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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

PARTING . . . For about two years prior to 1948 Dairyman Coble of Lexington and Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr had little love for each other. The trouble which George laid on would blister asbestos. The course; began over milk. In a few weeks immediately following his announcement that he would run for Governor, Kerr offered. He had no money, apparently little chance of getting. Main task was to pull out his money into the Scott. After a series of telephone long night visits, and a lot of mostly Guernsey and Holstein Cattle j'ined up for the duration to this day, including Coble himself knows how much moola the Lexington Dairyman put into the Scott. Some people say it went to five figures.

Coble was elected. Coble was one of the top men. In four years he had the other members of the Highway Commission in charge and repairing roads. Last year and the Governor reported that he was Lexington-Raleigh promoting Hubert Olive. Milk, the item which caused trouble in the first place, again has become the cream of the crop. Sen. Ralph Scott and the other members of the fence are vigorous supporters of the establishment of a Milk Commission. Coble, against it, last week came out wrecking plans for the session, which he and some other big and fine dairymen feel restrain trade, prevent expansion, and mark another step in government into business.

As for the Scott's and the Coble's, come to a parting of the ways. After three months after the fact, a gentleman moved out of the house.

REACHING . . . The dark side of secrecy has clothed in the discussions of the Appropriations Subcommittee and when regarded necessary in silence the work of the Appropriations Committee. Trouble between the Legislature and the press is not as worthy as you have been led to think. This falling-out did not last week, last month, or last year. Like decaying mash at a time still, it has been oozing, and grinding away for little while now. The whole has political overtones extending from 1948 to 1954, believe me.

Some ways, it is an outgrowth of good old free-wheeling days of the Kerr Scott administration. Kerr probably noticed, too, the name of Assistant Budget Director Dave Coltrane popping up occasionally in the stories on the ban. He had little to do with it, never mind.

Porters three weeks ago had a day with Sen. James H. Poirer and then watched expecting a big story develop. The Legislature slowly chose last week, it finally caught up with its hauling. There has been nothing to write about. Not in five could the subcommittee have such news. But this thing is not yet. Principle of the controversy is more important than any made or hidden. Sudden change of the Legislature was perhaps the biggest surprise—no hearing, nothing but action.

OTHER QUESTION? . . . At least one Raleigh reporter, some Charlie Craven of the Observer, was apparently completely carried away by the Lexington azaleas and Actress Smith, this year's Queen. In describing Miss Smith. See ROUNDUP, Page 2)



THIS GRIM SCENE IS one repeated every day during the Korean fighting, and your blood may save this man's life. The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Chapel Hill next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and in Hillsboro April 15. For appointments call Chapel Hill 5611 or 9-1881 or Hillsboro 3262. On the stretcher is a wounded Marine being carried off battered Vegas Hill in Korea.

Bloodmobile's Visit Planned For Hillsboro

Hillsboro—Plans are well underway for another visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Hillsboro on April 15, according to an announcement by Mrs. George Gilmore, chairman of the local Chapter's blood committee. Blood donors are asked to begin calling at once for convenient scheduling between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on that day. The number is Hillsboro 3262.

Mrs. Gilmore emphasized that the blood program now takes on added significance to all of us when it is realized that life-giving gamma globulin derived from this source will be available if needed to combat the paralytic effects of polio should that disease strike again in this county. Quota for the bloodmobile visit is 150 pints of blood, she said. She also pointed out that in order to secure 150 pints of blood, at least 200 to 225 persons must be pledged since a prospective donor is not permitted to donate unless found physically able upon examination by the bloodmobile doctor and staff nurses.

Persons between 18 and 59 years of age are eligible. Those between 18 and 21 must be married, in the armed forces or have the written consent of a parent. Mrs. Gilmore urged qualified persons to register with the chapter immediately for the visit. "Everyone who is a resident of Orange County benefits from the blood program as all blood used in our local hospitals is made available through the program at no charge to the patient for the blood," the chairman-declared. She continued, "There are two other important reasons for people to donate blood. It is of vital importance to our wounded servicemen and is often the determining factor between life and death for a wounded GI. There is the further need for blood to process into gamma globulin to fight polio."

Carroll, Burton, Smith Named Board Of Assessors For Taxes

Hillsboro—Membership on the Board of Tax Assessors to supervise and advise in the current revaluation program was completed this week by the Board of County Commissioners. Accepting their appointments and meeting for the first time yesterday were Dean D. Carroll of Chapel Hill, Zeb C. Burton of Cedar Grove and Remus J. Smith Sr. of Hillsboro. The board does not have a chairman. Burton served during the last revaluation program in 1947 and Dean Carroll was a member of Boards of Assessors during the 30's. The board will function as an advisory body to the J. M. Clemenshaw Company which has been hired to conduct the complete re-

HOLIDAY
Easter Monday will be observed as a general holiday throughout Orange County. Stores and industrial plants with few exceptions will be closed as will public schools and offices. Offices in the county courthouse will be closed, as will banks and the building and loan offices. The Board of County Commissioners has deferred its regular first Monday meeting until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Five Musicians Rate Highly At Festival

