

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

Appeal Is Issued

Child Suffers Rare Disease

Little Betty Jean Cates, a 12-year-old 6th Grade student of the Cedar Grove School and one of eight children of Erwin Cates living in the Cedar Grove community, recently became ill with a rare disease known as "Lupus."

She comes from a family with a very low income and the Welfare Department is unable to finance medical treatment because this disease is not listed as one that the Welfare Department can financially aid.

The principal of Cedar Grove School reports that in a recent interview with the medical authorities at the Chapel Hill Hospital Clinic, where Betty receives treatment, that the disease may persist for a long time and in some cases is universally fatal. The disease is not a common one and requires treatment with Cortisone and other expensive medicines.

Contributions have been received from organizations and individuals, among the recent contributions being \$25.00 from the Central High School P.T.A., \$25.00 from the Cedar Grove Elementary School students and other amounts from a few individuals to help provide medical care and medicines.

Anyone or any organization desiring to help may do so by contacting Cedar Grove School or the Orange County Welfare Department.

Girl Scouts Will Observe National Week

Girl Scout week will be observed from March 7-13 with the following schedule being followed: On Monday, Homemaking Day, each Scout performs extra duties at home to help especially those at home.

Tuesday, Citizenship Day, each girl brings of her community and of being a better citizen by being friendly and helpful to all about her home, at school and in her community.

On Wednesday, Health and Safety Day, the emphasis is on personal and public health and safety.

Thursday, International Friendship Day, is a day for learning more about people around us and to practice good will toward all races, creeds, and national backgrounds in our own community.

To make new friends among those we think we do not like and to develop wide interests and right attitudes.

Friday, Arts and Crafts Day, each girl tries to make her home and her school more attractive and comfortable.

Saturday, Out-Of-Doors Day instead of practicing out-of-doors skills, all Girl Scouts and Brownies will celebrate the Girl Scouts Birthday with a party in the afternoon. A highlight of this event will be the giving, by each Girl and Scout adult, of one penny for each personal birthday celebrated by the Scout, to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

On Sunday morning, Worship Day, all girls and leaders will worship together at the morning worship service of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Saturday, March 12, is Girl Scout Birthday, the day the first Troop was started by Juliette Low in Savannah, Georgia. Following is taken from the Girl Scout Handbook relative to the founding:

"Juliette Low, our Founder, was a great traveler and knew the far parts of the earth almost as well as her beloved Georgia and the England she adopted at her marriage. Her home had always been to unite the children of many countries in common ideals and interests. The concept of 'One World' had taken shape in her lively mind many years before the phrase became common."

Fights, Cuttings Give Officers Busy Weekend

A rash of assaults and cuttings last weekend in various parts of the county kept the Orange County Sheriff's Department busy and doctors poised with their needles to sew up the victims.

Sunday afternoon five Negroes were involved in an affray at Torian's store on Highway 86. Rocks, bottles and cursing filled the air. Charges of assault with a deadly weapon were lodged against Odie Bratcher, Allen Farris, Buck Terrell, Nathaniel Brown and Jim Torian.

Brown was hurt worse than the others when cut with a bottle.

James Wade and wife, Lucy Mae, were the principals in another cutting Saturday night. She cut James on the back and hands in what Sheriff's officers said was a family argument and he cut her in the back and across the right breast. The premises were described as the bloodiest officers had ever seen. James got six months in court Monday and his wife was unable to attend.

Sunday night Pete Stevens, according to the Sheriff's department, went on a rampage at West Hillsboro, assaulted his wife, cut James Lane in the back and Mr. Betty Hamlet on the throat.

Another weekend assault found Grover Denson attacking Joe Briggs on the road near Murphy School, east of Hillsboro. Denson was ordered to pay the costs.

Jenkins Family Needs Supplied

Immediate needs of the Jeff Jenkins family, whose belongings were lost in a recent fire which destroyed their home near Hillsboro, have been taken care of, according to Marshall Cates Jr., who with R. J. Smith spearheaded a drive to collect furniture and clothing.

Among other contributors who were not listed in last week's edition were Mrs. L. E. Beard, Mrs. T. E. Shue, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. Jim Crabtree, Fred Still, George Gilmore, H. J. Walker, John Umstead, Madison Cates, Jack Miller, C. H. Cates, Jim Bacon, Frank Evans' Sunday School class and Gordon's Grocery. Others carried things directly to the family and their names were not available for publication.

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 28

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's mystery farm was the Preston Buckner family home on the Mt. Carmel Road, Route 3, Chapel Hill. First correct identification call came from Bernice Bennett shortly after the mail arrived. Mrs. Phillip Sparrow and Leon Isaacs were other early callers with the correct information. First to identify this week's mystery farm, pictured above, will receive a free subscription to the News of Orange County and the owner of the farm will receive a beautifully mounted photo by verifying the correct identification.

