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Democrats Had Their Day In Orange — Pictures Tell The Story



OFFICIALS' MEN proved effective hosts at the big 6th District Hillsboro and Schley last Thursday and the barbecue served to 450 (by actual plate count) of the party faithful was pronounced good by every loyal soul.



THE BIGWIGS AND DIGNITARIES were at each other's elbows when they received their initials on the courthouse steps.



SAM ERVIN AND STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN Woodruff, were major participants, had kind words for the spirit of Orange County democracy and the barbecue.



IN THE CROWD—Inconspicuous at the back of a rally in Orange last Thursday was Sen. B. Everett Jordan, principal speaker at the Democratic Sixth District rally, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ivey of Chapel Hill, and Sally, right.

ALL RALLY PHOTOS BY JIM JONES

Sale Of Stock To Build Plant For Industry Is In Full Swing

Building Availability Is Seen Necessity To Obtain Industry

Operation Industrial Development, Hillsboro's all-out drive to construct a 20,000 square-foot industrial building for rental to Southern Garment Co. is in full swing.

The kickoff occurred Monday night at a meeting at the courthouse attended by some 40 persons, some of them employees of the plant operating in temporary quarters near Efland.

Now, a 10-man committee, armed with stock pledge certificates, is canvassing the area, their immediate goal \$50,000 needed to construct a new industrial building intended to house the industry.

One-fifth of the total amount, \$10,000, was raised Monday night at a town meeting called by Hillsboro's five-man industrial committee. This had almost doubled by yesterday.

A spokesman for the committee said yesterday his group hopes to reach the \$50,000 goal within two weeks. The 10 men are asking individual businessmen and civic leaders to subscribe stock in a corporation which will attempt to construct the building. Subscriptions have been received already by 35 investors in this area.

Under plans outlined by committee members at Monday night's meeting, the \$50,000 would be used to build an industrial plant of 20,000 square feet.

The corporation of subscribers would retain permanent ownership of the building and would lease it to Southern Garment Co.

Formation of such a corporation (See INDUSTRY, Page 8)

Saturday Is Final Time To Register

Saturday is the final day for registration prior to the November 4th General Election.

Books will be closed following that day and the next Saturday, November 1, will be observed as challenge day.

Local elections officials and party leaders, therefore, call upon all new citizens, those who have become 21 years of age since the last election, and those who may have changed their places of residence to get their names on the books and complete their eligibility for voting before the books close.

Registration requirements are that persons be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or over, and have lived in North Carolina one year and in the precinct 30 days, and are able to read and write (i.e. copy) any section of the State Constitution.



PRIZES FOR SOIL CONSERVATION—Orange County soil conservation leaders on the county and community levels received their monetary rewards for efforts in the "Finer Farms" competition Thursday night in an awards night event held at the courthouse. Ned Champion of Carolina Power and Light Company's public relations department presented the congratulatory remarks and the checks on behalf of the sponsors. At top, he hands a \$250 check to Chairman Henry S. Hogan of the Orange County committee of the Soil Conservation District Supervisors while Reid Roberts, right, another member of the committee looks on. They won top prize among the county boards. Below them, Champion presents the \$150 check to Allen Latta of Schley community, which was 3rd place winner in the community competition. Mason Kenyon at his left and Robert Nichols Jr., other members of the committee look on with pride. In bottom photo, chairman of four communities of the county who won "Superior Results" prizes of \$50 get their checks. Left to right are Champion, Allen Latta of Schley, Harvey Ray of Buckhorn, Clem Cheek of Orange Grove and Mitchell Lloyd Jr. of New Hope-Midway.

"Give A Buck" Is Party Plea For Finances

Orange County's Democratic Party is waging a strong campaign for party finances in conjunction with the national effort entitled, "Give A Buck To The Party of Your Choice."

A general solicitation is underway throughout the county under the direction of the Democratic precinct chairmen to secure small contributions to support the party.

