

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

OTHAM . . . For the first time he went to buy his in that and other swearing-in William B. Umstead is to New York City. Accompanying him are Private Second Rankin, C&D Director Douglas, and probably members family.

GROWTH? . . . While in the last week we heard a — and only a whisper, so excited — that the J. B. would soon make a bid purchase of the big, beautiful successful Ellis Stone — Durham and Greensboro. Now has stores in Charlotte, Asheville, Greenville, S. C. and in Florida.

BRINGING THEM HOME . . . We read the old Democrat, President said he would bring home from Korea. Last week back our two boys from

ROFFMAN . . . Speaking of as who was, Paul Hoffman, with Studebaker and now President Eisenhower's confidential advisors, will be the principal talker here in about two weeks at the annual meeting of the N. C. Citizens Association.

WIGGINS IN . . . It is no surprise that Carlisle Higgins is succeeding Robert L. Doughton as Democratic national committee-man for North Carolina.

Higgins, who managed W. B. Umstead's campaign for Governor, would have been chosen to succeed Jonathan Daniels as national committee-man — two years ago had it not been that Congressman Bob had shown some interest in the position.

In reference to his age, the love and high esteem held for him by the Governor, and his long service to the party, Doughton was given first nod. In fact, William B. Umstead went to Washington, visited Higgins, to ascertain if he wished national committee-man. Higgins did, has made an energetic campaign despite his age, and is running now only because of continuing ill health. Higgins, native of Sparta, is an attorney, was district attorney for the Federal Court for many years, has represented the U. S. in the Orient, and is an old-warrior-type Democrat. He should prove a worthy successor to the great Doughton.

ER JORDAN . . . You know of Jordan family of Saxapahaw, Durham, and Belmont. He is the retired dentist, Dr. Jordan, the man who as of the State Highway Commission paved 12,000 miles of roads in four years. You know of Jordan, textile man and chairman of the N. C. Democratic Executive Committee. There is a Jordan, too, Frank, who is a Methodist minister in the Charlotte area. Then there is Dr. Charles E. Jordan, vice president of Duke University. Their daddy was a Methodist minister still remembered pleasantly by all who knew

have heard of George Coble Dairies and his leading dairyman. He's a farmer who led all the other farmers in building roads 1953. He's in the middle of the milk fights. He knows how to care of himself. He has a beautiful daughter named Georgia student at Duke, and smart people say that her father's going some, too.

all, that's about all there is to accept we understand she and on of Duke's vice president engaged, with a marriage scheduled for June.

Day Of Prayer Observance Is Planned Here

People of Hillsboro and Chapel Hill-Carrboro will join with 118 countries around the world on the first Friday of Lent, tomorrow, in a world-wide service of prayer.

For the 67th successive year the World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 5, in communities all over the globe by people of every denomination, creed, nationality and color.

The observance is sponsored in the United States by the United Church women, and Hillsboro's service will be in charge of the women of the Presbyterian Church and will be held at that church at 4 p. m. on March 5. The Chapel Hill service will be at the University Methodist Church at the same hour. Every person in the county and town is invited to be present at this one of 19,000 American community services.

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

The theme for this year's service is "That They May Have Light." The program used the world over comes from a different country each year. The 1954 service was written by Miss Sarah Chakko, late president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India. Miss Chakko gave her entire life to furthering the cause of Christian education and unity. She was the first chairman of the World Council of Churches' Commission on the Life and Work of Women in the Church. A member of the 1600-year-old Orthodox Syrian Church of Malabar, she died in late January while playing games with her students and faculty.

A special offering taken at the service will go toward the two projects of home and foreign missions carried on by all Christian denominations together. Half of the money stays in the United States for aid to American Indians, migrants and sharecroppers and for work with foreign students. Half is sent abroad to further Christian education and services, and for publication of Christian literature. The countries included in this year's project are India, Pakistan, Japan, China and Korea.

Each year a different church in the communities is in charge of the services, but members of all churches in town are on the program.

Fourteen churches will cooperate in the Chapel Hill World Day of Prayer. Leaders for the service will include the following: Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Mrs. T. B. Duhart, Mrs. Richard Jackson, Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, Mrs. James R. Patton, Mrs. Alfred Linde, and Mrs. P. H. Epps.

