groups and activities throughout the area and that he therefore can represent the majority of people more accurately than the two Chapel Hill men. Manning has contended in public appearances that a lawyer should make the laws and that he therefore is the most qualified candidate; while Lanier has pointed to his record in local government as a major qualification for him.

John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill, seeking his 10th term in the House, has been waging a strong fight for his record in local government as a major qualification for him. He resigned as mayor of Chapel Hill to accept the elected post of County Commissioner and proposes to be elected to resign from the County Board and take a leave from his University job next January to serve in the legislature.

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Incumbent Durham



Challenger Scott

will not appear on the ballot. Other contests on the county ticket are for two seats on the Board of County Commissioners and for one on the Board of Education.

Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs of Chapel Hill and Incumbent Member Sim L. Eiland of Eiland are seeking reelection against three challengers, Hugh Wilson of Orange Grove, Donald Stanford of Chapel Hill, and Otis Evans of Route 3 Hillsboro.

In this race the likelihood of both positions being filled by candidates with clear majorities is considered slim. Hobbs and Eiland, through their previous services on the Board, and Wilson and Stanford, as a result of their candidacies two years ago and campaigns this year, are all well known throughout the county. Evans is probably not as well known as the other four but has been getting around among his friends in the interest of his candidacy.

John Hawkins of Cedar Grove, filling out a term on the school board by appointment, is seeking a full term in his own right. He is being opposed by Vernon Truesdale of University.

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Seen Around The County

Farmers In Busy Season

Tobacco farmers are busy planting tobacco, and dairy and livestock farmers are cutting hay and filling silos. In all, it's a very busy time for all farmers.

Walter Lloyd and Wiley Perry from the White Cross Community have both recently completed concrete stave silos which they are filling with small grain and grass.

J. E. Latta had a mixture of small grain and alfalfa that made a record yield of silage.

Eric Tilley, whose farm is near Eno Power Plant, has in the past few years seeded every available acre to a clover-grass mixture. He is now cutting 35 acres for hay to be used next winter for his 65 head of beef cattle. These cattle and 70 hogs are grazing on lush Orchard grass and Ladino clover pasture.

Ted Coleman, young dairyman from Schley Community, has just finished clearing up 50 acres more of crop land, all of which will be used for the production of feed.

A. B. Lloyd of Eiland has completed a three-room addition to his home.

Leroy Hall of Hillsboro, who is one of the largest producers of grain, reported a 50% frost damage to one of his barley fields. It seems that the freeze caught the barley just at the wrong stage of maturity. Other barley which was in a different stage was not damaged.

Clay Johnson and A. B. Latta of Schley Community are completing new poultry houses.

SAMPLE County Primary Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- 1. Make a cross (X) mark in the square beside the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.
2. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

For State Senator 16th Senatorial District

Vote for One

- EDWIN J. HAMLIN
JOHN T. MANNING
EDWIN S. LANIER

County Commissioner

Vote for Two

- HUGH M. WILSON
DONALD M. STANFORD
SIMPSON L. EFLAND
O. W. EVANS
R. J. M. HOBBS

For Board of Education

Vote for One

- JOHN E. HAWKINS
VERNON G. TRUESDEL

Signature of John E. Hawkins

Primary, May 26, 1956

SAMPLE—Here's a sample of the Orange County ballot which voters in this Saturday's state-wide Democratic primary will receive at the polls this Saturday.

Red Cross Annual Meet Set June 6

The Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting June 6th in the old Court House at 8 p.m. All members of the Red Cross are urged to attend.

The meeting will be an important occasion with the election of officers for the coming year and recognition of many faithful members who have served during World War II years and after. If you know someone who should be recognized for outstanding service to the Red Cross, please notify Quentin Patterson, Chapter Chairman, so as to make sure that their contribution is acknowledged.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the American Red Cross—seventy five years of the job. Providing disaster relief is a primary responsibility of all Red Cross chapters—as this year's tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods have evidenced. The disaster service begins with chapter preparedness in the community. Hazards and resources are evaluated; understandings are reached with other organizations and groups in the community so that each will know what function it can best perform should disaster strike.