Hillsboro — Five more youthful musicians from the Hillsboro area who are pupils of Mrs. W. P. Twaddell in Durham recently received recognition at the Capital Music Festival at Meredith College, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. They are all members of the William Powell Twaddell Music Club. Receiving ratings of Superior for their piano renditions were Caroline Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bivins, Knox Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, and Jack Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dowdy. Miss Dorothy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, was rated excellent at the piano and Richard Armfield of Hillsboro Route 3 received the excellent rating in the voice division. Contestants rendered one required number and another number of their choice by an American composer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Schinhan of Chapel Hill served as chairman of the Capital Festival. **SQUARE DANCE**
The St. Mary's Grange will sponsor an old time Square Dance Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 p.m. Men are requested by the sponsors to wear dungarees and women print dresses or skirt and sweater. The Teer Boys will provide the music and the public is invited.

Fund Proposed To Aid Orange Swine Growers

A committee representing the swine industry in North Carolina has recommended that the State set up \$25,000 to indemnify owners and take care of other expenses in connection with a recent outbreak of the swine disease vesicular exanthema in Orange and Johnston.

The disease struck at least two Orange County swine growers near Carrboro several weeks ago and a state of quarantine was immediately declared. Hogs in these particular herds were ordered destroyed and measures to eliminate all areas of possible infection were taken by the State. The disease has struck five times in the State since last July. Around 100 hogs were said to be affected in this county.

The \$25,000 which the committee proposed to be made available to Orange and Johnston counties for the immediate emergency would be a part of a total fund of \$250,000 requested to be set up to deal with present and future emergencies arising from the disease. Another \$25,000 would be set up to combat any other outbreaks that may occur before July 1. In addition, it was proposed that the Legislature add \$100,000 to the state's emergency and contingency fund for each year of the next biennium. The amounts would be held in reserve for "V. E." emergencies.

The committee recommended that the special funds be used for two purposes: 1. Employment by the State Department of Agriculture of extra personnel, veterinarians and livestock inspectors, on a temporary basis. 2. Payment of indemnities to owners of infected or exposed swine liquidated to prevent spread of the disease. The state has an agreement with the Federal government authorizing the payment of such indemnities on a 50-50 basis. Salvage values are taken into consideration in the payment of such indemnities.

Dr. H. J. Rollins, state veterinarian, said appraisals have been made and papers are now being drawn requesting indemnities for approximately 350 hogs and pigs destroyed in slaughter programs begun in recent weeks to eradicate outbreaks of the disease in Orange and Johnston Counties.

Several Throw Hats In Ring For Town Elections In May

Chance Only Candidate Yet To File For Board In Hillsboro Campaign

Hillsboro—William M. Chance, local theater owner, yesterday became the first to file for the town Board of Commissioners. He is currently a member of the board and has served a number of terms. Although next Monday at noon is the deadline for filing, neither Mayor Ben Johnston or any of the other incumbents had indicated their intention to seek reelection. All, however, are expected to file before the deadline. Other present members of the board are R. J. Smith, F. E. Joyner, Dr. H. W. Moore and V. M. Forrest.

The board announced this week that the election for municipal officers will be held on May 5 and that H. G. Coleman Jr. will serve as registrar and Tom Stone and Kay Winecoff will serve as judges. Books will be open at Coleman-Laws Store from April 10 through April 18 for registration of new residents.

Red Cross Campaign Still Short Of Goal

Hillsboro—Chairman Tom Bivins of the American Red Cross Fund Drive for Orange County announces that reports of his division chairmen indicate a total of \$2,100 in cash and pledges raised to date. Five divisions have not yet turned in their reports. Presently the drive is just \$100 short of the goal set. The chairman urges all those who have not joined to mail their membership dollar to the Red Cross Headquarters, Hillsboro.

EFLAND OPERETTA TONIGHT

Efland—Grades one through five of the Efland Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem, are presenting an operetta entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True", Thursday night April 2, 1953 at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. Principal John O'Neal extends a cordial invitation to all interested friends and patrons of the community to attend.

"Decision May Have Been Wrong," But . . .

Umstead Says Vote For Secrecy Was To Enable Work To Continue

By John W. Umstead Jr. Representative, General Assembly
During my nine terms as a member of the General Assembly, nothing has aroused as much feeling and provoked as much discussion as the amendment to existing statutes in regard to meeting of the committee or the subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. Many statements have been made about this amendment that are incorrect and there have been many assumptions about it for which there are no facts to substantiate these assumptions. First let us see what this amendment says. I quote it as furnished by the office of the Secretary of State: "Provided, after public or open hearings have been held and opportunity has been afforded all persons interested in any appropriations to be heard thereon, the joint committee or any subcommittee thereof, within the discretion of the committee or subcommittee, may hold sessions at which only members of the committee or subcommittee and those designated by the committee or subcommittee may attend, for discussion and consideration of any and all matters referred to the committee or subcommittee, but final action by the joint committee shall not be taken with respect to any appropriation except in open meetings of the joint committee." Thus we see that



MAYOR EDWIN S. LANIER

Legion Plans Easter Egg Hunt Monday

Hillsboro — On Tuesday, the members of the American Legion Post 85 met with the following named ladies to plan the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for the afternoon next Monday at 2:30 p.m. on the American Legion Club lawn. This activity is planned for all children of 10 years and under.

