

Commissioners Raise Tax Rate 10c; Approve Record Budget

Hearing Set On Board Limitation

The County Commissioners voted unanimously last Monday to have a public hearing on September 10 on the controversial two-per-cent township membership limitation resolution which it enacted without dissent on June 4.

Robert Nicks Achieves Much In Pastorate

Rev. Robert L. Nicks of Burlington, son of Mrs. Samuel F. Nicks and the late Mr. Nicks of Hillsboro, has been appointed Superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh.

Monday he read letters asking a reconsideration and a hearing on the matter from Roland McClamrock and Mrs. Richmond Bond, who was representing the League of Women Voters.

He introduced the motion for the September 10 hearing, and it was seconded by Commissioner Henry Walker. The motion passed unanimously.

Dual Lane Set For Hwy 70; Route In Doubt

The State Highway Commission has decided to dual lane the 8 1/2-mile stretch of US 70 between Eno River and Eno station in Orange County. It would be limited access and built to interstate highway standards.

The question of location of the new lane was left to the completion of new surveys being made to find the most suitable location for the interstate route.

A study committee, whose recommendations were adopted by the commission, said that building an additional lane on the present location without requiring limited access would cost \$1,152,000. The state's portion of the cost, sharing equally with the federal government, would be \$576,000.

However, pointed out the committee, if the road is built to interstate standards, the state will pay only 10 per cent of the costs under the new federal road program enacted this week.

Thus, although a new limited access dual-lane on the present location would cost \$2,627,000, the cost to the state would be only \$262,700, or about half what it would cost to build a non-limited access road.

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All Employees Get Salary Lift; Schools Get 60 Percent Of Levy

Taxes went up in Orange County this week, 10c on the \$100 valuation, county employees got pay increases, and most county departments received authorization for new employees in the new fiscal year budget approved Monday by the Board of County Commissioners.

In the first tax raise since 1953 and the general county property revaluation, the Commissioner set the rate at 72c on the \$100. In actuality, however, 76c of the 10c increase was authorized by the people themselves back on March 27 when they voted a \$2,000,000 bond issue for school construction.

Total budget for county operations during the next fiscal year call for expenditures of a little less than one million dollars, \$950,191, as compared to \$872,570.50 budgeted a year ago. This is an increase of \$77,620.50.

60% To Schools

As heretofore, the lion's share of the appropriations will go to schools, a whopping 60.5%, this compared to 60.4% last year. Tax rate-wise, 43.57 of the .72 will go for schools.

Broken down, the school budget allotted the county system \$97,170 for current expenses, the Chapel Hill system \$43,198.50; for capital outlay, for which the Commissioners allotted the same amount as last year and distributed on a per capita basis, the county got \$73,014 and Chapel Hill \$53,851.

School debt service was more than doubled, \$55,477.50 being allotted last year and \$113,398 for the next fiscal period.

As for salary increases, everybody on the county payroll got them, a total of \$3,100 additional being allotted for this purpose. The general salary fund, which does not include employees in several programs paid partially from State and Federal funds, such as Farm and Welfare, went up from \$140,431 to \$147,660.

Salary Increases

A revised pay plan, involving the superintendent, clerical help and case workers in the Welfare Department, was adopted, giving them increases varying from \$10 to \$20 per month; while one step increments were approved for all other county employees (clerical, Sheriff, deputies, janitors, etc.) now under the county classification system.

All elective officers and department heads were given a flat five percent raise. For the major county officers, here's how the increases were applied:

- Clerk of Court E. M. Lynch, \$4,400 to \$4,620 per annum.
- County Accountant S. M. Gattis, \$4,400 to \$4,620 per annum.
- Sheriff O. H. Clayton, \$4,100 to \$4,305 per annum.
- Register of Deeds, Betty June Hayes, \$3,800 to \$3,990 per annum.
- Tax Collector Carl Davis, \$3,750 to \$3,940 per annum.
- Welfare Supt. Jane Parker, \$3,720 to \$3,960 per annum.

In the total welfare department budget of \$296,336, there was little change from last year, other than the salary increases, the addition of a new case worker and increase of \$7,740 for the Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled Fund and \$1,400 for additional boarding-home care for adults. The county pays only about 20% of the total welfare budget from tax sources, the remainder coming from State and Federal funds.

New Personnel

New personnel authorized in the budget included the following: (1) an assistant tax collector to work on delinquent collections, (2) a new welfare case worker, (3) two new farm workers under a cooperative agreement with the federal government (contingent upon another county turning the program down), (4) a part-time bookkeeper for the Clerk of Court, \$1,200 allotted for this purpose, (5) a part-time worker for the register of deeds, \$1,075 allotted for this purpose, (6) a part-time worker for the tax supervisor, \$500 allotted for this purpose.

