

Scenes On Two Orange County Roads In Past Week



"High speed" brought death again to Orange County highways this week. Part of the final outcome of two accidents are shown above. The vehicle at left was the death car of Warren Miles, Alameda County man, who crashed Friday night on Highway 49 in Northern Orange. He died Monday in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Patrolman Mann Norris, who supplied the pictures, said Miles ran off the road 315 feet, snapped a telephone pole, ran through a

pasture fence, winding up nearly back on the highway after travelling 257 more feet. The layout at the right involved three vehicles on Highway 86 Friday morning. Bernice Dodson, driving the 1954 Chevrolet, according to Norris, ran a State truck driven by Clarence Young off the road and then hit the left front and ran under another truck owned by Paul Roberts and driven by Brack Harris, Negro, before winding up in the ditch. The State truck was turned over.

## Citizenship Contest Winners Announced In DAR Events



PEGGY BERRY

MARIE JOBE

JANE WELLS

HAYWOOD FITCH

"Best Citizens"

Best In History

Miss Peggy Berry of Hillsboro High School and Miss Marie Jobe of Aycock High School have been selected as the "best citizens" in their respective senior classes to compete in the state DAR's Good Citizen Contest.

These Orange County girls will enter the State contest under the sponsorship of the Davie Poplar chapter of the N. C. Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. Charles Stanford of Chapel Hill is Regent and Mrs. R. W. Isley of Cedar Grove, chairman of Good Citizen Committee.

Scrapbooks depicting what each contestant has done during her four years in high school are the principal basis for judging.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry of Hillsboro. She is a senior at Hillsboro High and secretary this year in the Hillsboro Chapter, Future Homemakers of America of which she has been a member for two years. She has served as assistant typing editor for one year and typing editor of the school paper for one year. Miss Berry has been

Jane Wells and Haywood Fitch were selected the best American History students of Aycock School in the "Junior American Citizenship Clubs," sponsored by the Davie Poplar Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chapel Hill, of which Mrs. I. G. Greer is chairman.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells of Cedar Grove and a student in the fifth grade.

Haywood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fitch of Cedar Grove and is a seventh grade student.

## Umstead Backs Tougher Safety Laws, Sees Solution To UNC Budget Cuts

By JOHN UMSTEAD  
Rep., Orange County

During the past week nothing of outstanding importance happened in connection with the daily meetings of the Senate and House and the committees of these bodies. Speaker Moore appointed several more of the House committees and expects to complete his committee assignments during the present week.

I was named as chairman of the Committee on Mental Institutions and named as a member of the following committees: Appropriations, Education, Public Health, Public Welfare, Penal Institutions, Insurance and Propositions and Grievances. I had asked for only six appointments as a representative simply cannot give proper attention to committee work if he is placed on too many committees.

**Highway Safety Bills**

Since we reached Raleigh a number of bills have been introduced that have to do with safety on the highways. Some of these measures would make for greater safety while some of them would definitely hamper the highway patrol in their attempts to make the highways safer.

Some of the representatives and senators have a feeling that anything other than following a car by a patrolman that is used to detect speeding is a so-called "speed trap." There are others, and I happen to be a member of this group, who think that any and all legitimate measures to curb speeding on all our highways are justified. If we are to stop killings on our roads we will have

to stop the speeding that is the main cause of these fatalities.

**University Cuts**

A matter of concern to all the people in Orange County is the University appropriation recommended by the Budget Commission. The requested appropriation were cut by these recommendations and on Tuesday the University authorities will appear before the Committee on Appropriation and discuss the effects of these cuts.

This Legislature is not going to be able to give to any institution or agency all they requested but it is hoped that they will try to find funds so that all institutions and agencies can operate on a satisfactory basis. I have a feeling that in the end this will be done. For a number of years there has been abroad in our state the opinion on the part of many that the members of our General Assembly do not work as hard as they might while in Raleigh. If any of my readers have this opinion I would like to have them come to Raleigh some day and see just what constitutes the usual day of a member of the legislature.

Some committee meetings start at 9 o'clock and never later than 9:30 unless it be a committee that is called to meet after some other committee has finished with its business and adjourned. These meetings continue until 12 o'clock when both the house and senate convene. These meetings during the early part of the session last only 30 or 40 minutes. Later they will last to 1:30 and sometimes 2

clock. At 2 o'clock the joint committee on finance and appropriations meet and usually during the first six weeks they are in session always past 4 o'clock and sometimes they are in session after 5.

This is the schedule for three days of each week while the afternoon meetings are not held on Fridays in order to allow members to get off for home over the weekend. It may be that we could stay later on Fridays and come back for an afternoon session on Mondays but from the statement above you can see that while we are here during the week we are quite busy. As to Friday afternoons and Mondays it should be said that a large number of the members of the legislature are busy men and they are making a sacrifice to serve their counties and state and it would seem that this time off to handle their business affairs is not too much to ask.

**WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a White Elephant and Rummage Sale at the Eno Chevrolet on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Proceeds from the sale are used for various Guild projects during the year. Anyone wishing to contribute old clothes or other items which they cannot use is asked to contact Mrs. C. H. Cates, Mrs. Owen Allison, Mrs. N. L. Mauroner, Mrs. C. H. Miller or any other Guild member.

## PTA Liquor Election Bid Reaction Varied

### Petition Seen Likely Method To Get Election

## R. B. Todd Is Candidate For Mayor Of Carrboro



R. B. TODD

Reaction to this week's announcement that the Chapel Hill PTA, seeking sources of revenue for school building needs, will ask the County Commissioners to call for a county-wide referendum on the establishment of ABC whiskey stores in Orange County has been as varied as its citizenship is diverse.

Comment on the proposal, at least in official circles, has been generally cool and cautious.

No commissioner contacted gave any indication that he would vote for holding a referendum unless a petition is presented, making the action mandatory. This, most observers believe, will be the course the proposition will eventually take.

The PTA motion, passed at the group's meeting last week, merely asks the commissioner's to hold such an election, but as it was suggested in connection with potential sources of revenue for much-needed capital outlay money for local schools, an endorsement of ABC stores is thus implied to that extent. Ninety percent of all profits from the state-owned whiskey stores are supposed to be appropriated by the county commissioner's for school purposes, the other 10 percent going to law enforcement.

An ABC store vote in Orange failed in the summer of 1938 in the face of strong rural and northern county voters' opposition.

**CAN ORDER VOTE**

The commissioners have the right to order such an election but if they choose not to do so it may then be mandatorily held on petition to the county board of 15 per cent of the voters in the last general election.

It is understood that such a petition is intended in the event the commissioners don't call for the election on their own initiative and a move is already under way to secure the support of other civic groups for this possible alternative.

Since such an election cannot be held within 60 days of another election, it will be late summer or fall before a county referendum on ABC stores can be held because the biennial municipal elections in Chapel Hill and Carrboro will be held May 2 and 3.

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The PTA vote seeking the election...

R. B. Todd, manager of the local plant of Long Meadow Farms, this week announced his candidacy for Mayor of Carrboro in the May 2 biennial town elections.

Last week incumbent Mayor J. Sullivan Gibson declared he would retire at the end of his second two-year term this spring. Mr. Todd, a 43-year-old civic leader in the community, will be seeking his first public office. A native of Wendell in Wake County, he moved to Orange 12 years ago to work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration under the County Farm Agent in Hillsboro. He moved here in 1951 to become manager of Long Meadow's local operation.

A past President of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants, he is also chairman of the board of deacons of the Carrboro Baptist Church, and a member of the Chapel Hill Rotary Club and the Carrboro District School Committee. He and Mrs. Todd and their three children, Robert Jr., 18, Charles, 16, and Terry 11, live on the Greensboro highway near the western edge of town.

### Murphy Heads Heart Sunday Solicitation

Dr. Robert Murphy Jr., has been appointed Chairman for the Hillsboro area for the Heart Sunday Fund Drive on Feb. 20, by Orville Campbell, Chapel Hill, Chairman for Orange County.

Mrs. Isaac Harris is chairman for Durham County.

Volunteers will call on their neighbors, Sunday afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock to pick up the voluntary contributions. This drive will only be held at this time.

**Formal Statement**

In announcing for mayor Mr. Todd issued the following formal statement: "I would like to try to serve as your Mayor, subject to the May 2 municipal election. This desire is based solely on the fact that I would like to work with and for my neighbors and to participate in my community's good municipal government, and I would like to do all I can toward the continuation of good town government for Carrboro.

"If this meets with your approval and I am elected, I will do my utmost at all times to be a careful, useful, impartial representative of all residents of Carrboro. It would be my policy to listen closely to any citizen expression of opinion; to try to get all the facts when problems arise and proposals are made before making decisions; and to cooperate and work with our town commissioners and town clerk — all of which would be done faithfully in a desire to help civic efforts. We are now enjoying it."

Another planned activity to focus attention on the campaign will be a fashion show to be held to-night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Washington Duke Hotel under the sponsorship of the Durham-Orange Heart Association to which everyone is invited. Models from a Durham store will present a showing of briaul and Spring attire. No solicitation or contributions are expected at this event.

## Dimes Drive Is Just Short Of Its Goal

A half dozen or so citizens bearing \$10 bills or double that number with \$5 bills will send the March of Dimes campaign in the Hillsboro area over the top.

A final appeal is being issued this week to enable the \$1,200 goal for the Northern Orange division of the drive, exclusive of schools, to be achieved.

