

## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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Third step taken by the board to keep money up with the reappointment of Gene Shaw as head of the State Department. Too shy to touch above a whisper, Shaw nevertheless, one of the top revenue commissioners in the whole country and is so reared. If the taxes are out there'll get them.

Look for one or two other very soon now to check.

WHAT ABOUT JESSE? In our Jesse Helms, young fellow got his first journalistic training under the late Roland Helms in his hometown of Monroe near the top of the list in administrative assistance. A double for Ichabod Crane as effervescent as fizz water, he had the late Senator's column running in more than 150 North Carolina papers as of the 15. The Smith-Hoey week-end discussions were on 67 pages.

## Board Denies Parent Request On Attendance

Hillsboro - The Orange County Board of Education this week refused to approve the request of a number of parents of the Murphy School district that their children be allowed to attend the Hillsboro School.

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## Mt. Bolus Folk File Petition Against Stand

Residents of the Mt. Bolus development off the Airport Road just North of Chapel Hill have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners in opposition to the granting of licenses for the operation of "what they understand is a proposed combination sandwich and beer stand" at the entrance to their development on Airport Road.

V. J. Moody was mentioned as the prospective operator of the establishment in a discarded body which the petitioners allege would "create an unhealthy atmosphere and environment for our children."

The petitioners alleged that the operation would inevitably result in a nuisance by noise and trash which would be next to impossible to prevent, that its presence would constitute an eyesore and would result in decreased valuation of homes and loss of revenue to the county and to the owners.

The Commissioners, denying that the matter was within their jurisdiction, declined to act on the petition.

## CHURCH SALE

Carrboro - The new Methodist Church in Carrboro is nearing completion and the old church property is to be sold at auction on Friday of this week.

The property is located on Carrboro's Main Street near the heart of the village. The ladies of the church will conduct a Bake Sale during the sale of the property, and will sell home cooked foods on Saturday afternoon and evening from the Church Hut.

Proceeds will go to buy a new carpet for the new church. The sale of property is under the direction of Geddy Fields well known auctioneer of Chapel Hill. Sale will start at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

## ROAD ALLOTMENT

Orange County has been given an allotment of 7.26 miles for addition to the State Highway system during the next year, the State Highway and Public Works Commissioner advised the Board of Commissioners this week.

Last year's allotment was 4.96 miles, all of which was used by the Commissioners in their recommendations to the State.

## Winner



Miss Jorcen Cates, recent Aycock High School graduate won the \$50.00 scholarship offered annually by the Aycock Home Demonstration Club.

She was voted the most outstanding Home Economics student and the best all round senior. She will use the money to further her education. The award was presented at the school commencement by Mrs. R. E. Hughes, President of Aycock Home Demonstration Club.

## 16 Draftees

## Leave Tuesday For Induction

Hillsboro - Sixteen boys left here Tuesday to be inducted at Raleigh, after which they will be sent to Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Those leaving were: Dick Kenion and Bobby Mayes of Hillsboro; Hal Ray Johnson of Rt. 3, Mebane; Robert Y. Vaughn Jr. of Cedar Grove; Sterling Richards of Efland; John Clayton, Mebane; Dan Dollar, Henry W. Andrews, Clayton Brewer, Edward Battle, Darrell Dawson, Grady Sturdivant, William A. Olsen Jr., Thomas B. Gardner, Raymond Pendergrass and Roosevelt Weeks Jr. all of Chapel Hill.

The next call will be July 22 for thirty for pre-induction. Mrs. Gloria Cox of the Local Board said. The number of draftees being called for the summer months have decreased, she said, because of the number of enlistments.

## NO POLIO THIS YEAR

No cases of polio have been reported in Orange County during the current year.

## Two Killed In Holiday Weekend Accidents; Five Mishaps In Area

Two fatal accidents, one involving an Orange County Girl who met death in Virginia and the other involving a Durham man who failed to make a curve on Highway 86 North of Hillsboro, were the major tragedies in a Fourth of July weekend in this area.

Miss Peggy Lou Strayhorn, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Strayhorn of University Station was killed about midnight Sunday night near Eagle Rock, Va., about 40 miles from Roanoke when the car in which she was riding left the highway and struck a culvert.

Bob Kirk of Greensboro, driver of the car, was taken to a Virginia hospital for treatment of injuries.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Miss Strayhorn had attended Woman's College in Greensboro for two years.

