

## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

## Board Approves Bonds For Schools

### Formal Resolution Passed After Action By School Board

HILLSBORO—The Orange County Board of Commissioners, at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, formally approved a preliminary order authorizing the issuance of \$65,000 in school building bonds to enable the construction of the new Cameron Park Elementary School in Hillsboro.

This is the amount which the Commissioners may issue prior to July 1 this year without a vote of the people. The action Tuesday was taken in response to a resolution approved the same day by the Board of Education in which that body said it had "found as a fact that adequate school improvements are not now available in Orange County to comply with the constitutional requirement for the maintenance of schools in Orange County six months in each year."

The \$65,000 bond money will be placed with \$105,000 which has been held for this purpose as the Hillsboro allotment of the 1949 local bond issue for schools and the \$65,000 allotted from State Bond Issue for Schools passed by vote of the people last Fall to construct the building on St. Mary's road just east of the Episcopal Church.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners at 10 a. m. May 3 was set as the time when any citizen or taxpayer can protest the issuance of the bonds. Final approval or disapproval will come at this meeting.

Commissioners Sim L. Efland, who voted against issuing the bonds to build the Hillsboro School when the commissioners met earlier this month, did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

The county's current net debt for school purposes at this time is \$1,022,000.

The School Board voted unanimously to request the bonds. Its resolution in part said: "The board of education has determined and found as a fact that adequate school improvements are not now available in Orange County to comply with the constitutional requirements for the maintenance of schools in Orange County six months in each year, that it is necessary, in order to maintain such six months' school term, to erect and equip an additional school building in Hillsboro, and that it is estimated that the sum of \$65,000 will be needed, with other available funds, to provide such school building."

"The Board of Commissioners for the County of Orange is hereby requested to take all necessary steps, by the issuance of bonds or otherwise, so that such school building may be provided."

## Sheriff Cuts Large Still

The Orange County Sheriff's Department destroyed a 180-gallon whiskey still in Cedar Grove township last Friday afternoon and poured out about 3,400 gallons of mash just ready to run.

Located on the Jim Jordan place now owned by the heirs, the steam outfit was discovered by Sheriff S. T. Latta and Deputy Carl Hurley Friday morning. Five Negro men were just beginning to fire up the boiler, heard the approach and ran, making good their escape. Sheriff Latta returned with other deputies in the afternoon and destroyed the outfit.

The identity of the operators could not be learned.

### DYNAMITE SUSPECT

Hillsboro Police Chief Tom Roberts found two sticks of dynamite at the corner of the Pope's 10c Store building Monday night and authorities later picked up for investigation a man reportedly seen with four sticks two days earlier.

The man, whose identity was not revealed, is being questioned in connection with the theft several weeks ago of a quantity of dynamite from the quarrying operation on Eno Mountain. No formal charges have been preferred.

## Election Board Names Officials In 18 Precincts

HILLSBORO—The Board of Elections has appointed registrars to serve in 18 of the county's 19 voting precincts for the next two years.

The appointees will have the responsibility of conducting elections in their precincts during their term of office, with the judges representing both the Democratic and Republican parties to be announced later.

Only registrar position still unfilled is that of the new Chapel Hill Precinct No. 2, which will have the American Legion Hut as its polling place. Registration books will be open on May 1 and remain open through May 15.

Registrars whose appointments have been certified by the Board and their precincts are:

Chapel Hill: No. 1, Mrs. William Merritt; No. 3, Harold Walters; No. 4, Mrs. Irene Scroggs; No. 5, Mrs. Lindsey Neville.

Carrboro: W. Benson Ray.