The sponsoring committee is as follows: Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. P. T. Durham, Mrs. Augusta Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Ellis, Mrs. J. L. Godfrey, Mrs. Pattie Jones, Mrs. Nannie Jones, Mrs. E. C. Markham, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. R. D. Stroud, Mrs. M. T. Van Hecke, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Donald Hayman. Both the Carrboro Baptist and Methodist Churches are taking part on the program.

Scout Leaders Set Planning Session

Chapel Hill—The Orange District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, will meet for dinner, Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p. m. in the Carolina Inn cafeteria. An important planning session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Scout masters and Cub masters from all troops in Orange County have been invited to attend the meeting and assist in the building of a district program calendar for the year.

The meeting will mark the first time the new district executive, Robert L. "Rip" Collins, of Chapel Hill, has met with the committee.

G. Paul Carr, of Hillsboro, district chairman, will preside.

APPROVES TAX RETENTION
CHAPEL HILL — The Chapel Hill PTA at a recent general meeting has gone on record as approving the retention of the special 20 cent school tax supplement in the Chapel Hill district.



Jean Wilkerson of the Hillsboro Sr. 4-H Club was elected president of the Orange County 4-H Council last Friday at the monthly council.

Other newly elected officers who were installed in a candle lighting service along with Miss Wilkerson were: Vice-president, Gerry Wrenn of the Aycock Senior Club; secretary, Sandra Wrenn of the Aycock Jr. Club; reporter, Catherine Roberts of the Hillsboro Junior Club; and program chairman, Helen Liner of the Aycock Club.

These 4-H County Council officers during 1954 will be leading Orange County's twelve 4-H clubs which are made of approximately 740 members.

Left to right are: Sandra Wrenn, Gerry Wrenn, Jean Wilkerson, Catherine Roberts. Other officers were not present when the picture was made.

Bid For School Money Renewed

Hillsboro Groups Again Ask Bonds For New School

Hillsboro—Committeemen of the Hillsboro High School, where there is said to be an urgent need for 18 additional classrooms for the opening of the next term, pressed their case Monday for the issuance of \$65,000 in bonds to enable the beginning of work on the proposed Cameron Park School here.

The delegation composed of L. E. Beard, Sidney Green, Mrs. Beth Roberts and G. A. Brown first appeared before the County Board of Education and later the Board of County Commissioners to emphasize the needs at Hillsboro.

In a statement to the two boards, the delegation pointed out: "Because of the present urgent need for classrooms at the Hillsboro White School and the additional rooms which will be needed when school opens for another term in September, 1954, we, the Hillsboro district school board, earnestly request and suggest that all possible haste be made to relieve the crowded conditions under which we are laboring now, and provide for additional space needed in the immediate future.

"We are now teaching classes in the Auditorium, Gymnasium, hallway, Lunch Room, store room, ladies lounge, and have been compelled to crowd eight elementary classes into the high school building which forces high school classes into impossible situations

Spring Terms Are Last Chance For Korean GIs

W. G. Wren, County Veterans Service officer announces that spring school terms, starting early in 1954, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post-Korea veterans.

The reason, Wren explained is that the law's cut-off date of August 20, 1954, applies to Korean veterans separated from service before August 20, 1952. If they want GI training, they must begin the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterwards.

The deadline, however, comes

such as we have in the basement formerly used for toilets.

"The conditions listed above indicate the need for 15 additional classrooms, and present attendance shows and additional growth for three teachers in September which will require 18 rooms to meet our immediate needs. This will still leave four classes in basement rooms which are already condemned as unfit for school use."

The delegation offered no suggestions to the Commissioners for obtaining the necessary funds, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Board of Education appeared before the Commissioners and renewed their request for the issuance of the \$65,000 in bonds which can be done before July 1 without a vote of the people. This board reported that it had allotted \$65,000 of the \$130,000 obtained from the recent State Bond Issue for Schools to the Cameron Park Project, which when added to \$105,000 available from the 1949 local bond issue made \$170,000 now available for this project. They reported plans for an eventual 20-room structure with the basic plant and 10 classrooms to be built now. They said they had instructed Architect Archie R. Davis to hold plans for this building to a minimum of \$235,000 and said the State Board of Schoolhouse planning would not approve his plans until the money was made available.

