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Hillsborough Firefighters

Members of the Hillsborough Fire Department gathered in front of the fire station Monday night following the completion of a 14-week training program. Members of the department present were front row from left, Wayne McDade, A.T. Davison, Herman Strayhorn, John Forrest, John Lynch Clarence Rosemond, Foy Cole and Phil Childers. Back row from left, Marion Clark, Leonard Rosemond, Ralph Thomas, Chief George Gilmore, Brandon Lloyd, J.E. Latta Jr., Tyson Clayton, Chandler Cates, Everett Forrest, Roy Thomas and the instructor for the training sessions, Capt. Troy Riley of the Durham Fire Department. Photo by Gee-Coleman.

Hillsborough Firemen Take Part In Training

Members of the Hillsborough Fire Department recently completed a series of training sessions sponsored by the Durham Technical Institute and held at the Fire Department in Hillsborough.

Capt. Troy Riley, head of the training division of the Durham Fire Department conducted the 14-week training session which included 42 hours of instruction.

During the session training was given to member of the local fire department on the following phases: apparatus practices, hose practice, breathing apparatus, portable fire extinguisher use, rope practice, fire fighting tactics and chemistry of fire.

Twenty-one of the members of the department took part in the course and 13 received certificates for completion of

the required number of hours of training. Those receiving certificates included: Phil Childers, Chandler Cates, Foy Cole, Herman Strayhorn, John R. Lynch, Tyson Clayton, Ralph Thomas, J.E. Latta Jr., John Forrest, A.T. Davison, Brandon Lloyd, Marion Clark and Chief George Gilmore.

Chief Gilmore said that the department plans additional fire fighting courses in the fall. This would be a complete course in all phases of advanced training and would require 120 hours of study.

Gilmore said that he was very pleased with the participation in the sessions and was high in praise for Capt. Riley for his instruction.

4-H Winners Named

Tuesday night Orange County 4-H'ers held their Talent and Public Speaking Contest, with 10 4-H'ers participating in the competition.

4-H'ers participating in the Talent

Carr Club, Betsy Snipes of the Hi-Hope Club, Kay Wright of the Cardinals Club and Judy Snipes of the Jordan Grove Club.

Three of the 4-H'ers were named Blue

Budget studies occupied most of the time of Hillsborough Town Board members at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Figures on receipts and expenditures for the first 11 months of the 1969-70 year were presented and discussed by members of the board.

During the eleven-month period the Town has received a total of \$124,543.09 in general fund collections and \$103,629.25 in the water department fund.

A total of \$120,000.13 has been spent from the general fund during the 11 month period and \$103,076.71 has been spent from the water department fund.

Administration of the Town has cost \$8,618.34 for the 11 months, cemetery and street department, \$40,575.24; police department, \$26,718.27, other \$10,616.98 and capital improvements \$15,471.30.

The mayor asked that members of the various committees get their budget requests in by next Monday when another budget study session will be held.

A Mr. Edmondson from New Jersey appeared before the board requesting information on zoning requirements for the establishment of a boarding school at the site of the old Strudwick home at the corner of Churton and Union Streets. He said that he was considering purchase of the property for use as a school for boys who have not done well in ordinary school situations. He pointed out that this would not be a school for mentally retarded but with boys and possibly girls who had problems learning in a regular school. He said that the teacher student ratio in such a school would be one teacher for each four students. He also indicated that possibly some day students would be accepted.

After a study of the regulations Edmondson was informed that the present zoning regulations would not prohibit the establishment of a school in this location.

Board of Adjustment Chairman Homer Forrest met with the board and presented two requests. He reported a request from his board that the Mayor contact Bobby McCullough concerning the construction of a fence around his used car lot on North Churton and ask the board to consider rezoning the North Side of Calvin Street from Hillsborough Ave. to Nash Street from residential to commercial.

Forrest said that McCullough had been requested on July 15, 1969 to construct the fence which was a provision in permitting use of the land for a used car lot and that to date construction of the fence had not begun. Mayor Fred Cates agreed to contact McCullough on this matter.

In asking for the zoning change, Forrest noted that all of the property considered was presently commercial except one lot belonging to Mrs. Opal Cates. He said that she wished to sell this lot and felt that it would bring more as commercial property. The board delayed action on this matter pending the

Summer School Begins Monday

Summer schools for students desiring to do some "make-up" work will begin at Stanford Junior High School next week. Registration will be held on Monday.

establishment hearing will be held. Attorney Simpson is requesting a taxi service ordinance. The Town was that a Mayor activity to Work at

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Plans for recreation program announced this will head the program. The program Orange County to all who wish. Activities will end at 5 p.m. Plans for the fully completed a.m. until 5 p.m. Classes and include reading crafts, drama, and others. In the sports in basketball, basketball.

LOW BIDDER on 11.32 miles of uminous concrete surface for irfacing two sections of primary and il sections of secondary roads on NC and US 70-A was William Muirhead instruction Co. of Durham. The low bid \$113,470. Final completion date of project is Oct. 1, 1970.

WALNUT GROVE UNITED THODIST MYF will sponsor a ken dumping and barbecue chicken ter, Saturday, June 13, from 5 to 8

LANGUAGE ARTS ANCEMENT program is scheduled egin June 15 under the sponsorship range County Schools. A number of ents that were invited to participate not return permission forms by rday, June 6. Parents with children ed to attend this program, but who ot return permission forms are asked ring their child to Cameron Park of or Eiland-Cheeks School at 8 a.m.