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Dwight Ray In Hospital After Suffering Attack

Orange County Commissioner Dwight M. Ray was seriously ill at Memorial Hospital yesterday following several heart attacks. The Carrboro hardware merchant and civic leader was stricken on Monday evening, following several milder heart pains over the weekend. He was rushed from his home on the Smith Level Road to Memorial Hospital about 8:30 p.m. Monday, and reportedly had several more heart pains after being hospitalized. However, his condition was understood to have eased up some yesterday.

Mr. Ray had never suffered from any heart condition before noticing the first mild pains while at his downtown store last Friday. His family reported that during the weekend he had a few more pains, but none serious until Monday. Until recently Mr. Ray was Acting Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners in the absence of Chapel Hill's R. J. M. Hobbs who was convalescing from an illness. At Memorial Hospital yesterday authorities reported that Mr. Ray had a good night and was in "satisfactory" condition.

Higher Leaf Prices Seen After Loan Rate Hike

The increased loan rate will result in a higher average sale price on the 1957 crop, tobacco authorities predicted yesterday following the announcement by the Department of Agriculture of an average loan rate of 50.8 cents per pound for the 1957 crop of flue-cured tobacco. Orange County Farm Agent Don S. Matheson supported the prediction yesterday and added that "the increase will compensate, to a degree, for the increased cost of producing the current crop."

Matheson also commented that the current crop "is one of the most expensive crops ever grown in the county."

"An increase in the cost of production of flue-cured tobacco resulted in the raising of the loan rate on the 1957 crop," Matheson declared. "The 50.8 cents per pound average loan rate on the 1957 crop represents 90 per cent of parity as of July 14," he said. The increased loan rate is 1.9 cents per pound higher than the average loan rate of 48.9 cents per pound for the 1956 crop. Loans, the Dept. of Agriculture announced, will be made on the basis of official standard grades at a specified rate for each grade, with a five-cent per pound differential between "tied" and "untied" tobacco.

Loan rates by grades for "full-support" varieties range from \$76 per 100 pounds for top grades down to \$13 per 100 pounds for certain non-descript grades. In accordance with the Department's announcement of last December, the 1957 crop of Coker 139, Coker 140 and Dixie Bright 244 flue-cured varieties will be supported at one-half the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties. These three varieties have been classified by federal and state scientists as "low to lacking in flavor and aroma, generally of light body and or currently with poor acceptance in the trade."

New Executive To Succeed Ray

B. Frank Yandell will on Aug. 1 succeed J. W. (Bill) Ray as Orange District Boy Scout Executive. Mr. Ray, at present attending the national Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa., has resigned his post effective next Monday, to become District Executive of the Coastal Empire Council in Savannah, Ga. He succeeded Robert L. Collins as Orange District Executive about six months ago, coming here from a similar post in Raleigh.

Mr. Yandell, presently serving the Oconeechee Council as Moore District Executive in Southern Pines, has held this post for the past two years, coming there from the Pee Dee Area Boy Scout Council in Florence, S. C. W. J. Woodall, a Georgia life insurance agent supervisor, will succeed Mr. Yandell in Southern Pines.



STUBBORN FIRE — Hillsboro volunteer firemen found the blaze a stubborn one to find and conquer in this brick duplex house at the corner of Margaret Lane and Wake streets last Saturday morning. Unoccupied at the time, the apartment was damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. It is owned by Mrs. Alice Cates. Firemen to be seen in the picture are Chief George Gilmore and Clarence Rosemond, on the roof, and Owen Allison on ladder.

Public Hearing On Super-Highway Location To Be Held Here Tomorrow

Assailant Of Chandler Cates Waives Hearing

Wiley Richard Shambley, Durham garbage collector, waived preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Monday in the near-fatal shooting of Chandler Cates, local service station operator. Shambley was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious and painful injuries. Cates, well-known local man, received serious wounds which are yet far from healed, and continues under strict medical care. The waiver of the preliminary hearing by Shambley's attorney, R. Percy Reade, dean of the Durham bar, precluded the necessity for Cates' appearance in court. He remains at his home here except for his frequent return visits to the hospital.