Thomas W. Carrigan, 31, of 807 Second St., Durham was killed instantly Sunday at 1 p.m. on highway 86 five miles north of Hillsboro when the car he was driving failed to make a curve and turned over several times.

Mrs. Eva Carrigan, the victim's mother, received a crushed leg in the wreck and was taken to Duke Hospital where her condition was described as "serious."

Highway Patrolman M. C. Parnell, who investigated the accident, said Carrigan apparently was driving at a high rate of speed when the car left the road and overturned. Both of the occupants were thrown from the

## Commissioners Apply Axe To Budget Requests, Keep Same Tax Rate Of \$1

### Chest Clinic Set For Monday At Hillsboro

Hillsboro - Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer, will conduct a free chest x-ray clinic at the health department in Hillsboro Monday, July 13 from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

All persons in the Hillsboro area who are 1 year of age or older and have not had a chest x-ray during the year are urged to attend.

In limiting free chest x-rays to persons 16 years of age or older, Dr. Garvin pointed out that children of school age are adequately covered by school health examinations. However, all persons, regardless of age, who have been in direct contact with a known case of tuberculosis are eligible and urged to report for a free chest x-ray.

The Orange County Agricultural Workers Council are cooperating with the District Health Department in publicizing the clinic. Mr. Don Matheson, farm agent, and Miss Ruth Thompson, home demonstration agent join Dr. Garvin in urging all families participating in the 16-point rural progress program to take advantage of the free chest x-ray. These families are reminded that a chest x-ray for all family members 16 years of age or older will entitle them to one point in the rural progress contest and a chance to win one of the valuable prizes being awarded to lucky ticket holders at the close of the program sometime in November.

### Dr. Blackwell Is Elected To Town's School Board

Dr. Gordon Blackwell and Carl Smith were elected to six-year terms on the Chapel Hill school board at Monday evening's joint meeting of the aldermen and the school board. Dr. Smith succeeds himself, and Dr. Blackwell replaces Dr. Ed Hedgpech, who recently resigned.

Dr. Blackwell is director of the University's Institute for Research in the Social Sciences.

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Daniel Durham, 17, of Hillsboro, Route 3, suffered a fractured neck and skull and brain concussion when the car he was driving turned over on Highway 86 Saturday morning three miles south of Hillsboro. He was taken to Duke Hospital where he was reported to be conscious and slightly improved. He was driving alone at the time of the accident.

In all there were five wrecks in the local area during the weekend, but there were no other serious injuries. A child was struck by an automobile North of Hillsboro, a drunken driver ran off the road and four cars were involved in a minor collision mishap on Highway 70 near Doc Griffin's Service Station.

### Last Rites Tuesday For Miss Strayhorn

Hillsboro - Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro for Miss Peggy Lou Strayhorn, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Strayhorn of University Station, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Eagle Rock, Va. Sunday night.

The Rev. Charles Maddy and the Rev. John Ensign were officiating ministers. Burial was in New Hope Presbyterian Church cemetery.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Sylvia, of the home, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Hillsboro.

Hillsboro - The Board of County Commissioners held out doggedly against a higher tax rate and cut to the bone a number of appropriations requests, notably for capital outlay improvements in schools, here Monday before it approved a tentative budget calling for expenditures totalling over three quarters of a million dollars during the fiscal year which began July 1.

The new budget total amounted to \$782,068.30, as compared to last year's budget of \$701,857.90, and is the largest in the county's history.

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### County's Part Of \$271,044

### Welfare Budget Only \$55,600

Hillsboro - The Welfare Department budget, approved this week by the Board of County Commissioners, calls for expenditures totalling \$271,044.00 for the various aid programs and administration during the current year.

Of this amount the county pays a total of \$55,600.

While this year's total budget is some \$50,000 higher than last year's, the county's portion of the increase is only \$745.85.

The breakdown of proposed expenditures for the various programs and administration is as follows:

Old age assistance \$108,000 (county's part \$13,500); aid to dependent children \$86,760 (county's part \$8,676); Aid to permanently and totally disabled \$18,600 (county's part \$2,400); aid to blind \$12,750 (county's part \$2,049); Boarding home for children \$8,034 (county's part \$3,400); administration \$27,550 (county's part \$14,225). The following programs are totally financed by the county; general assistance \$1,800, pauper burials \$150, hospitalization \$8,000, and board home for adults \$1,400.