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School Board To Build Walk To New School

The Board of Education Monday approved the appointment of a number of new faculty members and agreed to construct a walkway from the eastern end of King Street along the southern property line of the St. Matthews Episcopal Church to provide safe access for children from town to the new Cameron Park School.

In another resolution the board requested the State Highway and Public Works Commission to pave the drive at the new school.

Salaries of the school maintenance men and the cost clerk at the county garage were raised by \$10 per month.

The board voted also to pay teachers on the 25th of each month during the next term.

It noted there are still seven vacancies to be filled. New appointees approved are:

Cameron Park: Fred Rogers, principal, fifth grade, Mrs. Bunny Boring, first grade.

Efland: Ted B. Shoaf, principal, Mrs. Juanita G. Brantley, third grade, Mrs. Laura Koenig, second and third grades.

Aycock: Miss Cynthia Halslip of Oak City, eighth grade.

White Cross: Mrs. Margaret H. Faggar, Dallas, N. C.

Efland - Cheeks School: Mrs. Avenell E. Williams Samuels, Winston-Salem.

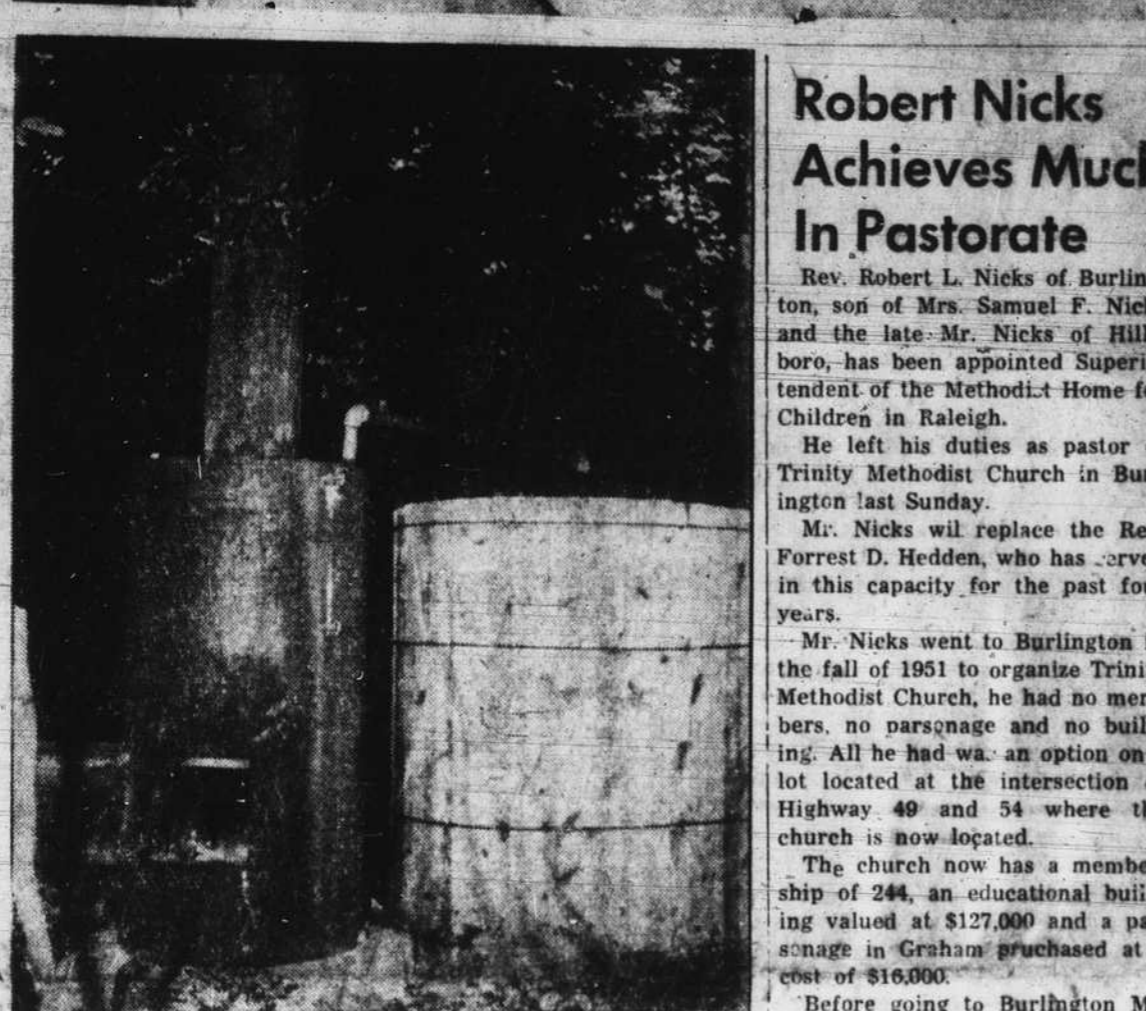
Special Teacher, speech, Mrs. Adair B. Wiess.