The Board of Commissioners took no official action on the request but took the proposal under advisement.

Wren said that veterans who left service after August 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date. Instead, they have two years from the date of their separation in which to begin GI training.

Under the law, a veteran must

enroll in and begin training before his deadline, if he wants to go on with it afterwards. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with the intention of starting afterwards, is not enough.

Wren emphasizes that these cut-off-date rules apply only to Korean veterans separated from service before August 20, 1952 and who desire training under the Korean GI Bill.

Veterans in the above category that desire training should immediately see Wren, their agricultural teacher or other school official.

Fall In Well Is Fatal To 3-Year-Old Child

To See How Progress Is Made

Entire Extension Service Corps In Raleigh Will Visit County

HILLSBORO — The entire personnel corps of the Extension Service, some 115 people including the Farm and Home Agent leadership and specialists in the various agricultural fields, will come to Orange County Monday for review of the county's successful Rural Progress Program and inspection of various sections of the county.

The morning session will begin at 10:30 at Schley Grange hall, following by lunch and tours of the Schley and St. Mary's communities through Orange Grove to White Cross. An afternoon discussion session will be held at the White Cross Grange hall where more refreshments will be provided and the visitors will continue on through the county and enroute back to Raleigh.

Hillsboro Area Polio Campaign Most Successful

Hillsboro — The 1954 March of Dimes is officially closed and in closing, Vance Isenhour, chairman for the northern part of the county, disclosed that this was the most successful drive ever conducted for polio in this district.

Exclusive of funds raised by the schools, a total of \$1393.00 was raised through the efforts of the various committees and organizations cooperating in the campaign. "The unselfish and untiring efforts of these individuals and groups have made a large contribution toward enabling Orange County to raise its quota on a county-wide basis," he said in closing this campaign. Chairman Isenhour had this to say for those helpers, "I do want to take time to publicly thank all the individuals and groups for their assistance and for making this campaign the success it is, for without the unselfish help I have received the job could not possibly have been accomplished. All of us have a right to be proud of our part in making this greatest campaign ever conducted for Polio in our county."

THANKS TO SCHEIDT

HILLSBORO — The Orange County Board of Education has directed that a letter be sent to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt in appreciation of State Highway Patrol efforts to provide safety for Efland school children.

The Efland restricted speed zone has been a frequent site for use of the new speed-checking device which has brought hundreds into court in this county in the past few months.

A delegation of the Efland Negro School has requested that the speed zone be extended to their school and the Board passed on this request for the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

'54 Red Cross Fund Campaign Gets Underway

Hillsboro—The 1954 Red Cross Fund Drive began officially Monday Night, March 1st with a kick-off meeting at the Methodist Church.

A large number of District Chairmen and District Captains attended this meeting and received instructions for the drive.

Fund Chairman Quentin Patterson named the following rural leaders for the drive: Frank Spencer, South East District Chairman; John Lockhart, Captain Blackwood Station; Mrs. Annie Nunn, Miss Virginia Nunn, Mrs. H. R. Tapp, Mrs. Christine Lockhart, and Mrs. John Freeland, workers. Miss Janie Blackwood, Captain of the New Hope Section and Mrs. Tom Brown worker. Mrs. Frank Spencer, University Section Captain, Mrs. R. C. Blankenship, Mrs. "Doc" Griffin, Mrs. Ruth King, and Mr. Howard, workers. Miss Dorothy Crabtree, Captain of the Murphy Section; Curtis E. Bane, Martha Shambly, Annie Clayton, and May Couch, workers. Miss Dolores Dodson, Captain of the Midway Section.

Hubert M. Carter, Southwest District Chairman, A. K. McAdams, Captain, Hebron Community; Mrs. E. J. Pennington, Mrs. H. R. Heath, T. O. Pender, Mrs. O. S. Weaver and Mrs. C. B. Comer workers. D. E. Wrenn, Captain of the Cross Roads Church Community; Charles Hickey, M. Ray and Jessie Waggoner workers. W. C. Wrenn, Captain, Old Highway 10 Community; J. H. Bradshaw, Captain, Buckhorn Community; Tyson Simmons, G. B. Cook, D. W. Holmes, W. C. Carter and Harvey Ray workers. W. M. Snipes, Captain of the Orange Grove Community; C. W. Lloyd, Mrs. H. B. Dodson, C. M. Cheek, C. C. Crawford and B. Phillips workers. J. E. Sykes, Captain of the Oak Grove Community; Mrs. E. Simmons, Mrs. Wiley Perry, C. C. Oats, R. Bradshaw and Mrs. W. E. Sykes workers.