Party Chairman Robert O. Forrest said an effort is being made to contact everybody. If anyone is not contacted for a "Give A Buck" contribution, he said, he will mail his contribution in to him and a receipt will be returned. Solicitors have been furnished with contribution cards and records of each gift is reported to State Party headquarters for its records.

Chairman Forrest said the Democratic Party would rather have a large number of small contributors than a few large ones because that is the true essence of Democracy.

Mrs. Virginia Nicholson of Chapel Hill, one of this county's representatives on the State Democratic Executive Committee, is fund campaign chairman for the Chapel Hill area and Chairman Forrest heads the drive in Northern Orange.

STEW SALE

The Women's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Baptist Church will sponsor a brunsnick and chicken stew Saturday at the Cane Robert's homeplace, present home of the J. G. Garrard family. The stew will be ready at noon.

Orders may be placed by calling Hillsboro 2965 by tomorrow. All profit will go towards the church work.

UN Week Activities Include Tree Planting

The Hillsboro Improvement Association will dedicate a tree to the United Nations on UN Day at the Hillsboro Community Center on Orange Street, Friday, October 24, at 5:00 p.m.

The tree planting and dedication ceremony is sponsored by the Hillsboro Improvement Association as a part of Hillsboro's observance of United Nations Week.

Scheduled to appear on the program are Clarence D. Jones, member of the Board of County Commissioners; Paul G. Carr, Superintendent of Orange County Schools; Rev. F. J. Boddie Jr., pastor of Dickerson Chapel AME Church; the Rev. F. J. Boddie Jr., pastor of Mt. Bright Baptist Church, and M. C. Burt Jr., president of the Association.

Other county and town officials are also expected to be present. The public is invited.

Arrangements for the dedication have been handled by a special committee headed by Mrs. Marinda D. McPherson. Other members of

the committee are Mrs. Hazel Payne, Mrs. Audrey F. Burt, Roosevelt Warner, and Clyde W. Whitted.

Carr To Head UN Chapter For County

New officers were elected by the Orange County Chapter of the United Nations Association here Sunday as the group launched the annual observance of UN Week, to be climaxed today, which has been designated UN Day.

Paul Carr was elected chairman of the county-wide organization, Miss Anne Cameron, vice chairman for the Hillsboro area, Edward Danziger, vice chairman for the Chapel Hill area, and Mrs. C. D. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

In observance of the week, an information booth has been in operation at the town hall in Hillsboro and window decorations have emphasized the observance.

Schools Close Tomorrow For NCEA Meeting

Orange County white schools will be closed tomorrow while teachers, principals, supervisors and G. P. Carr, superintendent and other school personnel attend the Annual Convention of the East Central District of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh.

Carr, chairman of Superintendents will preside at the superintendents session.

The following ten counties comprise the East Central District: Orange, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Franklin, Johnston, Person, Vance Wake and Warren.

This will be the last of the 10 district NCEA conventions of the fall series.

Orange Bond Sales 105% Of '58 Quota

Orange County citizens through September had purchased 105.7 per cent of the 1958 county quota of U. S. Savings Bonds, according to W. E. Thompson, county chairman.

Orange County sales for September were \$24,415 and cumulative sales for the year in this county are \$398,815. Orange is one of only eight counties of the state which have surpassed their year's quota during the first nine months.

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during September were outstanding, showing an increase of 17.9 per cent over September of last year. This is the largest percentage gain in any month during the past two years. Total combined sales amounted to \$4,021,649.

ELECTED AT AGNES SCOTT

Miss Knox Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Jones of Hillsboro, has been elected a member of the Student Council at Agnes Scott College where she enrolled last month as a Freshman. She graduated from Hillsboro High School last Spring.

Board Seeks Independent Appraisal Of Machinery On Pacific Appeal

The Orange County Board of Commissioners Monday decided to seek an independent appraisal of the value of Burlington Industries' Pacific Mills' machinery at Carrboro, as of January 1, 1958, before acting on an appeal of the firm seeking a reduction of its current year's tax assessment.

