

## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

RACES. Although Char-  
d of Rutherford has been  
as State Insurance Com-  
only a short time, he  
in there long enough for  
come to bat several times  
important issues. On each oc-  
so far—he has been in  
batting on the side of the

we have nothing against  
position, it seems doubtful  
this particular fight will  
very interesting. Gold made  
of friends about the State  
he was assistant to Con-  
an A. L. Bulwinkle and,  
as a member of the State

mentally, Insurance Com-  
er Gold is a first cousin  
John Gold, great WF halfback  
nearly 30's, former chief of  
in Winston-Salem, to a  
ame State director of pris-  
and now city manager of the  
ity.

te the fact that Joshua  
is making a lot of smoke  
campaign against Treasur-  
ain Gill, he doesn't seem to  
making much headway other-

he certainly not much of a  
an, Gill has, nevertheless,  
hefty following among the  
and there is nothing in  
which leads one to think  
has much chance against  
ames will get a good vote.  
is sufficiently good—and  
Scott should go to the U.  
—you might find James  
for Governor two years

as to the Congressional  
from here it looks as if  
tumbants will win out.

FACTS. As we said here  
the time Lennon and Scott  
not swindling many weeks  
people are entitled to  
the facts about the ability,  
and honesty of the cand-  
and what the candidates  
or. Once they have this in-  
on, their decision will in  
ability be the proper one,  
although it was fine for  
Stevenson, and Eisenhower  
real their income tax state-  
to the people—and we  
their honesty and forth-  
ness for so doing—the bus-  
of letting the folks in on  
earnings has suddenly be-

old-fashioned, Why?  
short years ago it was all  
Why was it not a "smoke  
then but is a "smoke  
now?

not kid ourselves. Let's  
facts. The cause of all this  
out personal income and  
tax statements originated  
campaign due to very se-  
and ugly rumors reflecting  
honesty of W. Kerr Scott.  
difficult to imagine that  
as are as bad as the rumors.  
Scott, however, has certainly  
fuel to the flame by refus-  
make public his financial  
ents and his income tax re-  
for the past five years. If  
es not do this before May  
voters will have to go to  
ills and cast their votes with-  
living all the facts.

main issue in this campaign  
acter. The meat in the co-  
is: did Kerr Scott—as the  
have it—use the office of  
for considerable person-  
and, if so is it reflected  
income tax returns?  
ertainly do not know—and  
it propose to insinuate that  
is the case—but the rumors  
ue. In fairness to both Mr.  
and to the public, it is to  
ped that Mr. Scott will see  
furnish the public with the  
requested—namely, the  
ation of his State and Fed-  
income tax returns for the  
five years.

his personal finance mat-  
not a recent thing. It has  
the key in this campaign  
the beginning. It does look  
here as though if Mr. Scott  
shed his tax returns, and if  
proved that the ugly rumors  
See ROUNDUP, page 2.)

## Community Leaders In Drive Told

Rural Progress  
Program For 1954  
Well Underway

HILLSBORO — Scores of white  
and Negro community leaders  
have been appointed to lead the  
1954 Orange County Rural Pro-  
gress Program and this year's drive  
is well underway, agricultural  
authorities reported this week.

A more elaborate list of prizes  
has been contributed for this  
year's program in an effort to  
stimulate still more achievements  
than were generated last year in  
the successful effort which won  
for the county the coveted "Coun-  
ty of the Year" award in Rural  
Progress.

The community leaders are al-  
ready active, giving out the bro-  
chures on the program, contact-  
ing their neighbors and explain-  
ing the various phases and ad-  
vantages of the program.

The leaders in the various com-  
munities are:

### 1954 COMMUNITY LEADERS

Bethlehem: Mrs. Wiley Perry,  
Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mrs.  
James Bradshaw, Mrs. John Ap-  
ple, Mrs. S. I. McPherson, Mrs.  
Wilbur Lloyd.

Buckhorn: Ollie F. Jones, Har-  
vey Ray, W. A. Moore, M. M. Car-  
ter.

Caldwell: Henry Miller, J. G.  
Berry, G. C. Tillman, Samuel Mc-  
Kee, Mrs. Louis Blaylock, Jesse  
Porterfield, C. B. Taylor, Clifton  
Parker, Irvin Roberson.

