

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

NOTES ON ALVIN... Don't get a scheme - dreaming in your mind about Alvin Wingfield's decision to run for the U. S. Sen-

err Scott didn't have anything to do with it. It would suit Scott right if nobody were running for him and Sen. Alton Lennon. You may be sure that neither man nor any of his folks were on the decision. They would much preferred that Wingfield stay out of it.

Well, you ask then just what happened? Nothing, really, outside of Wingfield's mind. He just decided he wanted to be the junior U. S. Senator from North Carolina. Anything wrong with that? No, free, white, and of age. He apparently, the \$250 filing fee. Don't try to read any deals, cloak and dagger - smoked-rooms plans into the statement. There were none. There are none.

Scott people were at first pleased with the announcement. They are not too unhappy about it. The House of Lennon was seen to be slightly like a tall pine in a breeze. But it recovered quickly enough. Its recovery became complete when Wingfield's Lake County Courthouse talk attracted 63 people last Friday night.

The Lennon people feel that Wingfield's entry may push the contest into a second primary. There are four men - not all of them bad, either - running besides Scott, Lennon, and Wingfield. They are Olla Ray Royd, whom you have no doubt heard before, A. E. Turner, H. L. Sprinkle, and W. M. Bostick.

We understand that Turner wants to spend some money and that Sprinkle has plenty to spend if he wants to, so don't sell these fellows short just because you have never heard of them. Ten years ago you didn't even know Olla Ray Royd existed, and now you know.

Anyway, Lennon people say there will be a second Primary - and that's just the briarpatch they're looking for.

BURGEON... With spring busting out all over and momentous things in the air for education in North Carolina and elsewhere, there is a word with which all good Tar Heels should become familiar - and an interesting story in connection with it. Ever heard of "burgeon"? Chances are you have not in all your born days uttered the word in ordinary conversation. Odds are just as great that you have never heard it used except possibly in some address.

Well, a burgeon is a bud. To burgeon is to commence growth in the bud. The word has become peculiarly North Carolina's because one man made it famous 40 years ago. It ranks in importance right along with "equal", "independence", and "freedom" with us in this State. Gov. Charles B. Aycock pleaded in one of his speeches for the "equal right of every child born on earth to burgeon but all that is within him."

But it wasn't until some 20 years after his death that children of tobacco - growing Columbus, for instance, had school facilities equal to those available to the children of tobacco - manufacturing Forsyth. This came only after the State took over the schools 20 years ago.

And the burgeoning in many areas has been retarded until recently because of inadequate schoolhouses. Many a county in this State neglected their school buildings for colored children until the State first appropriated funds and voted bonds for school plants in 1949.

QUOTES... Writing in the News and Observer last week, Columnist Marguerite Smethurst said she was surprised to find in "The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock" by Clarence Poe and R.

Public Invited To Hear Talk By Brownell

CHAPEL HILL — The general public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend the address of Attorney General Herbert Brownell in Memorial Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and afterwards the reception in the newly renovated main lounge of Graham Memorial Student Union.

Following the speech, which is being sponsored by the Carolina Forum, a non-partisan speaker presentation agency of the University Student Body, there will be a question-and-answer period in which members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask the Attorney General any questions they might have.

He will be introduced by Dean Henry Brandis of the University Law School. Forum Chairman Joel L. Fleishman, Fayetteville, will preside.

A native of Nebraska, Mr. Brownell was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1924 and the Yale Law School in 1927. While at Yale he was editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal.

Mr. Brownell is a member of the American, New York State, and the City of New York Bar Associations. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, and the Order of the Coif.

He began practice of law in 1927 with the New York City law firm of Root, Clark, Buckner, Howland and Ballantine. In 1929 he became associated with Lord, Day and Lord, New York City, and was a member of that law firm from 1932 until January, 1952. He was elected to the New York State Legislature in 1932 and served five terms.

From 1944-46 he served as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

He is Honorary General Counsel of the American National Red Cross.