Local B & PW Wins Trophy

The Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly dinner meeting at the Colonial Inn on Wednesday, June 27.

The President reported on the State Convention which was held in Winston-Salem. The Hillsboro Club again won the Pat Nixon Trophy for stabilizing and increasing its membership—the largest percentage of any club in the State. The Trophy is on display in the window of Hillsboro Jewelry Co. The Hillsboro Club was also one of four Clubs in the State to receive the Achievement Award.

The president, Maude McCauley, is now attending the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Miami, Florida.



BIG STILL . . . GONE NOW: Sheriff Odell Clayton, deputies and Chapel Hill officers destroyed one of the biggest liquor making outfits set up in the county in years last Friday afternoon in Bingham township, on Cane Creek, north of Highway 54 and a few miles east of the Alamance line. A new outfit just ready to make its first run, the still was a 1,000 gallon steam outfit. About 4,500 gallons of beer mash was in process at the time of the raid. No operators or vehicles were on hand. Above, Deputy Rainey Roberts, left, and Chapel Hill Patrolman Charlie Byrd look over the mash boxes. Below, may be seen the boiler and cooling vat.

Many Changes In Methodist Pulpits Effective In County

At the Methodist Conference in Greenville last Thursday sweeping pastoral changes were made in the local area.

The Rev. A. M. Williams has been assigned to the Person Circuit in Roxboro from the Hillsboro Methodist and New Sharon churches.

The Rev. W. A. Seawell, formerly of Salem Chapel Church, was appointed to the Hillsboro Church. The Rev. R. Z. Newton who was serving the Cedar Grove Church, was sent to succeed Mr. Seawell at Salem Chapel Church.

The Rev. O. V. Elkins of Daniels Memorial Church in Goldsboro was transferred to the Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

The Rev. Emmanuel Giltin succeeds the Rev. C. D. Roettger in the Chapel Hill Circuit.

In the Eno Methodist Church the Rev. R. E. Rusmissele, formerly

of Huntington, W. Va., has been assigned and the Rev. C. E. Grill has been transferred to Burgaw near Wilmington.

The Rev. Gayle Alexander of Worthville Church, Ky. has the Orange Charge, formerly assigned to the Rev. Keth McCord.

The Rev. H. W. Pearce was re-appointed for another year as minister of Efland-Lebanon.

The Rev. Charles Hubbard was re-appointed for another year as minister of the University Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.

The Rev. Kimsey King was re-appointed to the Methodist Church in Glen Lennox (Aldersgate) of which he was in charge last year when it was organized. During the past year they have a new membership of 100.

At the Carrboro Methodist Church the Rev. J. Paul Edwards was re-appointed.

Cheshire Draws Attention At 'School Crisis' Forum

Activities of an Orange County official, Assistant Clerk of Court, Lucius M. Cheshire, an ardent exponent of the anti-integration Patriots of North Carolina, has caused wide-spread comment following a forum in Chapel Hill Monday night.

Former State Senator Irving Carlyle of Winston-Salem, a prominent State political leader, spoke at the University Monday night in one of a series of meetings sponsored by the YMCA and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Ministerial Association on "The School Crisis." Carlyle attacked the proposed "safety valve" measures recommended by the Pearsall Committee on school segregation and criticized the Governor's methods of meeting the Supreme Court de-



LUCIUS M. CHESHIRE

and loud applause, some times being followed by other members of the audience and sometimes not.

After the address, Cheshire helpfully passed out slips for the audience to submit written questions and asked the moderator, Dr. Maurice Kidder if he would like for him to read them to the speaker, receiving a negative reply. After all other questions had been answered, Cheshire reportedly went to the stage and asked permission to read his own question to the effect that if Carlyle favored eventual integration in the schools did he also favor intermarriage between Whites and Negroes. Carlyle answered "no" and elaborated to some extent as the meeting came to a close.

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Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's mystery farm remains a mystery to us as well as our readers. We did not receive the first call of identification. Do you know the one above? If so, by being the first to identify it you will receive a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County. The owner of the farm will receive a mounted photo of his farm as it appears, compliments of this paper.

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Raleigh Roundup

If you should each a member of the during the special coming up on July 23, Temple 4-2573 and

we have been fascinating this and Division the big city tele-ers. Now we are get- in Raleigh with Tem-

Bell, alert and ready has already made pro-coming and outgoing the special legislator, assigning the members cards. In this way, they to charge their long 's to their telephone

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THE MIDDLE . . . State em- ad others have ben doing private gripping all this out July 4 — coming in — in — in middle of the at way. if come on Monday, they ave had a weekend run-om Friday afternoon to morning — three full Tuesday had been the they would have taken off annual leave and ould have been four days. e would hold true had it ROUNDUP, Page 2)