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HONOR DEPARTING MINISTER AND WIFE—Members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the New Hope Presbyterian Church honored the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Ensign at a testimonial supper in the Church. Mrs. E. C. Campbell (left), teacher of the class, presented the Ensigns a silver coffee set from the class. The Rev. Mr. Ensign will leave New Hope at the end of this month to take a post in Richmond, Va. Roland Giduz Photo

E. F. Matteson Takes Position In Alabama

Eldon F. Matteson of Hillsboro has relinquished his duties as vice president of the William Muirhead Construction Company and joined the staff of Daniels Construction Company, one of the South's major builders with offices in Greenville, S. C., Birmingham, Ala., Jacksonville, Fla. and Richmond, Va.

He assumed duties last week as project manager of the \$20 million Reynolds Metal Company plant at Sheffield, Alabama.

Mrs. Matteson and their children who are here at their home on Tryon Street expect to join Mr. Matteson when suitable living facilities are located in Alabama. Mr. Matteson, a graduate in civil engineering from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., became superintendent of the Muirhead company in 1946, was promoted to General Superintendent in 1948 and vice-president in 1951. He served with Construction Battalion 7 & 147 at Hawaii, Siapan and Okinawa during the war and as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, Civil Engineering Corps has been commanding officer CB Division 6-18 stationed at Greensboro.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, member of the Accident Prevention Committee, Carolina Branch Associated General Contractors, member Bureau of Yards & Docks of the Associated General Contractors Specifications Committee.

Voting Books To Open For Sept 8 Election

Registration books will open at the usual polling places this Saturday for registration of newly qualified voters for the special September 8 election on the Pearl Plan.

Voters are to vote on an amendment to the Constitution to amend Article IX so as to authorize education expense grants and to authorize local option to suspend operation of public schools.

The registrars who served at the May primary will have the book at the usual polling places from 9 a.m. to sunset on the three Saturdays, August 11, 18 and 25, and will register newly qualified electors at other times at their homes or places of business between August 11 and August 25 at sunset.

Those already on the books and having voted in a primary or general election in the county do not

Uniforms Adopted For Deputy Sheriffs

County Board Votes To Outfit Officers

Orange County's deputy sheriffs will become uniformed officers, as a result of an official action of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

The board voted an appropriation for purchase of uniforms after hearing a recommendation for them from R. O. Forrest and Sheriff Odell H. Clayton. The Sheriff noted that he had just returned from the state sheriffs convention in Asheville at which a resolution was adopted to try to have all deputies in the state wear a standard uniform.

To Have 'Ike' Jacket. This recommended uniform was adopted for Orange County and will consist of a light brown Eisenhower-type jacket, darker brown trousers, and a deputy sheriff shoulder patch. The Commissioners by unanimous action voted the sum of \$900 to buy each deputy two jackets, two pairs of trousers, and a hat and overcoat.

The officers themselves are to buy the remaining necessary parts of the uniform. All of the commissioners spoke favorably on the idea after hearing Mr. Forrest and the Sheriff present the idea. Each stressed "safety" as the chief advantage of having the deputies in uniform. Mr. Forrest (See UNIFORMS, Page 6)

Carrboro Mills Picnic Is Set This Saturday

The Carrboro Mills Supervisors' Association will hold its annual picnic and square dance for the employees and their families of Carrboro Mills at New Hope Camp on Saturday afternoon.

The activities will begin at 2 p.m. and will consist of swimming, bingo, horseshoes, volleyball, softball and pony rides for the children. Picnic supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Drawing of door prizes will follow the picnic supper. Square dance will be from 8 until 11 p.m. Sixteen children from the Thomasville Orphanage who will be visiting in Carrboro on this date will be the guest of the Supervisor's Association at the picnic.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's farm was identified as the papers came out. It is the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mincey located in the Schley Community, six miles northeast of Hillsboro. It consists of 84 acres. It was formerly the home of Mr. Mincey's father D. N. Mincey. Tobacco and chickens are raised. The Minceys have two sons, Billy of the home and Don who is stationed in Paris, France with the Army. Identify above "mystery farm" first by calling the office and you will receive a free year's subscription to The News of Orange County. Sam P. Woods of Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills was the first to call last week. The Minceys have received a mounted picture of their place as it appeared in the paper. Others to correctly identify it were: Charlie Mincey, Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Opening Of Schools Sept. 5

The County Board of Education at its meeting on Monday set Wednesday, September 5, as the opening date for schools in the county system.

The Christmas holidays will not begin until Christmas Eve, under the schedule adopted, and the final day of the term will be May 29.