Services to the Armed Forces is the other primary obligation of the Red Cross.

Always mindful of its mission to serve with acts of mercy whenever, wherever required, the American Red Cross has grown as America has grown. Its ability to be "on the job" in time of need is created by the unity of those who know the meaning of joining with others in service.

You, the members of the local community, are the Red Cross. Plan to attend and show your interest in its humanitarian work.

TOWN LAKE STOCKED

The Future Farmers of America of the Hillsboro High School stocked the Ben Johnston Lake yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with bream and bass fish. They met the fish truck at the old Court House and secured the fish from the Wildlife Resources Commission, represented by Bob Logan, District Game Protector.

Deputies Get Big Liquor Haul After Chase

Sheriff's deputies pulled one of the most lucrative liquor hauls in some time Tuesday night when they captured a 1952 DeSoto and 12 0gallons of white whiskey near the intersection of Highway 70 and 86.

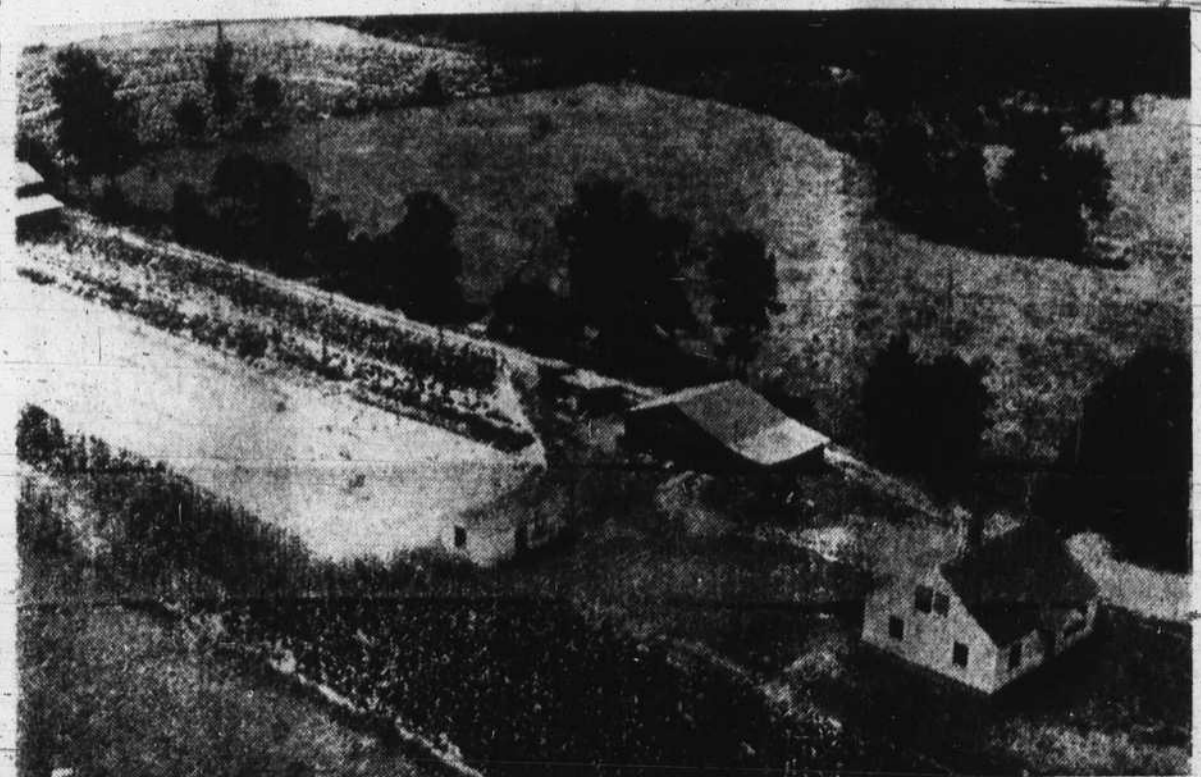
The capture came after a chase of two cars at 90-95 mph speeds from Kennedy's intersection on 86 to Highway 70. The driver jumped from the car and got away in the darkness, as did the second automobile, a 1956 Pontiac. Registration data at Raleigh listed the captured car as belonging to H. J. Staley of Wilkesboro.

