

Precinct Circuit...

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

Republican Congressional nominee Col. Holland Robb of Chapel Hill continues to blaze a brisk campaign trail both within and without the Sixth District. Last week he met Nixon in Charlotte. Wednesday he stumped in Hillsboro. Thursday and again Friday he was in Guilford. Tuesday he met Durham Republican women, yesterday with Sec. of Commerce Mueller at the State Fair, and tomorrow with Gavin in Orange County.

Incidentally, the report from Robb partisans in high Guilford is that their poll shows the Republican nominee for Congress and the rest of the GOP ticket currently the choice of 45 per cent of the votes in that area.

Democrats of Orange staged the opening of their West Hillsboro HQ last Friday afternoon with plenty of hoopla—candidates, convertibles, banners, and bands. Wayne McDade, Hillsboro's rebel Democrat, brought up the end of the line of march with his Gavin-stickered car.

One Chapel Hill civic club poll on the presidency last week showed the members 31 to 13 in favor of Kennedy.

County Democratic Chairman Jim Phipps is combatting two divisive movements in the party hereabouts: (1) He's dispatched a letter to ministers of the county stressing candidate Kennedy's church-state separation views; and (2) he's sent word to two Hillsboro area precinct chairmen that he will back them up if they declare vacant the seats of defecting members of their precinct committees and order new elections in special precinct meetings.

Republican organization changes noted

Recent changes in the Orange County G.O.P. organization are as follows:

C. David Jenkins of 735 Main St. Carrboro has been designated as Republican member of the Orange County Board of Elections upon the recommendation of the Orange County Republican Committee and William E. Cobb, State Chairman of the Republican Party. Mr. Jenkins succeeds Frank W. Klingberg who has resigned due to his departure from the state. Mr. Jenkins is an assistant professor in clinical psychology at the University.

Mrs. Kay Whyburn of Roberson Drive, Chapel Hill, has been appointed Secretary of the Orange County Republican Committee succeeding L. M. Rees of Oakwood Drive, Chapel Hill, who resigned because of pressure of his other duties.

Mrs. Pat Unger of 173 Hamilton Road has been appointed precinct chairman for the fifth Precinct of Chapel Hill in place of L. M. Rees. Mrs. Unger is also President of the recently organized Young Republican's club.

Elvin E. Scheer of Route One, Chapel Hill has been appointed chairman for the White Cross Precinct. Mr. Scheer is a retired army master sergeant and has been living in the White Cross area for several years.

SOMMER PREPARING BOOK

Art Prof. Clemens Sommer is completing a book for publication next year on "Late Gothic Sculpture of Northern Europe." Back at the University of North Carolina after a year as visiting professor on a Fulbright grant at the University of Freiburg, Germany. Prof. Sommer accumulated materials on medieval sculpture that will be useful in the impending volume.

ABC Board sets up Alcoholism Council

The Orange County ABC Board has established a 10-member Council on Alcoholism.

The new group was given a first-year budget of \$8,000 to begin an attempt to curb alcoholism through programs of education and rehabilitation. The Rev. W. C. Porter was chosen to head the new council.

Other members of the group are Donald McDade, G. Paul Carr, Joseph M. Johnston, Mrs. Clyde Roberis, Mrs. Jane Parker, Dr. John Ewing, Calvin Burch, Dr. H. B. Bethel and W. T. Herzog.

MOTHERS WILL BABY SIT

Mothers of the Chapel Hill Co-operative Preschool will baby sit during the Wake Forest game in order to raise scholarship money for the school. The mothers will be in the preschool rooms of the Community Church from 1 to 5 Saturday afternoon. Since only a limited number of children can be cared for, reservations should be made by phoning Mrs. James Lamb, 2-1310.

Chapel Hill republicans plan to join parade

A "Caravan for Gavin" will be formed here at Chapel Hill on tomorrow morning, to join the statewide GOP group as it moves through Orange County.

Those interested in joining this group are asked to meet at the Glen Lennox shopping center parking lot at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Drivers are urged to decorate their cars with banners, bumper stickers, etc. The group will go to Hillsboro to hear Mr. Gavin speak at the county courthouse at 10 a.m.

Immediately following this the caravan will return to Chapel Hill with Mr. Gavin where he will speak at 11 a.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Barbara Unger, 80192, or Mrs. Charlotte Jeffrey, 92923.

Mr. Gavin will be in Chapel Hill again on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 18 as guest of honor at a GOP dinner at the Carolina Inn at 6 p.m. Following dinner, he will speak in Hill Hall at

ORANGE STUDENTS AT MARS HILL

Three Orange County students are among the 1,056 enrolled at Mars Hill College. They are Charles Ray Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Beal of RFD One, Chapel Hill; Mary Helen Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Burch of RFD Two, Chapel Hill; and Harold Lee Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyd of RFD Three, Hillsboro.

8:30 p.m.

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