### Ray, O'Neal Form New Firm, Take Over Ford Franchise

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The new firm succeeds the Richmond Motor Company, operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, which has held the Ford franchise here for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Richmond in commenting upon the franchise transfer said that future plans for the operation of Richmond Motor Company are indefinite at this time, but that an announcement in this connection may be forthcoming later. She expressed the firm's deep appreciation for patronage received during its 21 years of service to the people of this area. Any business of the firm to be carried on in the immediate future will be at the home, Mrs. Richmond said.

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The object of the organization is to promote the general welfare of mentally retarded children of all ages in the Caswell Training School and other State Institutions, at home, in the communities, and in public, private and religious schools which have special classes.

This association is a non profit and non political organization. Any adult citizen of this state who is interested in the objectives which this association is organized is eligible for membership in it. The annual dues are \$1.00 per person.

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### New Budget Totalling \$782,068.30 Is Given Tentative Approval

all county employees, both elective and appointive, such was not the case this year as the Commissioners applied the squeeze where ever possible to make ends meet and retain the \$1 tax rate for another year. The Board, however, stuck by the 10% precedent recently set by the State for its employees and made sure that employees generally received this percentage increase based on their

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June 1952 salaries. Where employees were not up to this figure in the matter of raises, they were adjusted, but with three exceptions these amounts to token payments only.

Schools took the heaviest cuts on the basis of the requests for capital outlay appropriations made by the two administrative units and for the first time, the Commissioners employed the student per capita yardstick to determine these appropriations to the two units. Current expense appropriation have always been apportioned on this basis as required by law, except for certain minor revenue items in which the Chapel Hill on this basis as required by law. The county unit had requested \$103,000 for capital outlay and the Chapel Hill administrative unit \$72,000 for the current year. Granting these requests alone would have raised the rate .24 per hundred dollar valuation. On the per capita apportionment Chapel Hill got \$30,511 and the county \$61,059, of which \$35,000 had already been earmarked for the addition to the Cedar Grove Negro School for which \$25,000 had been carried over from last year.

The cuts in the school budget brought some sharp exchanges between members of the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education sitting together during the early part of the session. Board member Clarence Jones told the Commissioners in protest that "people are getting up in arms about the school situation" and expressed the belief that "people in the county are ready for their schools to catch up with other counties." Chairman R. O. Forrest, however, said he would not "under any condition vote to increase taxes this year." His two fellow commissioners expressed similar sentiments.

Part of this year's squeeze on funds was necessitated by the appropriation for the revaluation of property now underway. \$23,000 roughly had to be added to about \$21,000 set aside last year to pay for this revaluation work by the J. M. Clemmshaw Company. Forrest voiced the opinion that citizens would object to paying a higher tax rate for the revaluation.

Members of the Board of Education at one point also objected to the Commissioners' refusal to go along with proposed salary hikes for some of the school administrative personnel, Board Member Harry Breeze saying he considered that the Commissioners were "usurping authority of the Board of Education in this action." The Commissioners, however, held they were keeping such salaries in line with the general county policy.

Also cut from the school request was \$5,000 which had been included for the employment of a transient officer to enforce attendance laws.

With this year's valuation the approved \$1 tax rate is expected to yield \$380,670.07, appropriated into the following major funds: General \$68,538.70; Farm Program \$13,490; Health \$15,365.66 (up \$2,200 over last year but still \$2,000 short of Dr. O. D. Garvin's request to bring this county's contribution to the district department on an equal per capita basis with the other counties); Salary \$9,000; Welfare \$15,129.37; Old Age Assistance \$13,500; Aid to Dependent Children \$8,686; Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled \$2,400; Bonds \$28,859.31; School Current Expense \$52,382.44; Capital Outlay \$81,892.70; and School Dept. Service \$63,425.89. Sources other than ad valorem taxes, State Federal contributions go to make up the remainder of the total budget. Of course the largest portion of these outside amounts goes for operation of the schools and the Welfare programs, in which the State and Federal governments participate heavily.

A summary and analysis of the new budget tentatively approved by the Commissioners Monday and the tax rate may be found on another page of this edition and the complete budget statement is on file in the office of Register of Deeds J. Ed Laws for 20 days before final approval.

### PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Chapel Hill - Dr. William S. Newman, professor of piano in the University Music Department, will give a recital in Hill Hall here tonight at 8:30 p. m.