Deputies Burch Compton and Malone Long tried to stop the car on 86, the driver stayed in the middle of the road and refused to allow them to pass. When they got to 70, he lost control of his car trying to make the turn onto 70 East, skidded across the highway, hit a sign at Oliver Clayton's service station, ran across a ditch and into a wood house behind the service station before coming to a halt.

The Sheriff's department raided Charlie Long's place near Fairview and picked up another 11 pints during the weekend. Already under suspended sentence, he has been charged with illegal possession for purpose of sale.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's Mystery Farm was the H. C. Johnson farm one mile east of Schley Grange on Rt. 1, Hillsboro. The chicken house at the left of the photo belongs to his son, Phillip Johnson. It is the old C. E. Wilson homeplace. Chandler Cates was the first to call the News Office and has received a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County. Other correct callers were: Mrs. A. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, A. E. Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Johnson and Mrs. Ted Coleman. The owner of the farm pictured above is asked to come by The News Office as soon as possible and receive a beautiful mounted photo of the picture, courtesy of this newspaper.

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ORANGE



Buck Knight, Malone Long and Burch Compton, left to right, and the 20 cases of white liquor captured Tuesday night after a wild cross-country chase through northern Orange.

County High Schools

Graduation Week Plans Announced

Graduation week for some 147 AYOOCK seniors begins this week.

The Baccalaureate Service for the 1956 Senior Class of Aycock High School will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Reverend Kay Misenerheimer, pastor of the First and Little River Presbyterian Churches, now serving Siler City Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker. A capacity audience is expected to attend the service which will be initiated by the traditional candlelight procession by the Junior and Senior classes.

The commencement exercises for the class of thirty will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p.m. in the Aycock School Gymnasium. Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill will be the commencement speaker. The valedictorian of the class is Ronald Keith Brooks, and Robert Marshall Dunn will deliver the salutatory address. Outstanding awards to be made at these exercises will include the presentation of the Home Demonstration Award of \$50 to an outstanding senior home economics student and the Ruritan Citizenship Trophy to the student in the high school chosen by the Aycock students and faculty as the outstanding citizen of the school. The names of the winners of these awards will be withheld until the commencement night.

Music for the Baccalaureate service will be provided by Mrs. Felton R. Nease and Mr. Joe Compton, Aycock Alumnus of 1953, now a Junior at High Point College, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Scott Cates and Ralph Compton, '48, respectively. Vocal music for the commencement exercises will be rendered by Mrs. Fred Cates, Jr. and James Wesley Jordan, '54. These soloists will be accompanied by Mrs. Scott Cates and James S. Compton, Jr., '53, respectively. Mrs. Robert Harris Pope, Sr. will play the marches for both services. Honor Junior Marshals, selected on a basis of scholastic achievement are Chief, Virgie Howard; and Ronald Wilkerson, Sandra Hawkins, Geraldine Talley, and Sarah Jobe. Tommy Roberts and Maxie Langston are the class mascots.

The class officers of the 1956 Senior Class are President, Robert Marshall Dunn; Vice-President, Ronald Brooks; Secretary, Betty Walters; Treasurer, Tyson Clay; Chaplain, Nancy Crabtree, and Class Reporter, Frances Anne Roberts.

Members of the class include Kenneth Bruce Blalock, Ronald Keith Brooks, Douglas Tyson Clay, Robert Marshall Dunn, James E. Smith and Richard Wagner. The principal will read the special music will be by the Boys Quartet, conducted by James H. Horn, Walter Bobby Mangum and Ed Jett accompanied by the Louis Thompson.

Class Night will be held Friday, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The principal will read the special music will be by the Boys Quartet, conducted by James H. Horn, Walter Bobby Mangum and Ed Jett accompanied by the Louis Thompson.