Carr's Store: Mrs. Knox Woods,  
Howard Compton, Marvin Rogers,  
Mrs. Draughn Rountree, Mrs.  
Rainey Foushee, Mrs. Paul Long,  
Lewis Dunn, Mrs. L. J. Rogers.

Calvander: Lonnie Hogan, Mrs.  
Glen Whitfield, Mrs. Curtis Ho-  
gan, Mrs. W. D. Neville, Jack Long,  
John H. Cate, Walter Everett.

Cedar Grove: R. C. Compton,  
Wade Carruthers, Mrs. R. E.  
Hughes, Mrs. Ruby McDade, Don-  
ald McDade, Mrs. Jack Willis.

Chandler's: Mr. & Mrs. Jule Al-  
len, John Hawkins, Wilfred  
Phelps, Mrs. Zeb Burton, Mrs. Wy-  
att Phelps.

Crabtree's Store: Mrs. N. N.  
Jordan, Mrs. W. L. Horner, Mrs.  
(See LEADERS, page 4)

## Dedication Rites Sunday At Cane Creek

Dedication services for the new  
church will be held at Cane Creek  
Baptist Church, in the Orange  
Grove community, on the annual  
homecoming day, Sunday, May 16.  
Dr. I. G. Greer will conduct the  
dedicatory sermon in the morning  
at 11 o'clock. Memorial services  
and recognition of former pastors  
will be held in the afternoon.  
Dinner will be on the grounds. All  
friends are invited to attend.

## New Newspaper In Chapel Hill Area To Publish Next Week

CHAPEL HILL — A new news-  
paper to be called the Chapel Hill  
News Leader will have its inaugu-  
ral edition next Thursday, May  
20, according to an announcement  
by the publishers today.

Formal incorporation papers will  
be filed in the office of Secretary  
of State Thad Eure in Raleigh  
tomorrow.

The incorporators, who will use  
the firm name of The News Lead-  
er Company, Inc., are:

Phillips Russell, president, and  
editor of the paper; L. M. Pollan-  
der, vice-president and advertising  
director; Roland Giduz, secretary  
and news director; and Edwin J.  
Hamlin, treasurer and business  
manager.

The News Leader will be of a  
standard size, eight columns by 21  
and a quarter inches and will have  
its offices for the present time in  
the office of The News, Incorporated,  
on Main Street in Carrboro, where  
it will also be printed. It

## Voluntary Safety Inspection Program Begun Here



GARAGE MAN CALVIN RAY and Mayor Ben Johnston of Hillsboro are in the picture above as the Mayor's car receives one of the green safety stickers after a safety inspection.

## Free Check Is Offered By Garage

In cooperation with the Carolina  
Safety League and state officials,  
including Governor Umstead and  
Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed  
Scheidt who have endorsed the  
program, local officials and Ray-  
O'Neal Motors in Hillsboro this  
week launched a voluntary car  
safety inspection program for the  
benefit of Orange County automo-  
bile owners.

The Carolina Safety League is a  
non-profit organization formed to  
combat the dangers of mechan-  
ically unsafe motor vehicles. It  
was formed by various individuals,  
business firms and organizations  
interested in safety. Its program,  
already launched on a state-wide  
basis, includes the voluntary ve-  
hicle safety check, designed to ac-  
complish on a voluntary basis the  
same results as were attempted  
in this state in the 1949 legisla-  
tive program, which was later re-  
pealed.

Hundreds of garages through-  
out the State have been signed  
up as official inspection stations,  
offering free inspections of  
brakes, glazing, steering, lights,  
(See SAFETY, page 3)

## Speed Watch Program, Politics Ban Credited In Safety Record

HILLSBORO — In three months  
after the speed check program  
had been launched on North Car-  
olina highways, the average speed  
of both cars and trucks had drop-  
ped 10 miles per hour.

Thus spoke Lieutenant William  
Hunt of the Fayetteville division  
of the North Carolina Highway  
Patrol in an address to the Hills-  
boro Lions club Tuesday night in  
which he described the various  
devices being employed in the  
psychological fight being waged  
on accidents on the highways by  
the State Highway Patrol. He was  
introduced by Patrolman T. P.  
Smith of the Hillsboro office who  
complimented the citizenry and  
the civic groups of Orange County  
for their cooperation which has  
brought improvement in the ac-  
cident situation locally.