Miss Goodwin On Red Cross Duty In Africa

STUTTGART, Germany — Miss Jacqueline Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Goodwin, Sr., of Hillsboro, has reported for duty as a worker at the American Red Cross recreation center soon to be opened at Port Lyauyete, French-Morocco, for U. S. servicemen stationed at and near that North African seaport.

Miss Goodwin joined the Red Cross staff immediately upon her graduation from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in January.

Port Lyauyete's recreation center will be the second to be set up by the Red Cross for U. S. servicemen in isolated locations in Europe and North Africa where other diversion is limited. The first, at Chateauroux, France, was opened February 14.

Future Homemakers 'Daddy-Daughter' Date Held At Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove—The Aycock Future Homemakers held their annual "Daddy-Daughter Date" last Tuesday with a Chuck Wagon Supper. A supper of baked beans, slaw, hot dogs, crullers and coffee was served from behind a covered wagon, western style.

After the meal the group was entertained by talented Future Homemakers. Frances Tate acted as Emcee. Betty Walters did a song and dance act, "Tennessee Wig-Talk". Joyce Woods did a pantomime based on "Dark Town Strutters Ball." The Senior girls led by Anne Wilson, did a special arrangement of "On Top of Old Smokey."

As a climax to the evening, Peggy Roberts, assisted by Frances Tate and Elizabeth Talley, directed a game, "Two for the Peanuts" an adaptation of "Two for the Money" using raw peanuts for the pay off. Seventy daddys and daughters were present and the affair was considered quite a success.



BONNER D. SAWYER

County Bar Group Forms; Elects Sawyer

HILLSBORO — Members of the Colonial Inn in Hillsboro last Friday night, for the purpose of Orange County Bar gathered at reactivating the Orange County Bar Association.

The objectives of organization are to facilitate the disposition of cases for trial in Orange County, to promote public relations and to provide a medium for expressing the concerned opinions of the Bar Association in matters of public interest.

In attendance were Bonner D. Sawyer, Jerry B. Stone and Lloyd Noell, attorneys of Hillsboro, and John Q. LeGrand, Marshall E. Cline, Charles B. Hodson, James R. Farlow, L. J. Phipps, William S. Stewart, Roy M. Cole and Emery B. Denny, attorneys of Chapel Hill.

E. M. Lynch, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, was also present as an invited guest of the members.

After enjoying a delicious steak dinner the members elected Bonner D. Sawyer of Hillsboro to be President of the Association and Marshall E. Cline of Chapel Hill to be Secretary-Treasurer.

During the meeting there was much discussion concerning the best procedure for placing cases on the calendar for the trial term following the calendar meetings. Reports were made by various attorneys on the procedures followed in other North Carolina counties. President Sawyer then appointed L. J. Phipps to act as Chairman of the Calendar Committee to be assisted by James R. Farlow and John Q. LeGrand. Mr. Sawyer is to act as an ex officio member of the Committee.

Members of the Association adopted a resolution endorsing E. M. Lynch as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court in the coming May election.

The next meeting of the Bar Association will be held in Chapel Hill sometime during the month of April.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR E. C. PARNELL

Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Carrboro Methodist Church for E. C. Parnell, 42, Carrboro policeman, who died last Thursday at his home. Burial was in Westwood Cemetery.

New Street Lights To Make Town Area 20 Times Brighter

Betty J. Hayes Candidate For Register Of Deeds Job

A second candidate for the Register of Deeds post and a sixth candidate for the Board of County Commissioners signed up with the Board of Elections this week as aspirants for nomination in the May 29 Democratic Primary.

These two, plus the entry of a candidate for constable in Chapel Hill township, were the only new hats in the political ring.

Twenty-five year old Betty June Hayes, assistant to the Register of Deeds, yesterday announced her candidacy to succeed her present boss, J. E. Laws, and thus become the first woman candidate for a major political office in the county.

