

Chapel Hill voting officials named by elections body; full re-registration required

Election officials have been appointed by the County Board of Elections for the newly-designated Chapel Hill voting precincts.

All voters in the Chapel Hill Township will have to re-register in the three-week designated period beginning April 28 in order to be eligible to vote in county, school board, state and national elections in the future.

An elections board official noted that the last complete re-registration ordered by the county was in 1952, and that the State recommends that this be done at least every 10 years. He noted also that the regular registration books for each precinct were now almost filled,

and that records could be more efficiently kept by ordering the new registration.

The boundary lines of 10 of the 12 new precincts in Chapel Hill Township have been changed from what they were previously. A map drawn for the Elections Board and outlining the precinct voting places and boundary lines is printed in this issue of The News on Page One, Section Two. It was stressed that even though boundaries of the Cole Store and Patterson Precincts on the north side of Chapel Hill Township have not been changed, the voters there will have to re-register for the reasons stated above.

The registrars will be in the

precinct polling places on Saturday, April 28, and for the two succeeding Saturdays for the convenience of new voters and re-registrants. They will also be available at their homes during daylight hours to accept registrations during this three-week period.

A one year residence in the state and 30 days in the precinct is required for voter eligibility.

Following are the newly-appointed registrars and designated polling places for the 10 new Chapel Hill area precincts: **Estes Hills**—Mrs. H. Raymond Andrews, Estes Hills School. **East Franklin**—Mrs. Paul Shearin, Graham Memorial

In revamped set-up . . .

J.E. Latta Jr. is hired as mechanic-foreman of school bus garage

A new mechanic-foreman recommended by State officials has taken over management of the revamped Orange County school bus garage.

Superintendent G. P. Carr said J. E. Latta Jr., 38, a native of Roxboro, more recently shop foreman in the Mecklenburg County school bus garage, assumed his duties on Monday. His salary is being paid by the State.

The new head of the school maintenance setup was hired as result of a report from State inspectors last week that the Orange school bus fleet is "in very poor mechanical condition," with many "reaching a point at which they become unsafe to operate." The report recommended and the

county board in formal action vested the new mechanic-foreman with "the authority to reorganize bus maintenance and the responsibility to get the job done."

The new mechanic-foreman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta, were originally from Orange County before moving to Roxboro many years ago, first became interested in mechanics in Diversified Occupations courses at Roxboro High School. He was a school bus driver, has worked as a mechanic in the school bus garages of Person and Wake Counties before becoming shop foreman in the Mecklenburg County School Bus Garage, which operates one of the most successful maintenance steups in the State. He was recommended for the Orange County job by Roy Williams, Equipment Engineer of the State Department of Public Instruction, one of the inspectors who reported on the Orange situation.

In order to help bring the Orange school bus fleet up to par, Mr. Carr said, the State has added Lattas salary to the Orange appropriation, has allotted the county a new pickup truck, two new bus replacements which have been on order, and has promised to make available immediately four others from next year's allotment. It has also authorized an additional appropriation for parts and tires.

Registration ends Saturday . . .

Hillsboro Board pushing passage of April 24 town bond referendum

Hillsboro registration books will close this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the April 24 town election to authorize a \$190,000 bond issue for construction of a sewage disposal plant and extend sewer lines throughout the municipality.

The additional sewage treatment facilities are required by the town to comply with orders from the State Stream Sanitation Committee, in effect since May 1960, to discontinue as soon as practicable the dumping of raw sewage by the town into the Eno River. The town has operated under a temporary permit since that time.

A site has been selected and plans have been drawn by the town engineers for the disposal plant and the outfall lines necessary to reach all areas of the community.

The next step is up to the citizens who must vote for bonds necessary for the financing of the project.

Members of the town administration have been waging a strong campaign to gain public support for the project. Mayor Fred Clayton in a recent letter to all citizens, said: "We have tried to the best of our ability to comply with the Committee in regard to their notice . . . Your favorable vote is essential to the success of this much-needed public improvement."

He noted that the bonds will be retired through water and sewer revenues and approval of the bond issue will not require an increase in taxes.

He pointed out that the additional sewage facilities, in addition to being required by State

law, will also add to public comfort and convenience, protect health, raise property values, and make the community more attractive, offer better business opportunities and encourage construction.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 24 between the hours of 6:30 and 6:30 in the High School Gymnasium. Saturday, April 21 has been designated Challenge Day.

The Town Board, in a recent statement, among other things had this to say: "The position the Town will be in if we do not pass this bond issue is most discouraging. There will be ever increasing pressure on the Town of Hillsboro to construct the necessary sewage disposal facilities

Exchange Club minstrel set this weekend

A Hillsboro tradition, the Exchange Club's "Ole Time Minstrel Show," will raise the curtain tomorrow night on another excursion into the past of song, humor and dance.

An outstanding cast of talent has been assembled again by veteran director, W. Clarence Mangum, and the show promises to be one of the best in the 11 year history of the series.

Funds derived from the two performances, shows Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 8 p.m., will be appropriated to the High School Band and to the Exchange Club Park project.

Among the soloists, assisted by a chorus of 50, are Alma Andrews, Myrna Micol, Rachel Mayo, Doris Ray, Avis Lloyd, Frances Vick, Jo Ann Horton, Thurman Head, Malone Long, Ricky Lloyd, Jimmy Hayes, Monroe Knight, Sandy Whittington, Donna Freeland, Fred Howerton, Rodney Mangum, Linda Spoon, Pat Clayton, Bobby Wrenn, Terry Forrest, Curtis Brown, Jean Winstead, Jimmy Mangum and Betty June Hayes. Ed Hamlin is interlocutor.

and we will forfeit all chance of federal assistance. Publicity of a defeated bond issue would hinder us in our search for new industry to expand our local economy. Let's avoid this happening to our town. Now is the time for progressive action."

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