In describing the various phas-  
es of the scientific approach to  
the accident problem, Hunt said  
that "only after Ed Scheidt came  
in were we allowed to do what we  
had wanted to do for years. That's  
the whole story in a nutshell. He  
has full control and politics has  
been eliminated from the patrol."

He told how total arrests were  
high immediately after the inaugu-  
ration of the speed watch pro-  
gram while arrests last month  
were down to 10 per cent of what  
they were in the first month of  
the device's use. Other phases of  
the psychological approach in-  
clude the use of the whammy, the  
use of the special type camera  
to record violations, saturation  
coverage of a certain area by pa-  
trolmen to make it appear they  
are more numerous than actually.

He strongly endorsed the volun-  
tary safety check program now  
underway locally and throughout  
the State and pointed out that  
during the period of enforced in-  
spection, North Carolina for the  
first time dropped below the na-  
tional average in accidents. After  
that year of inspection the State  
rate began to climb and climbed  
continuously until October 1953  
when the Scheidt program went  
into effect and they began to de-  
crease.

### TALENT SHOW

The West Hillsboro Parent  
Teachers Association is sponsoring  
a talent show on Saturday night,  
May 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the  
school auditorium.

## Voters To Hear Candidates At Event Tonight

CHAPEL HILL — Orange Coun-  
ty voters will have a chance to-  
night to hear candidates for  
county offices who are affected by  
the May 29 primary when the  
Chapel Hill League of Women  
Voters holds its biennial candi-  
date's meeting.

Tonight's meeting will be held  
at 8 o'clock at the Chapel Hill  
Elementary School auditorium to  
accommodate the large crowd ex-  
pected to attend.

Candidates will be given a  
chance to discuss various questions,  
and the audience will be given a  
question-and-answer period to ask  
questions of the candidates.

Another candidate meeting is  
planned next Fall when voters will  
hear candidates of both the Demo-  
cratic and Republican parties.

### It's Typical May Story

## Patrolman Finally Gets Driver Stopped, But It Wasn't Easy

HILLSBORO — Students of the  
accident picture have no explana-  
tion for it, but each year the ac-  
cident rate takes a big jump during  
the month of May.

The picture runs true to form  
in Orange County.

Highway patrolmen reported  
yesterday that seven persons were  
arrested in the Hillsboro area  
last week for drunken driving  
and there was an upswing also  
in other road offenses. One was  
caught after a race at 85 miles per  
hour, another after a race at 75  
miles per hour.

One of the alleged drunken driv-  
ers wound up in an accident after  
trying to outrun Patrolman Mann  
Norris Jr. from the Eno Power  
Plant to Efland on Highway 70 at  
speeds from 90 to 95 miles per  
hour. A few other charges such as  
hit and run, speeding and reckless  
driving were tossed in with the  
drunken driving for good measure  
after the Patrolman had to run

## Maddry Continues In Sheriff's Race

## Suits Brought By Thompson Heirs Settled

HILLSBORO — Compromise  
settlements have been made in  
three suits brought by heirs of the  
late Will Ed Thompson of Efland  
against the executor of the estate,  
Attorney Clarence Ross of Gram-  
ham.

No settlement has yet been  
reached between another plaintiff  
and the executor, Attorney Victor  
S. Bryant of Durham in a docu-  
ment filed with the Clerk of Court  
on March 9, also made himself a  
party to the litigation, which had  
as its purpose obtaining funds  
from the estate for services ren-  
dered the deceased eccentric prior  
to his death. Bryant served as his  
attorney for many years, and in a  
previous will was a major bene-  
ficiary of the estate.

The three plaintiffs who took  
voluntary non suits were nieces  
and a nephew of Mr. Thompson.  
All reside in the Efland area. Set-  
tlements agreed to by the execu-  
tor and the court according to or-  
ders signed by Clerk of Court E.  
M. Lynch were \$975 for Bertie C.  
Moore, \$2150 each for Pattye C.  
Stanford and James Crutchfield.

## New Leaders Are Elected At Precincts

Chairmen and other precinct  
officials were elected at meetings  
held last Saturday in the various  
voting precincts.

In Hillsboro, R. O. Forrest was  
elected chairman of that precinct.  
Mrs. Lucille Ray was named vice-  
chairman and S. M. Gattis was  
made secretary. Elected as pre-  
cinct committeemen were O. S.  
Robertson, Ed Hamlin, Elmer  
Dowdy, Jerry B. Stone and George  
Smith.