Miss Hayes' announcement thus was the first official indication that the veteran official, who has been Register of Deeds for the past 12 years, would not be a candidate for reelection. When queried later, Mr. Laws confirmed

the belief that he would not run. He said he would later issue a prepared statement thanking the citizens for their support through the years. He would give no indication of his reasons for stepping down and said he had no statement to make at this time in regard to his plans for the future.

In announcing her candidacy, Miss Hayes said: "Having worked for seven years in the office of Register of Deeds I feel that this experience qualifies me to serve the peoples of Orange County as Register of Deeds. Your support will be appreciated in the Democratic Primary on May 29th."

The sixth candidate for Commissioner is Fred T. Reitzel, 41, Cedar Grove township merchant. Mr. Reitzel, who indicated his belief that the Board should be representative of all sections of the county and gave this as one of his major reasons for running, said: "If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability to fill the position."

The candidate for Chapel Hill township constable is John "Big John" Rogers, 36, of Carrboro, who operates a delivery service. He emphasized he is seeking the job on his merits and has "no tie-up with any candidate for any office."

Miss Hayes, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Robbie Hayes, on the Hillsboro-Orange Grove road, is a native of Wink, Texas, having moved to Orange County in 1941. She graduated from Hillsboro High School with the class of 1947. While still in school she worked temporarily for the Register of Deeds and was appointed as the full-time assistant in October 1947. Her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plott, were residents of Orange prior to their deaths.

Miss Hayes has been active in the civic and church life of Hillsboro. Currently, she teaches a Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, is assistant director of the church B. T. U. and sings in the church choir.

Mr. Reitzel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Reitzel of Hillsboro. He now operates Fred's Shell Service on Highway 49 between Carr and Vincent's Crossroads and has lived in this county since he was 10 years of age. He is a former master of the Schley Grange, having held this post when the grange won first place (See CANDIDATE, page 6)

Police Chief Hurt In 4-Car, 3-Man Crackup

HILLSBORO — Police Chief Tom Roberts suffered a badly injured knee last Friday night about 10 o'clock in an automobile collision involving four vehicles and three people on the streets of Hillsboro.

The chief, travelling west on Margaret Lane in his Ford Pickup, was hit by Johnny Scott, Negro resident of Chapel Hill Route 2, heading East on Churton in a Plymouth Coupe. After being hit by the coupe, Mr. Roberts' truck careened into the automobile of Postmaster Tom Bivins, who had stopped at the edge of Strum's Esso Station waiting to make a U-turn, across the end of a gas tank island, and into the automobile of J. W. Moore parked adjacent to the side of Ray-O'Neal Motors.

The force of the blow cracked the plaster in the garage office and considerably damaged Moore's car. Mr. Roberts' truck was badly damaged and the Chief has been confined with injuries to his knee.

GOP TICKET SLATED

Hillsboro — A committee named by the Republican Party convention last Wednesday to seek a slate of candidates will meet April 13 at the Carrboro Fireman's Hut at 7:30 o'clock.

A small group of party members, meeting at the courthouse last Wednesday, agreed to try to get up a ticket of candidates and a number of prospective candidates were discussed along with other issues.



BETTY JUNE HAYES

Scout Leaders Set Meeting At New Hope

CHAPEL HILL — The next monthly meeting of Boy Scout leaders of the Orange District will be a combination cook-out and coordination session to be held at Camp New Hope on April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the district committee will be joined at the cook-out by all scoutmasters, assistants, and members of all troop committees in Orange County. Also in attendance will be W. D. Campbell, president of the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America. "Because of adequate indoor facilities at Camp New Hope our get-together out there will be held regardless of the weather," it was announced by G. Paul Carr, of Hillsboro, district chairman. Mr. Carr indicated that Dr. Wilford Gallagher, of Chapel Hill, will be responsible for the evening's "food and fun."

Petition Asks 35-Mile Speed

HILLSBORO—A petition signed by some 50 residents of Highway 70-A from its junction with Highway 70 at Williams Triangle Inn to Hillsboro requesting designation of a 35 MPH speed limit along this road has been forwarded to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Edward Scheidt in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. M. Shope, president of the Community Club of that section, said the petition was circulated by members of the club. In a foreword statement preceding the signatures, the petition stated: "At one time the present speed limit was not excessive, but now that so many new houses have been built on this stretch of 70-A, and the lives of so many small children are endangered, we feel it is imperative for their safety that the speed be reduced to 35 miles per hour."