Judge L. J. Phipps reduced Shambley's bond from \$10,000 to \$5,000 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. The cold-blooded shooting of Cates by Shambley at close range with a 12-gauge shotgun occurred on May 7 in the lubrication room of Cates' Service Station following a disagreement over the sale of a "steam jenny."

40 & 8 Installs New Officers; Fetes Ladies

The members of Orange County's Forty and Eight, Voiture 1266 honored their wives at a ladies night on last Saturday. The affair, held at Watts Restaurant in Chapel Hill, was also the occasion of the installation of officers to serve during the 1957-58 year. Grande Chef de Gare Frank P. Fields of Mooresville installed Herman Lloyd of Chapel Hill as Chef-de-Gare of the local chapter of the American Legion's honor organization. In a preliminary speech, Grande Chef de Gare Fields charged all local Voyageurs to help carry out the program of the Grande Voiture of North Carolina. The State organization is this year stressing the nurses training program, child welfare and state Magazine subscriptions. Grande Aumonier Roy E. Mills of China Grove was guest of the Voiture and opened the meeting with remarks and invocation prior to the supper.

Other officers serving with Chef de Gare Lloyd during the year will be Chef de Train Kay Wincoff of Hillsboro, Correspondant and Commissaire-Intendant Frank Umstead of Chapel Hill, Conducteur Clarence Rosemond of Hillsboro, Lampiste Warren Hall of Hillsboro, Gaurde de la Porte Leroy Hall of Hillsboro, Aumonier Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill, Publiciste J. Frank Ray of Hillsboro, and members of the Chemin de Locale Sim Eiland of Efland, D. M. Horner, Sr. of Chapel Hill, and L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill.

The Sheriff's department captured a still in operation in Little River township yesterday morning, but the erstwhile operators were nowhere to be found. About five gallons had been made when the officers arrived at the site on a small branch on or near the old Torain place one mile east of Caldwell School. About 500 gallons of beer was in process for production in the 180-gallon steam outfit.

Decides He's Subject For "Study"

Prison Trusty Takes Brief Leave With All Ingredients

Charles M. York, one-time honor grade prisoner at the Hillsboro Prison Camp on old Highway 86, has been relegated to "solitary" and given the State's new "monotony" diet for recalcitrants. You see, Charlie was the "office boy" for Superintendent Brack Craig until Monday afternoon when he saw his chance to pick up close to \$400 stashed in the Superintendent's office, a .32 caliber automatic pistol, keys and one of the camp's cage-type truck in which to make his bid for freedom. When prison officials sounded the alarm of the escape to Sheriff O. H. Clayton, the latter had just seen without suspicion the same

Recapturing Glory Of Yester-Year

Pair Of Local Families To Make Horseless Carriage Club's Tour

Two Orange County families and their ancient horseless carriages will be in the proud group making the North Carolina Horseless Carriage Club's 1957 tour next week. They are: Mr. and Mrs. James Freeland of Hillsboro in Tour Car No. 57, driving their dapper 1919 Buick touring car, and Mrs. Christine Hughes and her children, Bobby and Carolyn, of



the costumed Freelands, ready for tour

30% Of Orange Farms In Excess Of Allotment

Approximately 30 percent of the farms measured in Orange County have been determined to be in excess of the tobacco allotment. Notices have been mailed to producers within the 10 day period.

Producers receiving excess notices have 10 days from date of such notice to notify the County Office as to whether they want a remeasurement or to dispose of the excess acreage. Failure on the part of the farm operator to advise the County Office of his intentions within 10 days will result in the entire farm being ineligible for government price support. All tobacco produced on the farm will be identified with a zero penalty excess marketing card, even though the excess acreage is disposed of to avoid payment of the marketing quota penalty.