The commissioners directed the county attorney and tax supervisor to furnish recommendations of persons or firms who could make such an appraisal at their November meeting.

E. R. Zane, Burlington Industries tax counsel, at Monday's hearing, asked for a reduction of \$136,000 in the 1958 assessed valuation on machinery, classified as personal property as opposed to real estate, on the basis of a net reduction of machinery removed in 1956, but not corrected in the 1957 tax levy. He said \$412,000 in machinery was removed and \$184,000 put back in, and by mistake no adjustment was reported to the tax supervisor in

1957. However, he claimed that the error should not be perpetuated in 1958.

The reduction claimed, if allowed, would cost the county \$1,150 to \$1,300 in taxes this year.

Zane emphasized the company was not seeking revaluation of its personal property but merely a cor-

rection of an error which was made in 1957. He claims the machinery in question had a value on the company's books of \$623,822, but is assessed by the county at \$658,070, or 70 per cent of its tax-appraised value. The company has been gradually decreasing its machinery at Carrboro for several years.

In another action while meeting as a Board of Equalization and Review, the commissioners denied a request from the local Belle Vue plant of the William L. Barrell Company for consideration of a revaluation of its machinery. The denial was based on the constitutional requirement for uniformity of taxation between real and personal properties. Thus, inasmuch as there has been no real property revaluation since 1954, it concluded it was without power to revalue personal property, to wit machinery, in view of this constitutional mandate. There has been no claim of reduction or increase of machinery since the 1954 revaluation.

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UNSUITABLE FOR TEXTILES

E. R. Zane, tax counsel for Burlington Industries, speaking to the County Commissioners here Monday, expressed doubt that the Carrboro plant of the Pacific Mills division would ever be used again for a textile manufacturing operation.

He described the buildings as obsolete for this purpose and said high speed textile machinery of today makes use of the type building at Carrboro as impractical. He said all machinery at Carrboro has been sold and would be out of the Carrboro property altogether in another month.

Commissioners Defer Action On Two Matters

Action was deferred by the County Board of Commissioners Monday on:

(1) Adoption of a proposed meat inspection ordinance for Orange County.

(2) Appointment of a collector of delinquent taxes to succeed the incumbent, Frank Maddy.

A hearing on the meat inspection ordinance was set for Monday November 3 at 2 p.m.

Interviews with applicants for the tax job were set for a meeting to be held on November 17th.

Both items came up for considerable discussion last Monday.

E. H. Kennedy of Piedmont Packing Co., whose company is one of two major slaughterers of meat type animals in the county, described the rigid "voluntary" plan of inspection practiced by his company under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

He called for a more strict type of inspection than that called for in the proposed ordinance being considered by the County Board at the suggestion of the District Health Department. He termed the requirements as being already out of date and not up to present standards practiced by his firm.

In connection with the tax job, it was reported that nine applicants were seeking the position.

Halloween Carnival Set Next Friday

The Halloween Carnival of the Hillsboro High School will be held next Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock in the new school gym.

The program to be held in the gym will feature local and out-of-town talent. There will be several door prizes. This portion of the evening's entertainment is under the sponsorship of the Parents and Teachers Association.

Immediately following the program in the gym there will be a carnival held in the old gym directly across the street, under the sponsorship of the Junior Class. The ticket bought for admission to the talent program, which will be centered around the Halloween motif, will admit entrance to the carnival.

ASC County Committee Is Re-Elected

The Orange County ASC Convention was held at the ASC Office, Hillsboro, Tuesday to elect a County Committee for the 1959 Year.

Delegates to the convention were the chairman of the newly elected community committees.

The delegates re-elected W. M. Snipes to serve as chairman of the county committee; John G. Lockhart, vice chairman; and A. E. Wilson, regular member; G. O. Reitzel, first alternate and Clem Cheek as second alternate. These committees will take office November 1, and will serve through October 31, 1959.