Minstrel Show Rehearsals On

HILLSBORO — The Exchange Club's "Ole Time Minstrel Show of 1954" will be staged at 8 P. M. next Thursday and Friday nights at the Hillsboro High School Auditorium.

A large cast has been rehearsing for the past week and it is expected that a better than ever show will be presented this year.

Duke To Install New Mercury Vapor Lights

HILLSBORO — A new street lighting system which will increase the amount of light in Hillsboro's downtown business section by at least 20 times has been approved by the Town Board and will be installed by Duke Power Company as one of the first of its type on their vast network of lines.

Installation work is scheduled to get underway tomorrow or Monday and is expected to be completed by the end of next week.

The heavy downpour of rain prevented inauguration of the work yesterday, a company official said.

According to C. B. Parris, local Duke Power manager, the company will install, under a plan worked out with the Town Board of Hillsboro, twenty two 20,000 lumen Mercury Vapor lamps, a new type of lighting developed by GE and especially adapted for primary traffic arteries and business streets justifying a high level of illumination.

Raleigh and one or two other places in North Carolina on Carolina Power and Light Company lines have installed this new and highly efficient type of lighting, but Hillsboro will be the second town on the Duke system to have it. Taylorsville was the first. Among the advantages are vastly more illumination and more eye comfort.

The new Mercury Vapor luminaires will be installed in the business section from the Colonial Inn to Court Square on King Street and from the bridge to the Confederate Memorial Library corner on Churton Street and will be mounted on six-foot up-sweep brackets on the wooden poles now carrying the electric lines. The 22 new lights will replace six 250-candlepower and three 400-candlepower lamps which now provide all the light, except for store windows, in the area.

"1,000 lumen in light measurement corresponds to 100 candlepower - which means that Hillsboro's new downtown street lights will provide 440,000 lumen, or 44,000 candlepower, as compared to the present 2,700 candlepower.

Hillsboro's former street lighting cost the town \$17.25 per month. The new lights will cost an additional \$92.75 per month, or \$1,320 annually.

Size 15 Thief Robs Brown's

HILLSBORO — A thief who knew exactly what he wanted in the way of clothes broke open the front door at J. L. Brown & Sons store Monday night and stole two boxes of shirts, size 15, several pairs of work pants, some socks and pocket knives.

J. L. Brown Jr. said the thief went through several boxes of shirts to pick out the size 15's he wanted and used the same selective process in selecting the work pants from several piles on the counters.

Back in the grocery department remnants of a quick meal were found in the form of one third of a tomato and wrapper from a coconut bar.

No clues as to identity of the thief have yet been found.

SEEK MOTEL PERMIT

S. C. Forrest Jr. of Efland and James J. Freeland of Hillsboro, operating as the Chesterfield Motel Company, this week filed an application with the Durham City Council for a permit to build a 30-room motel estimated to cost \$150,000 just north of the U. S. 70 by-pass near its intersection with Avondale Drive.



NEW MEMBERS OF HONOR GROUP—Newly elected members of the Junior Honor Society of Greensboro College are shown above. From left to right are front row, Patsy Martin, Hillsboro; Elizabeth Buie, Biscoe; Faye Pritchard, Elizabeth City; Back row Hel-n Stephens, Charlotte; Elizabeth Mustian, Kittrell; Edith Marie Bowman, Randleman; and Jean Dail, Greenville. Not pictured are Claudia Covington, Wadesboro; and Jo Ann Chavis, Charlotte. Other members are Mary Lou Vaughn, president, Prospect, Va.; June Bunn, Nashville; Jane Cocke, Asheville; Elizabeth Harris, Durham; Patsy Washam, Bessemer City; and Mary Lee Wells, Greensboro.