A committee of Legion Friends including Mrs. Ben Allison, Mrs. E. P. Cox, Mrs. O. S. Robertson, Mrs. F. S. Cates, Jr., Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. S. M. Gattis, Sr. and Mrs. Fred Seagraves, along with a committee from the Methodist Church headed by Mrs. Alton Williams, a committee from the Baptist Church headed by Mrs. Curtis Scott, and a committee from the Presbyterian Church headed by Mrs. John Billie Dickson participated in the planning.

Prizes to be awarded include a Bunny Rabbit, first; a Silver Dollar, second; and various toys for subsequent prizes. The event gives promise of one of the highlights of the Easter activities and an invitation is extended to all eligible children in the community.

Mayor Lanier Files For Third Term; Five Seek Seats On Board

Chapel Hill—Mayor Edwin S. Lanier threw his hat in the ring for re-election to his third term as Mayor of Chapel Hill yesterday, and two more candidates, one of them an incumbent, entered the race for the three Aldermanic seats to be filled. R. B. Fitch filed for another term. He is a local lumber dealer and has served several terms on the Board. The other filer yesterday was Bernice L. Ward, a Pritchard Avenue resident, and partner in the furniture firm of Johnson-Strowd. Ward, who is seeking office for the first time. Their candidacies brought to five the number of citizens now in the race. Kenneth Putnam, who is completing his second term, filed for re-election last week, along with Hubert Robinson, a Negro citizen, and Paul Wager, a University Professor who has been active in community affairs and county politics for many years.

A likely candidate to oppose the active incumbent Mayor has not yet come forward and observers doubt that Mayor Lanier will have opposition. In announcing for reelection, Mayor Lanier issued the following statement addressed to "To All Whom It May Concern": "I will be a candidate for Mayor of Chapel Hill in the May 5 municipal election. If elected I will, in cooperation with the Board of Aldermen and the Town Manager, continue seeking for Chapel Hill the quality of municipal services the people deserve and want. A completely new registration for all eligible voters in Chapel Hill is scheduled for April 6-25. I hope and urge that every person eligible to register at this time will do so, and that every registered voter will use the right to vote in the May 5 election." Sincerely, Edwin S. Lanier

Alderman Fitch in his announcement issued the following statement "To The People of Chapel Hill: "In the May 5 town election I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen. If I am asked to serve in this important phase of our community life, I will gladly and faithfully try at all times to deserve your confidence and respect."

Robert Breeze Passes Friday

Robert H. Breeze, 60, of near Hillsboro, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday in Person County Memorial Hospital after an illness of five days. He was the son of the late A. F. and Cora Berry Breeze. He was a retired farmer and cattleman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at three p.m. at Berry's Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. E. B. Booker officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Henry Lee Lewis and the Rev. Gaddis Brown. Burial was in the church cemetery. The body lay in state at the church one hour prior to services. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Breeze; two sons, Brady Breeze of Roxboro, W. Russell Breeze, U. S. Coast Guard, Portsmouth, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Nell Peedin of Durham; six sisters, Mrs. Bertha Toolar, Greensboro, Mrs. Mary Rimmer, Hurdle Mills, Mrs. D. T. Chandler, Durham Mrs. Sallie Umstead, Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. E. Reese Formosa, Japan, Mrs. O. H. Rimmer of Roxboro.

RUMMAGE SALE
Schley Legion Auxiliary—Schley Post 452—announces a Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 4, at the Eno Chevrolet Co. in Hillsboro beginning at 8:30 a.m. In addition to the many rummage items there will be featured a number of delicious, homemade pies, cakes and other baked goods.

Like Santa Claus In Spring St. Mary's Grange Completes Telephone Project; Serves 35

"Momma, it's like Santa Claus coming in the spring!" That was the remark made by a little boy in St. Mary's Community after he made his first telephone call. St. Mary's Grange has completed its telephone project. This was begun in 1950 as one of the Grange's Community services. A committee of three members, Clyde Roberts, Reid Roberts, and Henry Walker was appointed to head this project. Much time and effort has been spent by them to make this project a success. First a survey was made to see if there would be enough subscribers to merit the company's building the line. Thirty-five families signed for telephones. Next the right of way had to be secured for a distance of over six miles. The Grange was responsible for clearing this right of way and digging the holes for the telephone poles. The men of St. Mary's Grange had an old fashioned "chopping" in the summer of 1952 and cleared the right of way in one day. When they finished, the women met them at the Grange Hall with fried chicken ham biscuits, corn on the cob, pie, cake, and other good things to eat. The Grange is happy to have this opportunity to help a progressive rural community.