

Jury Says Plumbing Bad At Jail

Requests Replacement As Soon As Feasible

The Grand Jury recommended that sanitary plumbing facilities at the Orange County jail be replaced at the earliest time feasible in its report to Judge Hamilton Hobgood Monday in connection with the current term of Superior Court.

The report noted that the facilities were installed 24 years ago, are out of date and "practically impossible" to keep in a clean condition.

Tax collections on the 1956 levy are also lagging, according to the report, which indicated only 78.75 per cent of the 1956 levy had been collected as compared to the 82.5 per cent of the 1955 levy and 81.84 per cent of the 1954 levy collected by April 30 of those years.

Charles W. Stanford is foreman of the grand jury, which included J. B. Faucette, W. M. Snipes, D. L. Tripp, W. W. Boger, Harold H. Harville, Bernard Allison, Claude Roberts, E. T. Campbell, Frederick Wilson, John Alston Jr., W. J. Smith, J. C. Ernhart, C. D. Hawkins, Hubert Neville, R. E. Brown, F. L. Johnson, and Taylor Thorne.

The report in detail is as follows:

PRISON CAMP

"The Grand Jury sent a committee to inspect the State Highway Prison Camp. This committee reported that the camp is operated in an efficient manner and that the 94 prisoners at present confined there are well fed and well housed. All the buildings, and grounds, were found to be clean and in good condition and the construction of a new boiler room has recently been completed. The administration of the camp is constantly seeking ways to improve the camp.

COUNTY JAIL

A committee of the Grand Jury visited the County Jail. The committee reports that the jail property was found to be kept in a clean and orderly state. However, this committee wishes to recommend that the county replace the sanitary plumbing in the jail at the earliest feasible time. The sanitary plumbing facilities installed 34 years ago are out of date and practically impossible to keep in a clean condition.

JAIL IN CHAPEL HILL

A committee of the Grand Jury visited the jail in Chapel Hill where the prisoners under both the Chapel Hill and Carrboro jurisdictions are housed. Everything appeared to be in a clean and habitable condition.

TAX OFFICE

The total amount of tax charges levied in the County for 1956 is \$642,535.67 of which \$512,433.27 had been collected to April 1957 leaving an uncollected balance of \$130,102.40. This represents 79.75% of the 1956 levy collected as compared with 82.5% of the 1955 levy collected as of April 30th, 1956 and 81.84% of the 1954 levy collected as of April 30th, 1955, as submitted by the Tax Supervisor.

"The Executors and Administrators are cooperating with the Clerk of the Court by making their reports regularly.

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Health Revival On Buckhorn's May Agenda

A 4-program Health Revival is being held this month in the Buckhorn community under the sponsorship of the Buckhorn Health Committee and in cooperation with the Buckhorn Grange.

On Tuesday, May 7, John Scott, field representative from the N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, will present "What About Health and Medical Care?" On Thursday, May 9, Miss Nettie Day, health education consultant with the State Board of Health, will talk on "How Safe Is Your Home?"

Programs for May 21 and 23 will be from the mental health field and will feature Mrs. L. V. McCampbell, associate professor of Health Education at the University of North Carolina.



'INAUGURAL BALL' SNOWBALLING NOW

MOMENTUM STILL INCREASING — Under a caption entitled "Inaugural Ball," The News' editorial page back in February carried the interesting cartoon above by Cartoonist C. R. Daniel of Chapel Hill. This week in Raleigh, the clairvoyant qualities of the cartoon became still clearer as the Governor's influence over the legislature became one of the capitol's most dominating questions. A bill taking a personal slap at the Governor was one of the week's most interesting bits of by-play... but the Governor's influence, as the cartoon depicts, still continued to snowball.

Replacements For Strikers Being Employed By Reverie

The management at Reverie Lingerie is currently employing new workers to take the places of employees who have been out on strike since April 3.

President Sidney Eller said a total of 13 new employees have been hired since last Friday and further hiring would continue steadily until the company's employment needs are met.

Eller has maintained since the beginning of the strike that the company holds no animosity toward the strikers and would refrain from hiring replacements as long as practical, but that commitments to customers would necessitate that normal operations be resumed.