Ed Barnes, Chairman of the North East District. Mrs. Jesse Martin, Captain of the St. Marys Community, Mrs. Bob Murray Captain of the Little River Community, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Captain of the Caldwell Community, Mrs. Phillip Hauser, Captain-Palmers Grove Community, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Odie Mincey, Co-captains of the Schley Community.

Mrs. Jule Allen, Chairman of the North West District. The names of the captains and workers of this District are not available at this time.

Patterson expressed his appreciation for the cooperation from the people in this area for their willingness to help with the drive.

PLAQUE APPROVED

HILLSBORO — The Board of County Commissioners Monday approved the placing of a bronze plaque in the old courthouse in tribute and recognition of the achievement of the rural people and agricultural workers of the county in winning the "County of the Year" award.

The \$1,000 and \$500 prize checks won by the white and Negro divisions in the rural progress contest were presented to local leaders last Thursday night by William Poe and M. G. Mann, Jr., sons of the two donors who had been presented from appearing for the presentation.

REAPPOINTED

HILLSBORO — The Rev. John Ensign has been appointed for a new three-year term as the State Board of Welfare appointee, on the Orange County Welfare Board. His new term begins April 1.

Hillsboro Volunteer

Fireman's Heroic Work Fails To Save Life

Hillsboro — Little Roland M. Long would have been three years old tomorrow.

He will be buried at noon today following graveside rites in a Hillsboro cemetery.

You see, the little Negro boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Long, who live on the outskirts of Hillsboro on the street that runs from West Hillsboro to Fairview, Tuesday afternoon fell in a 50 ft. well that had been left uncovered.

The little boy's water-logged body was brought to the surface by members of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department, led by the heroic efforts of Alfred J. Snipes, Jr. who scaled the 30 feet to the water to attach the grapplers to the little boy's trousers belt. At times Snipes could barely get his shoulders through the narrow opening of the well and risked his own life in an effort to recover the child.

Efforts to restore breathing in the child through use of the resuscitator were of no avail. Fire Chief George Gilmore estimated he had been in the water about an hour when brought to the surface. The body lay on the bottom of the well in 20 feet of water.

Dr. N. L. Mauroner was among the 250 spectators who had gathered to watch and participate in the rescue and helped with the efforts to revive the child. Coroner Allen Walker ruled the death was accidental resulting from drowning or a blow on the head received in the fall.

According to reports of the accident, the child's mother, who has another baby two weeks old, had sent Roland to a neighbor's after some cake pans. When he failed to return, a search was begun and the well was thought of as the likely place. Mrs. Cheshire Webb was in the vicinity, noted the search around the well, and returned to Hillsboro and notified the Fire Department, from which a general alarm was sounded.

The well in which the boy lost his life was said to be covered only about three feet above the ground with only a piece of tin left over the top. According to reports, there are two other wells in the same area covered about the same way.

Chapel Hillian Heads Club

CHAPEL HILL — Edward T. Brown, Chapel Hill, was elected president of the newly formed Graduate Education Club at the University of North Carolina at the organization's first official meeting last week in Graham Memorial.

Other officers elected were Arthur O. Linskey, Chapel Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Smith, Chapel Hill, secretary; and Carlton W. Sprague, Chapel Hill, treasurer. Mary Jo Rader, Miami, Fla., was chairman of the nominating committee.

The work of the new Club will be devoted to the promotion of professional goals for graduate education students and a more cohesive social atmosphere among its members.

Regular bi-monthly meetings will be held. Miss Louise White, Willard Swiers and Al Young, all of Chapel Hill, will have charge of entertainment at the March 9 meeting.

Freeland To Speak At New Hope Meeting

This Saturday evening, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Paul Freeland, Secretary of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid will speak at New Hope Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Freeland returned from a trip abroad on November 2. He was sent out by the Southern Presbyterian Church in the interest of displaced and needy persons.