In five Chapel Hill precincts,  
the newly-elected chairmen are  
T. B. Creel, Precinct No. 1; Charles  
Hodson, Precinct No. 2; Sandy Mc-  
Clamroch, Precinct No. 3; L. J.  
Phipps, Precinct No. 4; and Wil-  
liam Geer, Precinct No. 5.

Names of other officers elected  
in the five Chapel Hill precincts  
or officials elected at other places  
throughout the county were not  
immediately available.

The chairmen will all be mem-  
bers of the Orange County Demo-  
cratic Executive Committee which  
will meet in connection with the  
County Democratic convention Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the  
courthouse in Hillsboro and elect  
the county chairman, other party  
officials and delegates to the State  
Democratic Convention in Raleigh  
May 20.

## Physician Reports Candidate's Progress Is Still Satisfactory

CHAPEL HILL — Deputy Sher-  
iff Frank Maddry, who suffered  
a series of heart attacks on Mon-  
day and Tuesday of last week, will  
definitely continue in the race  
for Sheriff, it was learned here  
yesterday, campaigning if possible  
from his bed at Watts Hospital.

Since Maddry's illness there had  
been widespread speculation that  
he would withdraw from the race  
but this possibility was discount-  
ed by both Mrs. Maddry and Dr.  
Isaac Manning of Durham, the  
candidate's physician.

Dr. Manning said Maddry  
might leave the hospital in two  
or three weeks. He called Mad-  
dry's progress since the attack as  
"quite satisfactory." Continuing  
the discussion of the candidate's  
future, Dr. Manning said three  
months is usually required follow-  
ing such an attack for the patient  
to resume "moderate activities."  
He added: "I believe he will be  
in quite satisfactory condition to  
carry out the duties of a law en-  
forcement officer."

Maddry is one of four candi-  
dates in the race for Sheriff. Oth-  
ers are Odell H. Clayton, Hills-  
boro, Charles Johnston, Chapel  
Hill, and Willie Laws of Hillsboro  
Route 3.

## Seniors Offer '7 Chances' Wednesday

HILLSBORO — The Senior Class  
of the Hillsboro High School will  
present "Seven Chances," a Sam-  
uel French production, on Wed-  
nesday night, May 19 at 8 o'clock  
promptly.

This is described as a racy com-  
edy with plenty of action and in-  
terest. It is a story in which Jim-  
my Shannon, played by Bobby  
Forest, has inherited twelve mil-  
lion dollars, but he must be mar-  
ried by his next birthday or he  
won't get a cent. Now this starts  
almost a panic, because within a  
limited time Shannon has to pro-  
pose to seven different girls in  
seven different ways.

By the help of his pal, played  
by Everett Rosemond, Shannon  
works the events up into a climax  
of suspense and hilarity. Things  
take place quickly and with what  
surprises and complications!

The entire cast of characters  
are: Van Kenyon, Bruce Rich-  
mond, Douglas Woods, Paul Carr,  
Max Luquire, Everett Rosemond,  
Bobby Forest, Jean Mincey, Lois  
Privette, Yvonne McDade, Edna  
Lloyd, Dathene Summey, Jan Oak-  
ley, Dorothy Moore, Marv Eliza-  
beth Kenyon, and Harry Wheeler,  
soloist.

Managers: Jimmy Dunn and  
Richard Riggsbee.

Ticket committee: Jimmy and  
Johnny Reeves.

General committee: Helen Ward  
and Betty Rose Crabtree.

## Registration Books Close On Saturday

Next Saturday, May 15, will be  
the final day of registration prior  
to the Primary, which will follow  
two weeks later.

It will be the last chance for new  
residents and for new voters who  
will become 21 years of age before  
the General Election in November  
or have become of voting age since  
the last election, to get their names  
on the books before the Primary.

By law the registration period  
closes at sunset. The following Sat-  
urday, May 22, will be Challenge  
Day.

Reports from a number of pre-  
cincts indicate that new registra-  
tions have been relatively light  
during the two previous weeks.  
Precincts in Chapel Hill reported  
variously from 20 to 60 new reg-  
istrants thus far. Some 64 had  
registered in Hillsboro by Tues-  
day of this week.