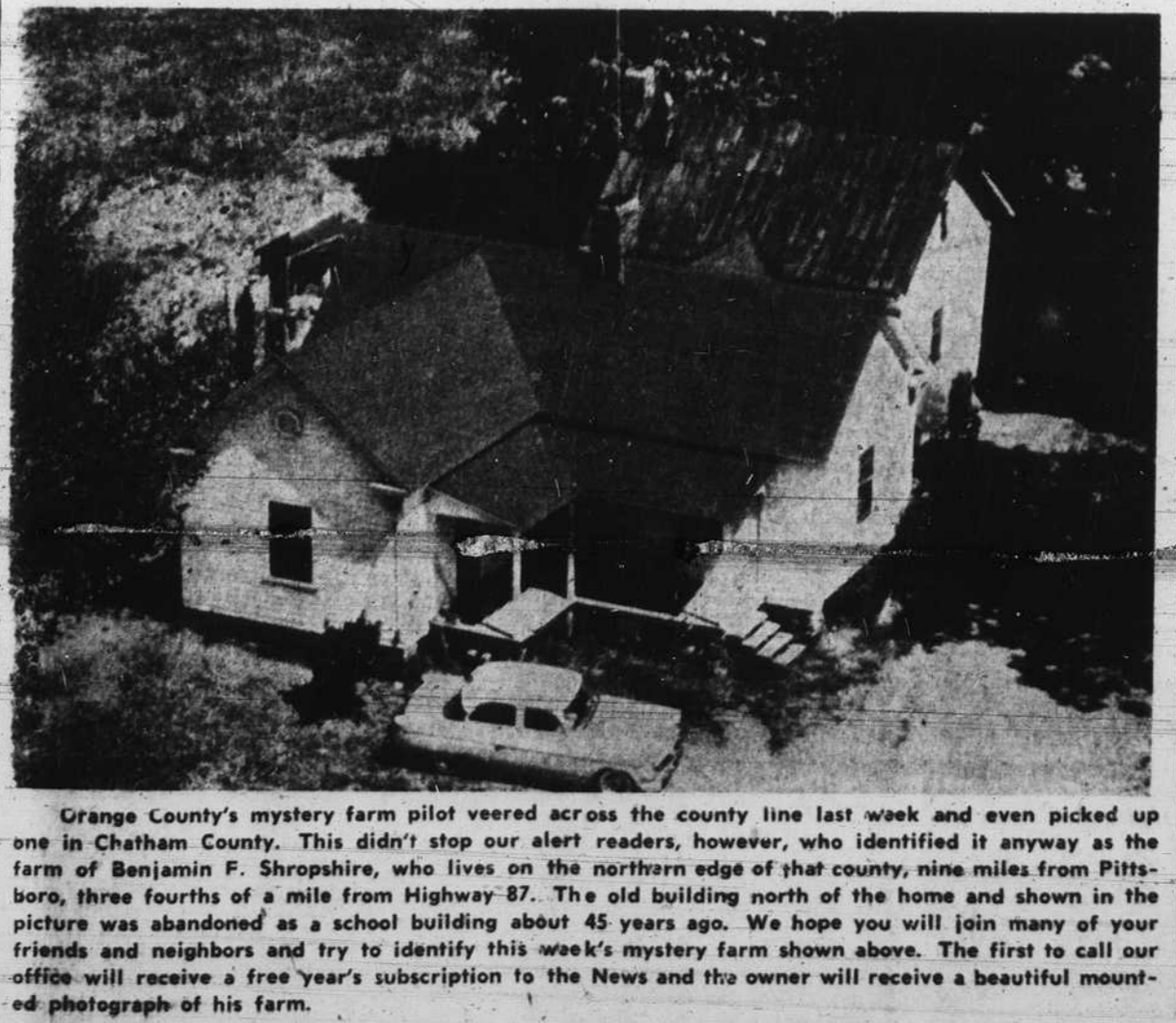
By late yesterday \$1,122.53 had been received with results of the Exchange Club sponsored dance and a half dozen coin containers still to be counted. Late contributions will be accepted addressed to Box 10, Hillsboro, or handed to E. J. Hamlin, chairman of the drive for the Hillsboro Lions Club.

Contributions toward the \$12,000 county goal have been brought to almost \$3100 by the Hillsboro drive and the county school solicitations. Superintendent G. Paul Carr said yesterday that \$1,969.57 had been received from the schools. This was \$339 more than last year's contributions from this source.

Hillsboro and Carrboro schools both went over the \$500 mark. Carrboro leading with \$515.84 and Hillsboro having \$500.03.

Other schools raised the following: West Hillsboro \$150; Efland Elementary \$187.50; Aycock \$135.34; Caldwell \$56.66; Efland Negro \$22.56; Cedar Grove \$56.20; Central High School \$128.34; Murphy \$100; White Cross \$115.10; & miscellaneous \$2.

## Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 26



Orange County's mystery farm pilot veered across the county line last week and even picked up one in Chatham County. This didn't stop our alert readers, however, who identified it anyway as the farm of Benjamin F. Shropshire, who lives on the northern edge of that county, nine miles from Pittsboro, three fourths of a mile from Highway 87. The old building north of the home and shown in the picture was abandoned as a school building about 45 years ago. We hope you will join many of your friends and neighbors and try to identify this week's mystery farm shown above. The first to call our office will receive a free year's subscription to the News and the owner will receive a beautiful mounted photograph of his farm.

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