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Courthouse Is To Be Hearing Scene At 1:30

A public hearing on the proposed construction of the new dual-lane section of Highway 70 through Orange County as a part of the National Interstate Highway System is scheduled here tomorrow afternoon at the courthouse at 1:30 p.m. Announcement of the public hearing was made this week by the Highway Commission. According to the notice, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views of the proposed construction of the interstate highway, which it is contemplated will by-pass the towns of Efland and Hillsboro and the village of University Station. The citizens, according to the announcement, will be heard particularly with reference to the economic effect of this location.

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Approximately 5 percent of the farms that have been forwarded excess notices have failed to notify the County Office of their intentions within the 10 day period.

Should it become necessary for a grower to begin harvesting before an ASC representative can visit the farm, for the purpose of remeasuring or certifying disposition the grower should leave unharvested an acreage equal to the declared excess acreage until the matter has been settled.

Remeasurement and disposition of excess acreage is being done currently. If you are one of those producers who are in excess of your allotment, you are advised to contact the ASC Office immediately after receiving an excess notice. Failure to file application for remeasurement or disposition within the 10 day period will deprive the producer of price support.

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As originally stated, the purpose of the Horseless Carriage Club, which is spotlighted in North Carolina each year by the annual tour, is "the preservation of the old-time automobiles together with their accessories, archives and romantic lore."

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Aid Programs Are 20 Years Old

County Pays Only Small Part Of Aid Programs

The 20th anniversary of the public assistance program in North Carolina will be observed this month, according to Edwin S. Preston, commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare. As an example of the costs of one of the programs on the county level, a total of \$9,332 was paid to 263 old age assistance recipients in Orange County during May 1957. Yet of this figure, Orange County's part amounted to only \$1,250.98.

Under all three of the programs, 858 people in Orange County received \$21,018.00 in financial assistance during that month. Orange County's part of the total spent was \$2,501.23.

Since its origin in 1937, the number of persons receiving aid under the program has increased greatly. In 1938, the first full calendar year of operation, approximately 32,000 needy persons 65 years of age or older received old age assistance. In April of this year the number of recipients was 51,700.

Nearly 13,000 needy children received aid to dependent children during this year. This figure has jumped to 64,000 as of April 1957.

Virus-Type Flu Now Epidemic

Dr. R. J. Murphy said yesterday the virus-type flu which has been reported as widespread in other sections of the State has reached epidemic proportions in the Hillsboro area. He said he saw at least 50 patients with the ailment on Tuesday and the incidence locally has been heavy and rising since mid-last week. Although generally mild, he said entire families in some instances were stricken with the disease.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

Unlike William Luther Hodges is a... That is, you never know what will roll next or what is being groomed for some position.

Scott's appointments surprise everyone, but on the other hand everybody around Raleigh in advance the men had selected to be... It must be admitted in his balmy days from Haw River come a bigger shocker than did last week when he had that 67-year-old Capus of High Point would be \$9,200-per-year adjutant for the State. Nearly everybody thought that Wayne would be so militaristic.

John Hall Manning for weeks ago, but nobody knew thought Capus would be so militaristic. Of course, is sarcasm. Not a tenth as generalists as Capus Wayne can be able assistant to the Governor many ways—and, frankly, the choice was a good thing, Luther Hodges is high with surprises.

The N. C. Education sign which hung near a door down a back hall at Sir Walter during the week has been taken down by teachers' chief lobbyist, Rex Hospital here for objection of a possible heart condition was probably the most worker among legislators have had in 25 years. But everything he wants and by a large left leg in good humor.

Speaking of doors, the room next used by the teachers at was the N. C. Association Distributors chief head-... There are more and more legislators visiting in the off-season, it might be the N. C. Education Association a visitation room for Walter in addition to excellent building they own on Street just across from the Building and adjacent First Presbyterian Church

With the appointment of Sam Beard to the position of public relations of the State Highway Commission, Hodges last his second man from Radio Station WPTF—we the family—within a matter of months. Edgar Kirk, assistant of the Department of Conservation and Development.

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