He cited authority of a Supreme Court decision in a comparable situation to that existing at Reverie Lingerie as justification for the hiring of replacements for the striking workers. In the case of N. L. R. v. McKay Radio and Telegraph Co., the Supreme Court ruled as follows: "Although Section 13 of the National Labor Relations Act provides, 'nothing in this act shall be construed so as to interfere with or impede or diminish in any way the right to strike,' it does not follow that an employer, guilty of no act denounced by the statute, has lost the right to protect and continue his business by supplying places left vacant by strikers, and he is not bound to discharge those hired to fill the places of the strikers upon the election of the latter to resume their employment, in order to create places for them."

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Suits In Labor Strife

A \$30,000 civil suit has been filed by a striking woman employe of Reverie Lingerie, Inc. against the company and a non-striking employe who allegedly drove a car into the striker.

Mrs. Norma Dezern of Hillsboro charged Mrs. Doris Mullis of Orange County with backing a car into her as the former walked the picket line in front of the company's plant on US 70 at about noon on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Dezern named the company as co-defendant. She was examined at Duke Hospital after the allegedly intentional accident and released.

She is seeking \$15,000 for alleged personal injuries and \$15,000 for punitive damages.

The suit is the second filed during the four-weeks-old strike. Miss Maxine Yates filed a similar suit against plant manager Fred Wynn after he allegedly struck her with a bat.

Annual Senior Play May 10th

The annual Senior Play of the Hillsboro High School will be held at the school on Friday night, May 10, promptly at 8 o'clock.

The play, entitled, "Come Over To Our House," is a Samuel French production. In the cast will be 8 boys and 10 girls. Mrs. Edgar T. Yow, Ronny Jefferies, Johnny Bradsher, Kenneth Walker, Larry Walker, Nancy Roberts, Larry Roberts,

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Lions' Broom Sale Tomorrow Evening

The Hillsboro Lions Club will conduct its annual house-to-house sale of brooms made by the blind tomorrow evening from 4 until 9 o'clock.

A sale on the streets of Hillsboro will be conducted all day Saturday in the event some sections are not covered. All funds realized go to Lions Club projects. Products sold are made by blind persons, providing them employment and a dignified means of earning their own livelihood.

In addition to the regular line of brooms made by the blind, the Lions this year have added kitchen towel sets, door mats, ironing board covers, whisk brooms and the light bulb assortment which they sold early last fall.

The house-to-house canvass will be conducted throughout Hillsboro, West Hillsboro and Fairview. Prices are for brooms \$1.50, towel sets \$1, whisk brooms 75c and light bulbs \$2.00, door mats \$2.50.

F. E. Joyner is chairman of the Lions' committee and the following have been named team captains for the drive: Ted Smith, Odell Clayton, Ira Ward, Ed Hamlin, C. B. Parriss and Joe Rhinehardt.

Umstead Says Commissioners 'Calling Dance'

Sunday automobile racing in Orange County, which three weeks ago appeared doomed by early passage of Senator Ed Lanier's anti-racing bill, may have received a new, if somewhat more limited, lease on life this week.

The bill, which was strongly endorsed by a sizeable delegation of Orange County citizens at a public hearing before the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on April 11, was left in committee for three weeks, apparently awaiting a monkey wrench to gum up the works.

It finally arrived. After a weekend of political maneuvering and informal get-togethers, two freshman members of the board of commissioners and another just past the half way mark of his first term succumbed to the pressure from the local racing lobbyists.

Commissioners Henry Walker, Donald Stanford and Claude Pope decided they'd like to void their previous action in approving the Lanier bill and sponsor a move which would allow limited Sunday racing and thus meet the needs of the big track operators. Representative John Umstead said he'd go along only on the basis of formal action from the Board of Commissioners. This required bringing Acting Chairman Dwight Ray, who opposes the Sunday races, in on the deal.

Later Monday morning, a special meeting of the commissioners was hastily arranged and held a few hours later without public announcement or benefit of attendance from press or public.

4 Per Track Per Year. By a vote of 3 to 1, Chairman Ray asking that his vote be recorded in opposition, the board's racing coalition passed a resolution rescinding its previous action in approving the Lanier bill and voting approval of legislation "to allow racing not more than four times at any one track per year."