Hillsboro: H. G. Coleman Jr., Efland, H. E. Mayes; Roek Springs, Mrs. Manley Snipes; Patterson, J. R. Whitfield; Carr, E. C. Compton; White Cross, Melvin Lloyd; Tolars, Mrs. Hattie Slack; Cole's Store, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd; St. Mary's, Mrs. Wallace Bacon; Cedar Grove, Mrs. R. E. Hughes; University, J. M. Harris; Caldwell, W. O. Mincey; Check's Crossing, Henry R. Heath.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Copeland

HILLSBORO—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Teel Copeland, 76, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the West Hillsboro Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Warren E. Kerr, the Rev. J. F. Kernodle and the Rev. Jack Reckard. Burial was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mrs. Copeland died in a Durham hospital Friday morning after an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband, L. L. Copeland of the home; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Williams of Biscoe, Mrs. J. W. Dickson and Mrs. Paul Ray, both of Hillsboro; six sons, W. L. Copeland of Graham, R. E. Copeland of Los Angeles, Calif., Norwood Copeland of Burlington, Clifton Copeland and Robert D. Copeland, both of Hillsboro, and Joe T. Copeland of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, H. A. Copeland and the Rev. Z. B. Teel, both of Durham; and 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Miss Sidney Ann Sims

## Miss Sims Wins Essay Contest In Two Counties

Miss Sidney Ann Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sims of Hillsboro, has been named winner of the essay contest held in Orange and Durham County schools under the sponsorship of the Durham County Committee of Colonial Dames.

The committee includes members from both counties. Miss Sandra Faye Stephens of Bethesda was also named winner. Both received prizes of \$5. Miss Sims' essay on "Patrick Henry" will be entered in the state contest sponsored by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America. She will be in competition then for one of two awards of \$25 being offered for the two best essays on "A Colonial Patriot," from the years 1750-1775.

A committee of five Colonial Dames judged the 57 essays submitted. The contest was part of the Colonial Dames' patriotic services program to arouse more interest among school children in the study of Early American History.

Miss Sims is a student in Hillsboro High School.

## Group To Quiz Candidates

The Negro Division of the Orange County Cooperative Project will hold a mass meeting at the Orange County Court House on Thursday, April 29, 1954 starting at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to give each candidate who has filed for a political office subject to the Democratic Primary of this county an opportunity to make a public statement to the citizens of Orange County.

All candidates are being contacted by the Cooperative Projects Committee. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Eleven Late Filers Bring Total Of Candidates To 31

## Carrboro Leader Becomes 12th Candidate For Commissioner

Dwight M. Ray, Carrboro merchant and civic leader, filed his notice of candidacy for a seat on the Board of County Commissioners Saturday morning, eight hours before the close of the filing period, thus becoming the 12th candidate in the contest for the five places on the board.

Ray was the last Democratic filer for a major county office to come in under the wire. If elected, said Ray, he will be the first Democrat of Carrboro to serve in a county-wide elective office.

He said he consented to become a candidate only after being urged to do so by a large number of his fellow citizens. "My only interest in entering the commissioners' race," he said, "is to assure if possible the continuation of good, economical, level-headed county government which this county has enjoyed for many years."

Ray is a native of the White Cross section of Orange County and attended schools at White Cross, Oak Grove, Orange Grove and Chapel Hill High School. He is a member of the Carrboro Baptist Church and has been in the hardware business in Carrboro for 32 years.

Always active in civic affairs, he was registrar in Carrboro for 20 years, and has been Democratic Precinct Chairman for 25 years. He served three terms on the Town Board of Carrboro, two of them as Mayor pro-tem. He is president of the Carrboro Lions Club, chairman of the Central School Committee of the Carrboro-White Cross district, a member of the Board of Advisers of the Carrboro Branch of The Bank of Chapel Hill, and in World War II served on the local rationing board.

## GOP Files Partial Slate; Lynch, Umstead, Walker Are Unopposed

Six more Democrats and five Republicans got their names in the political pot as candidates for county offices before the filing period closed Saturday at 6 p.m.

Their entries brought to 26 the number of Democrats and five the number of Republicans who are seeking offices this year.

Since no more than one Republican is seeking any office there will be no Republican Primary, but their names are certified as the candidates of their party in the General Election next November.