The employment of nine new teachers was approved and the resignation of three, two of whom were being hired this year for the first time, was accepted. Two vacancies, one at Hillsboro and one at Aycock still exist.

The new teachers hired are: Aycock: Miss Nellie Knotts, English, Charlotte; Mrs. Marjorie Flick, social studies, Hillsboro; Mrs. Mary T. Barnes, science, Hillsboro; Mrs. Sylvia B. Smith, combination 7-8, Alexandria Va. Carrboro: Mrs. Kay Rogers, 4-5 combination, Carrboro.

Caldwell: Mrs. Kate Ranson Cornue, 1-2 combination, Brevard. Elland: Mrs. Nora Lackey Baxter, 8th, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison Johnson, 6-7 combination, Asheville.

Elland-Cheeks: Peggy Ann Sellers, of Burlington.

In other actions the board approved the budget, placing it in line with reductions made by the County Commissioners. Approximately \$22,000 was eliminated, the largest item being a proposed appropriation for a principal's home at Aycock, \$10,000.

Bid for the Aycock school roof contract for \$3,075 was accepted. From the Walton Roofing Company of Durham, and a contract for cabinets and shelving for the Hillsboro Library and Home Economics departments to cost \$2,896 was let to Builders Products Company.

Bishop To Talk At St. Mary's Homecoming

The Homecoming Day at St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County, will be held on Sunday, August 12, with a service at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by dinner on the grounds.

The sermon will be offered by the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal (See ST. MARY'S, Page 6)

Town Sets Dump Fees; Increases Water Taps



LLOYD SENTER
Lions' District Governor

At Senter Installation

Lions' President To Speak Tonight

Final plans for the Lions District Governor's Banquet, at which Lloyd Senter of Carrboro will be formally installed to head the newly-formed District 31-G, have been announced.

The affair will take place in Chapel Hill tonight at 7 o'clock in Lenoir Hall on the University campus with Lions International President John L. "Jack" Stickle, of Charlotte as the principal speaker. About 300 Lions and their wives, including officers from the 30 clubs in the newly-organized 11-county district, are expected to be present for the occasion.

Jack McDade, chairman of arrangements for the occasion, said that the Rev. J. Paul Edwards, minister of the Carrboro Methodist Church, would be toastmaster for the occasion. Special guest for the evening will be University of North Carolina Acting President William C. Fridays.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Howard Hearn, playing the Hammond organ, and by a vocalists



JOHN L. "JACK" STICKLEY
Lions' International President

trio consisting of Martha Ann Cheek, Alvene Williams, and Leah Fitch.

Couch Gets Road Terms For Shooting

Judge Raymond Mallard meted out stiff sentences to defendants in a series of break-in cases and a Cedar Grove man charged with a secret assault on a trio of neighbors with intent to kill got off with a five-year probationary term and three years at labor on the roads.

Oscar Couch, sawmill worker, pled nolo contendere to the secret assault and intent to kill charges, three cases in all.

He fired a volley of shotgun pellets into Claude Hughes Williams, John Knox Williams and George Long following an argument in the Williamses yard where the trio were laying brick.

Henry Lee McCrimmon, Negro, charged with four cases of house-breaking and larceny in the Chapel Hill area, was given a total of 10 years on the roads. Three escapees from Eastern Carolina Training School, who broke into Andrews Service Station on the new Greensboro road in Southern Orange got a total of six years each for their crimes. They were listed as Cecil Shaw, Thomas Mercer and John Harris.

Thomas F. Cathcart for possession of narcotics for use in an illegal medical practice for which he was punished in Recorder's Court, had prayer for judgment continued for two years and was ordered to pay the costs of court. (See COURT, Page 6)

Out-Of-Town Folks To Pay For Dumping

The Hillsboro town board took two actions Tuesday night of more than passing interest to the community's ever-growing suburban areas.

It directed the use of dumping permits and set up a system of fees for out-of-town residents desiring to use the town garbage dump and increased water tap-on fees for both town and suburban residents. Both are effective immediately.

Increased costs of services and materials necessitated the institution of the additional charges in each category.

The town has recently had to construct a new road into the property it owns to the north of Highway 70 and off the unnumbered road which heads north from DuC's Tavern. The charge system was set up to offset the cost of building and maintaining the road and disposing of the garbage periodically at the dump.

Fee Schedule

A fee schedule for dumping permits for out-of-town residents and firms is as follows:

- (1) \$5 per year for outside home-owners
- (2) \$25 per year for merchants and business firms
- (3) \$5 per month or a maximum of \$50 per year for commercial collectors picking up outside of town.

Water taps were increased to \$50 inside the town limits and \$75 outside of town. They were formerly \$35 and \$50 respectively.