Representative Umstead Monday night said he would offer an amendment to the local legislation by request of the Commissioners, which would embody their recommendation. "They're the ones calling the dance," said Mr. Umstead when (See RACING, Page 6)

McCauley Gets 3 To 5 Years For Looting Here

James Leon McCauley's one night crime, which could have brought him 130 years of prison servitude saw that possibility reduced to not less than three nor more than five years in State Prison here in Superior Court this week.

That was Judge Hamilton Hobgood's sentence for the 20-year-old Hillsboro native, who brought a pair of New England thugs to his home town for an unprecedented ransacking which saw them break and enter 13 different business establishments and public offices and take off without detection with loot and money worth some \$1250.

Judge Hobgood stipulated in his sentence that both McCauley and Robert John Rheame be assigned to the Stanley County Camp for Youth Offenders, where they may be eligible for parole at the end nine months, or 25% of their sentences.

Both boys were given the same sentence, 3 to 5 years, in one case, with the same sentence to run concurrently for each of the other offenses with which they were charged, each entry being a separate offense.

The case for the state following a guilty plea by the defendants consisted of a simple recital of the events which took place on the night of February 22 by Sheriff O. H. Clayton, who in conclusion said he "would say the McCauley boy's character was good or excellent until this trouble."

Case for the defendant McCauley consisted of testimony by four character witnesses, School Principal G. A. Brown, Coach Glenn Aumann, for whom McCauley played high school football, Alton Williams and the Rev. J. F. Kerndle, former pastor of the family and long time friend, each of whom gave him a good character recommendation for the period preceding the break-ins, and an eloquent plea for leniency from Attorney Bonner D. Sawyer. (See COURT, Page 4)

Mrs. Thompson Named Officer In HD District

Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Orange County was elected Vice-Chairman of the 14th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the annual meeting at Asbury Methodist church in Durham April 30. Mrs. Rufus Brewer, Sr. of Chatham was elected Chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Painter, Durham, Sec.

Miss Lunette Barker, State Wildlife Resource Commission, spoke to the group on the individual's responsibility in the conservation of natural resources. She discussed the things that the individual could do: be personally interested, promote education, and promote good legislation.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Verma Stanton, Assistant State Home Agent in these words: For your belief in Home Demonstration, for your leadership in our organization, for your interest in us, we dedicate this program to you.

32 Home Demonstration women from Orange County attended the meeting. Mrs. Henry Walker, President of Orange County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, responded to the welcome. Mrs. Paul Long of Smith Level Home Demonstration Club gave the Orange County report.

After the picnic lunch following the meeting, the women had the opportunity of going on one of three tours: Duke Gardens, a tobacco factory, or to Durham County's Demonstration Home.

Exhibits To Feature Last CP-PTA Meeting

The Cameron Park Parents and Teachers Association will have its last meeting of the school year Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with each room having an exhibit of projects worked on during the school year.

Representatives will explain the exhibits. During the business session of the meeting the newly elected officers will be installed. They are Mrs. Robert Murphy, vice president and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, secretary.

Essay Contest Judges Named By Optometrists

Local judges for the North Carolina State Optometric Society's essay contest on "Vision and Highway Safety" were announced today by Dr. William T. Kohn, county contest chairman.

They include: Paul Carr, Superintendent of County Schools; Roland Gluz, News Director of the News Leader; Orville Campbell, Business Manager of the Chapel Hill Weekly; and Ed Hamlin, Publisher of the News of Orange County.

The contest, which is open to all high school students in Orange County, is the first of its kind ever sponsored in North Carolina. Its purpose is to stress the importance of good vision in preventing traffic accidents and reducing highway deaths.

Winners of the local contest will be awarded prizes by the county unit of the North Carolina State Optometric Society.

One essay will be selected from each school for entry in the district contest. The state has been divided into six districts for the purpose of judging, and one essay will be entered from each district in the final, statewide contest.

First place winner in the state will receive a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond and an all expense-paid trip to the North Carolina State Optometric Society's annual banquet in Raleigh May 27.