The end of the filing period also left a number of Democratic candidates without opposition in the May 29 Primary. Among them are John W. Umstead Jr., legislature; Edwin M. Lynch, Clerk of Superior Court; Allen H. Walker, coroner; C. W. Stanford, Board of Education; and the following township office candidates: Constables, John Rogers, Chapel Hill; Burl Melton, Hillsboro; Carson Thomas, Cheeks; Justice of Peace, Fred Dixon, Chapel Hill.

Walker, Melton, Thomas, and Dixon filed as Democrats on the final day, along with Dwight Ray, Carrboro hardware and furniture dealer, who was the twelfth man to enter the race for County Commissioner.

Republicans among the late filers were Thayer Lloyd of Chapel Hill, for Register of Deeds; Louis Sparrow of Chapel Hill for Sheriff; Mrs. Doris McAdams of Carrboro for Clerk of Court; and A. G. Crawford and E. A. Neville of Carrboro for County Commissioner.

Following is a list of the Democratic Primary contests:  
For County Commissioner: R. J. M. Hobbs, Edwin S. Lanier, and Donald M. Stanford, Chapel Hill; H. Broadwell, Hillsboro; Dwight Ray, Carrboro; Henry S. Walker, St. Mary's; Bryant Berry, Cedar Grove; Sim Efland, Efland; Hugh Wilson, Orange Grove; G. P. Sykes, Bingham Township; Fred Reitzel, Cedar Grove Township; and Lloyd Hopkins, Caldwell community.

For Sheriff: Odell H. Clayton, Hillsboro; Charles Johnston and Frank Maddy of Chapel Hill; and Willie Laws of Hillsboro, Route 3.

For Register of Deeds: Archie G. Williams of Efland and Betty June Hayes of Hillsboro.

## Hillsboro Nine Tops Durham County, 16-1

Hillsboro—The Berry twins—Coy and Roy—went on hitting sprees here Tuesday afternoon to pace Hillsboro's undefeated Wildcats to a smashing 16-1 victory over Durham County.

It was the sixth straight District Three, Class AA win for Hillsboro and the team's 10th victory without a loss for the entire season.

Coach Glenn Auman boys ripped into Durham County pitching for 13 hits and it was the Berry boys who paced the attack.

Coy Berry second baseman rapped out a home run, and three doubles in four official trips to the plate to drive in a booming total of seven runs. It was one of the greatest schoolboy performances of the season in this area.

Meanwhile, his twin brother Roy, who catches, slapped out two singles in two trips for a perfect day at the bat.

### APPRECIATION AWARDS

The Texas Oil Company paid tribute to two of its Orange County dealers when appreciation awards were presented at the annual Spring meeting of the company in Greensboro Tuesday night.

They were G. M. Long of Cedar Grove, who received a 25-year award in the form of a diamond-studded lapel pin and plaque, and H. F. Watkins of Hillsboro, who received a 15-year appreciation plaque.



THE COOPER FOUR QUARTET—One of the most active of the singing organizations of the Hillsboro area is the Cooper Four, children of Mrs. Luinda Thompson Cooper, who will celebrate their third anniversary Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a public program at Central School. As with all appearances of the quartet, there will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken for their worthy cause. Last year contributions at their anniversary program bought a \$144 window for their church, the Mt. Zion A.M.E., and \$25 was spent on the new parsonage. This year the collection will go for new doors for the church and to improve the cemetery. The Four, Walter, Ruben, Ruth, and Maria, shown from left to right above, have been singing together for 17 years but it's their third anniversary as a professional group.

AND, DRY... Although it is being said about it, evidence is reaching of a vicious battle shap- for a year hence between forces and those favoring liquor.

...duller - duller - duller and so it is—this Scott-Lennon thing that is. There seems to be no steam, no interest, and nothing candidate has been able to do seems to have attracted very much attention or excitement.

COMMENDATION... Several weeks ago, incidentally, upon the occasion of the dedication of the rights and Measures Testing Station here, Gov. William B. Umstead commended publicly the fine office of Agriculture Commissioner Ballentine. He praised Ballentine for the cooperation his department had given the Governor's administration.

FOLKS AND EASTER... Kerr observed his 58th birthday over the weekend at his Haw River home with his wife, brothers, two sons and daughter.