

Orange Democrat delegates will caucus this morning

Orange County delegates to the State Democratic convention in Raleigh today will caucus at 9 a.m. to decide their nominees for various party committees.

The positions were discussed briefly at last Saturday's County-wide Democratic convention in Hillsboro, attended by about 150 persons. Posts to be filled include two members on the State Executive Committee, three on the District Congressional Committee, two on the District Solicitorial District, and one for Senatorial District, and three for the Judicial District.

May get delegate

It's also quite possible that an Orange County Democrat may be elected to the Tar Heel delegation for the National Democratic convention.

At last Saturday's county convention the following party officers were re-elected for the coming two years: L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, Chairman; Betty June Hayes of Hillsboro, First Vice-Chairman; Jim Taylor of Hillsboro, Second Vice-Chairman; Charles Hodson of Chapel Hill, Third Vice-Chairman and Treasurer; and Gordon Cleveland, Secretary.

Memorial resolutions were passed in appreciation of the services

of the late R. O. Forrest, former county commissioner and party chairman; the late Sheriff Odell Clayton, who was also party treasurer; and statements of gratitude to retiring county commissioners Chairman R.J.M. Hobbs and Rep. Carl Durham.

Re-affirm loyalty

There were several additional resolutions passed concerning party matters: One re-affirmed party members' obligation to support all Democratic nominees in regular elections. Another re-emphasized the right of any qualified Democrat to speak within the duly-adopted rules of the state convention.

At the request of the Rock Springs Precinct Committee the convention voted to ask the County Elections Board to change the name of the precinct to Orange Grove.

A resolution approved on recommendation from Chapel Hill

Precinct Four would require all fund-raising for the party to be carried on through the regular precinct organization.

Candidates talk about school funds

The Democratic candidates for county commissioners, speaking at Saturday's County convention, stuck to school financing as the main issue in their campaigns.

"We're going to have to spend money to solve our school problems," declared Philip Schinhan, who predicted "tremendous new growth for the County." As for the source of the school money, Mr. Schinhan said "We might even have to get some of it from bonds."

Candidate Donald Stanford stated "It's difficult to say how we'll meet our school financing needs. I'd prefer to do it out of revenue. I oppose bonds, except when you absolutely have to borrow. . . . It's inconsistent to a low-revenue county like ours to think we can afford to borrow and pay interest when we can't afford to pay for our improvements."

Chapel Hill businessman Harvey Bennett spoke only to state "If I am elected I will conduct my duties to the best of my ability."

The obligation of party loyalty was stressed by the fourth candidate, Hugh Wilson. "I'd hate to see anyone jumping over and supporting any candidate in another party next fall," Wilson said.

stead; alt.—Collier Cobb III, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Edith Nye.

Chapel Hill No. 3 (4)—Sandy McClamroch, Phil Edwards, Gordon Cleveland, Mrs. Harold Walters; alt.—Mrs. Eliska Chanlett, Norman Smith, Bill Collier, John Carr.

Chapel Hill No. 4 (4) — L. J. Phipps, Ed Lanier, Mrs. George Nicholson, Alexander Heard; alt.—Mrs. Herbert McKay, James Farlow, A. K. King, Clyde Carter.

Chapel Hill No. 5 (3)—Earle Wallace, Andrew Scott, Mrs. Stephen Emery; alt.—E. H. Shuford, Dr. John Schwab, Mrs. John Gulick.

Cheeks (2) — Howard Brown, Mrs. A. K. McAdams; alt.—W. L. Mace, Mrs. Henry Heath.

Cole's Store (1)—H. M. Lloyd Jr.; alt.—Mrs. Winston Strayhorn. Efland (2)—Glenn Pender, Sim Efland; alt.—Ruth Graham, Martha Jones Sykes.

Hillsboro (3) — Wayne McDade, Louise Clayton, Lucius Cheshire; alt.—Sam Gattis, E. M. Lynch, Mrs. Virginia Forrest.

Patterson (1)—Charles W. Johnston; alt.—Mrs. Floyd Hunter.

Rock Springs (1)—Hugh Wilson; alt.—W. Manley Snipes.

St. Mary's (1)—Conway Browning; alt.—Henry Walker.

University (1)—Curtis Bane; alt.—W. P. Andrews.

Tolars (1)—John H. Hawkins; alt.—Clyde Roberts.

West Hillsboro (3)—Betty June Hayes, James Taylor, Linwood Brown; alt.—Norman Halthcock, Paul Collins, William Parker.

White Cross (1)—Melvin Lloyd; alt.—Melvin Whitfield.

44 delegates and alternates elected for state convention

The 44 delegates and 44 alternates elected at last Saturday's Orange County Democratic convention for today's state-wide party convention in Raleigh are as follows:

Caldwell (1)—Clyde Walker; alt.—Mrs. Robert Murray.

Cameron Park (3)—Mrs. Margaret Jones, Christine Baucum, Alton Watkins; alt.—C. D. Knight, C. D. Jones, George W. Smith.

Carr (1) — Mrs. Inez Woods; alt.—Mrs. H. M. Compton.

Carrboro (4)—Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. Bruce Riggsbee, Benson W. Ray, Raymond Andrews; alt.—R. B. Todd, Calvin Burch, Lloyd Senter, Jack McDade.

Cedar Grove (1)—Giles Long; alt.—Coy Long.

Chapel Hill No. 1 (3)—W. E. Merritt, Henry Royall, Robert Pace; alt.—Charles Hodson, Paul Davis, Frank Umstead.

Chapel Hill No. 2 (3)—Roland Giduz, G. B. Tyadall, J. W. Um-

Precinct Circuit...

(... Strictly unofficial—County political trends and gossip . . .)

Just as predicted earlier, Orange County has become the primary battleground in the Congressional race, with the primary election date only 12 days distant. Murdock support is becoming more vocal. Kornegay has been in the area frequently — and says he plans to put in a lot more time locally c.e. May 28.

How does the county commissioner race look? Don't ask us that. Stop at filling stations, check across the coffee cups, or swap cocktail party rumors. You'll hear each time that a different guy is forging ahead. Only this much is sure: All four are putting forth a tremendous effort.



REP. CARL DURHAM & SHERIFF BUCK KNIGHT . . . fellow Democrats at county convention . . .

The old political fire horse leaped at the smell of smoke last weekend. Following his speech at the County Democratic convention last Saturday, Rep. Carl Durham participated actively in various matters of party business.

In the governor's campaign around Orange hustings the most talk is still heard for Sanford. But this isn't to discount the incalculable gains being

made by Seawell, Lake, and Larkins. Sanford has been front man from the start. So the other candidates are cutting into his lead.

John Larkins opened his Orange County headquarters on the courthouse square in Hillsboro last Saturday. Persons attending the Democratic convention were invited to stop by for refreshments after the meeting. Sandy Graham is Larkin's county manager and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Loftin, Larkins' daughter and son-in-law, are staffing the office.

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