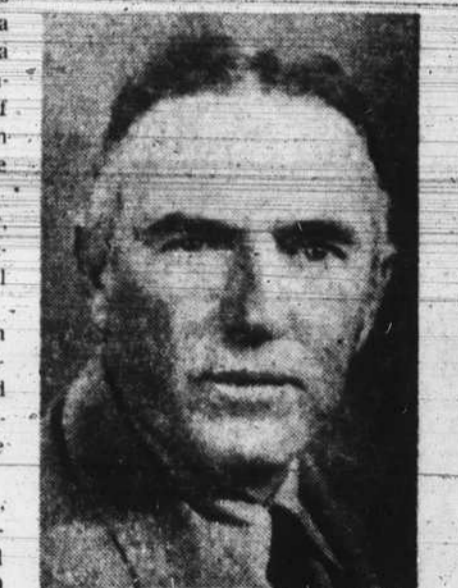
Increased costs of meters, meter boxes and copper pipe were given as reasons for this action.

In another, the board authorized one additional street light to be installed in the area of the Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association building.

CLINIC TIME INCREASED

The Hillsboro Health Department, located in the Courthouse, announces that the Clinic for the administering of Salk polio vaccine will be open each Tuesday during the month of August from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Everyone between the ages of 6 months and 19 years of age and expectant mothers are urged to take advantage of this service.



Hired For Collections—Former Sheriff's Deputy Frank C. Maddy of Chapel Hill was hired on Monday by the County Commissioners for the newly-created full-time job of collector of delinquent tax accounts. He will receive the same salary as a deputy sheriff and is to begin his new duties as soon as he can leave his present job as a guard at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Maddy has more than 25 years experience as a law enforcement officer and has been a policeman in both Carrboro and Chapel Hill.

KIDD BREWERS' Raleigh Roundup

That the Democrats are doing too badly under the Republican administration is indicated by the fact that North Carolina is going to have an extremely good representation at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago later this month.

It is a point to scores of Democrats going "just for the fun of it."

Of course, we will have our regular delegates. We are not referring to them, but to the others who are flying, driving, and going by train, and they are going for a lot of fun when it is time to select a Vice Presidential candidate. This field is to be wide open.

FOLKS... After you have been kicking around the State for a generation or two, you get to know a lot of folks—and their likes in North Carolina and in other places.

The current issue of Look Magazine has an article by Dr. Wil. Dunnagan, Chapel Hill, N. C., a general practice physician, who says he has decided to be a specialist. He has a lot of folks in Raleigh and various other places.

The article is not long—but it is interesting and makes a lot of sense. He says he is getting out of general practice—in fact, he's out of it—because the details made upon him do not give him enough time for home life.

The Dunnagans have four children—Carolyn, 11; Charles, 7; Steven, 5; and Steven, 2. Another child he has quit the general practice as he has too many patients to give each one the treatment he should have. A lot of his patients go unpaid. He is expected to be the burden of charity patients, etc. The piece is well written.

Well, why shouldn't it be? He's the nephew of M. A. Dunnagan, who just retired after many, many years as a newspaperman and relations director for the employment Security Commission. He's a grandson of Dr. M. A. Dunnagan, who died about 1900.

He's a grand old fellow, but for years—well over 50—he's been "Elkin's and Northwestern North Carolina's outstanding surgeon." Dunnagan is a descendant of the Dixon's. His uncle is George Dixon, mayor of Elkin. His father is still living—and is very fine people.

ARKS DIRECTOR... The late B. W. Kilgore, long associated with the N. C. State College and made famous by Kerr Scott when he was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1936, has a son, James D. Kilgore living in Raleigh. Jim runs Pine State Creamery, founded by his father.

Another son of Dr. Kilgore was named after him. He was a leader in agriculture in the state and in charge of the Progressive Farmer edition published in Louisville. He ran for Governor several years ago—and narrowly missed being elected. His wife is the daughter of Dr. John Wright, veterinarian in Raleigh, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Shortly after losing out in his bid for Governor, Ben Kilgore was still young. If memory serves correctly, he passed away rather suddenly of a heart attack brought on, they thought, by vigorous campaigning and hard work.

Anyway, his wife survives and is director of parks for the State of Kentucky. She was in North Carolina this past weekend. Since she is a daughter of a Wright and the wife of a Kilgore, we Tar Heels would not hold against her the fact that her boss is A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Governor of Kentucky.

A serious (he says) contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination, she may be instrumental in getting Happy three or four of the 38 votes in the first go-round in Chicago. Hope so—just for the folks' sake. (See ROUNDUP, Page 2)

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