

# Wearing mask during panty raid cost student \$10 fine in court

A sophomore student at the University of North Carolina has been fined \$10 and costs in the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court on charges of violating the state's anti-masking law.

The case against Eddie Maynard stemmed from a night-time "panty raid" on the campus last fall. All local police were called out when about 300 shouting and firecrack-

shooting students staged a two-hour demonstration prior to the Carolina-Duke football game.

Judge William S. Stewart fined Maynard \$10 and costs after the defendant changed an earlier plea of not guilty to *nolo contendere*. His attorney argued that the court that the anti-masking law was applicable only to members of secret societies, such as the

**Ku Klux Klan.**

However the Judge noted he'd earlier fined another student \$10 and costs on the identical charge in connection with the same incident. Detective Howard Pendergraph said the two were agitators in the generally leaderless crowd at the unsuccessful "panty raid."

# Poll is postponed; PTA urges fluoride

The Cameron Park School PTA has given its unanimous endorsement to the proposal to fluoridate Hillsboro's municipal water supply.

The PTA took the action urging the Town Board to begin the fluoridation program after seeing movies on the subject from the State Board of Health and hearing a discussion of its merits by Dr. H. W. Moore, local dentist, and Dr. Robert J. Murphy, Hillsboro physician.

After citing the advantages of fluoridation as a health measure and the experience of other communities in which fluoridation has achieved a reduction of sixty-five per cent in tooth de-

cay among children, both speakers pointed out that fluoridation of municipal water supplies is now endorsed by all competent medical authorities.

A question and answer period followed the discussions.

Meanwhile the Hillsboro Board of Commissioners has put off until February its plans for polling the town's water customers.

This action was taken at a hasty meeting of the board which convened without prior announcement at 6 p.m. on January 5 with three members present. The board normally meets at 7:30 on Tuesday night after the first Monday in each month.

# Third novel is written by Bill Hardy

William M. Hardy, better known as "Bill", son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hardy of St. Mary's Road Hillsboro, has completed and sold to Dodd Meade Co. his third book, "The Wolf Pack," which will be published in April.

Previous to this book he has published two others, "Lady Killer" and "A Little Sin."

He graduated from Duke and U. N. C. and received his commission at Annapolis, Md. and served on the submarine, "Billfish" until the end of World War II. Mr. Hardy taught at Duke University for two years and then in El Paso, Texas for three years. He is now at Purdue University, Ind., teaching drama.

Hardy, who is married and has three children, recently spent a few days here with his parents.

# J. L. Brown Jr. appointed new mail carrier

J. L. Brown Jr. has been appointed rural mail carrier for Hillsboro Route 2.

Subject to the required physical examination, he is scheduled to begin his duties on Saturday January 23rd. He succeeds Charlie Forerst, who was killed in the accidental firing of a pistol two months ago.

Mr. Brown, a Hillsboro native, one of the community's most active civic and business leaders, operates with other members of his family the general merchandising firm of J. L. Brown & Sons.

# INQUIRE BEFORE YOU RETIRE

Mrs. Nina H. Matthews, Manager of the Durham Social Security Office, has some advice to offer working men and women who are 62 or older and planning to retire: "Contact your social security office two or three months before your retirement. Why wait those extra weeks for your first social security check when a little foresight will bring it to you soon after your last pay check?"

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**MASONIC LEADERS** — Hezekiah Dobson (left), last week was installed as Master of University Lodge No. 408 of Masons in Chapel Hill by Past N. C. Masonic Grand Master Wallace Caldwell (center). Above, he receives the Lodge charter from the outgoing master, Emery Denny Jr.

News photo by Lee Gupton

# Fire damage is \$59,000 for past year

The Chapel Hill Fire Department answered 165 alarms which resulted in damages totalling \$59,000 during the last year.

In his annual analysis of the Department's activity Fire Chief J. S. Boone noted that damage over the past five years totalled \$443,928, the annual break-down being as follows: 1956 — \$68,000, 1957 — \$36,000, 1958 — \$9,000, 1959 — \$214,000, 1959 — \$59,000; five-year average — \$88,785.

Sixty-six per cent of the Department's 15 call men responded to all alarms during 1959, the Chief reported. During '59 there was no damage during the months of March and August.

Also during the year there were 25 alarms in the Fire District out-side of Chapel Hill

with damages totalling \$3,674. In Chapel Hill there were two false alarms turned in and 16 calls answered for emergencies other than fires.

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**EXCHANGEITES INSTALL** — Coy Durham (right) receives from his predecessor, George Spransy, the gavel of office as new president of the Chapel Hill Exchange Club. Durham was also named the Club's 1959 Man-of-the-Year at installation ceremonies last week.

News photo by Lee Gupton

# NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRECINCT MEETINGS & COUNTY CONVENTION

Acting in accordance with the directions of the Chairman of the 6th District of the Republican Party, call is hereby issued for precinct meetings to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 23rd at the polling place or such place as designated by the temporary precinct chairman.

Call is also issued for a convention of all Republicans of Orange County to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 30th at the courthouse in Hillsboro. Business before the convention will include the election of a county committee and the election of delegates to the Republican District and State Conventions.

# TEMPORARY PRECINCT CHAIRMEN

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- Chapel Hill No. 2, Mr. Pless Cheek
- Chapel Hill No. 3, Col. T. F. Taylor
- Chapel Hill No. 4, Mr. W. G. Fields
- Chapel Hill No. 5, Mr. H. L. Rebb
- Carrboro, Mr. S. H. Basnight
- Eden, Mr. Curtis Brown
- Hillsboro, J. W. C. Mangum

- Fatterson, Mr. B. W. Birchett
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