County Begins New Campaign Against Delinquent Taxpayers

Career Day For Students Here Thursday

The first annual Career Day, sponsored by the High School Service Committee of the Hillsboro Parent-Teachers Association, will be launched on Thursday at 9:45 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro.

Students from the Junior and Senior classes of Hillsboro High School will assemble at the First Baptist Church, where they will hear the main address, entitled "Planning for Careers," by Mr. Roy Armstrong from the University of North Carolina. After the opening session, each student will be allowed to attend two classes in which he is most interested from the nine careers offered. At an earlier date the students were polled as to their first and second choices of careers. The first class will begin at 10:45 and continue until 11:30. At 11:35 students will then have the opportunity of hearing a speaker about another career until 12:20. At 12:30 students, faculty, PTA sponsors, and guest speakers will return to the Hillsboro School cafeteria for lunch. All interested citizens are invited to attend the sessions.

Chosen fields of interest and their speakers are as follows: Secretarial, Mrs. Gladys Coley; Manual Occupations, Mr. Vance Martin; Armed Forces, Dr. French; Beauty Culture, Mrs. Vance Isenhour; Medicine, Dr. Robert Murphy, Jr.; Teaching, Mr. G. Paul Carr; Home Economics, Miss Ruth Thompson; Engineering, Mr. Van Kenyon; and Agriculture, Mr. Don Matheson.

The High School Service Committee of the Hillsboro PTA, which sponsors the Career Day, consists of the following: Mrs. C. D. Jones, Chairman; Mr. G. A. Brown, Mr. Sydney Green; Mr. Jack Reckard; Mrs. John Eiland, Jr.; Mrs. J. W. Dickson; Mrs. Glenn Kennedy; Mrs. Paul Hodul.

Mrs. Stanton Speaks To H.D.C. Officers

Miss Verna Staunton, assistant State Home Demonstration agent of State College, Raleigh, held an officers' training school in the new clubhouse in Hillsboro on February 17.

Miss Stanton spoke to club officers of the 17 local home demonstration clubs, pointing out the aims and purposes of home demonstration club work and the duties of each officer.

Keep Quiet, Sober Up . . . Or Both

Advice To Drunks Who Read Court Decisions

Public drunks who read Supreme Court opinions and who have taunted officers with "You can't arrest me without a warrant," will be well advised to be quiet, sober up, or do both. The two houses have passed a bill which permits officers to arrest without a warrant for misdemeanors committed in their presence. In fact, an officer may arrest whenever he has reasonable ground to believe that a misdemeanor has been committed in his presence. It was this latter provision that stirred House members to the longest debate of the session. Advocates contended that the "reasonable grounds to believe" provision was needed to protect the officers and to remove from them the burden of being insurers of conviction. Opponents declared that this provision unduly infringed on the

rights of citizens, and that it deprived them of the right to resist an unlawful arrest. (The right to arrest for felonies was never challenged, and the law on the point is unchanged.)

When ratified this week, the bill becomes law, and the legislature will have overruled (at the Court's own suggestion) the Supreme Court decision that unless a misdemeanor amounted to a breach of the peace, an officer must have a warrant for a valid arrest. . . . The tables were turned in the Senate on another criminal procedure bill. After a debate that lasted even longer than the House debate on the arrest bill, by a vote of twenty-six to twenty-two the Senate defeated a bill proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit defendants in non-capital cases, when represented by counsel, to waive jury trial.

Soil Test Requirements Dropped In '55 ACP

All mandatory soil test requirements under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been lifted for 1955, according to A. K. McAdams, office manager of the county ASC office.

At a recent meeting attended by heads of Agricultural Agencies at the state level, it was deemed wise that the State ASC Committee lift these requirements. Guthrie stated:

Clyde R. Greene, Chairman of the State ASC Committee and H. D. Godfrey, of the State Office, reported that this change affects Practice 3, Application of Liming Materials on Cropland; Practice 6, Improvement of Permanent Pasture or Hay, and Practice 19, Topdressing Drought-Stricken Pastures.

This change in mandatory soil test requirement under the program does not by any means indicate a feeling on the part of Agricultural leaders that soil testing is not a vital and permanent part of good farming practice. This change was made merely because all soil testing facilities available to Tar Heel farmers are just not adequate to handle the tremendous volume of samples being submitted under the ACP program. The State Laboratory now has a backlog of over ten thousand samples. If the mandatory soil test requirement was continued for spring practices, thousands of farmers would be left out in the cold as far as cost-share assistance under the ACP is concerned. Our state cannot afford to lose even the smallest fraction of possible soil and water conservation, much less the amount represented by thousands of untested samples, Guthrie pointed out.

Soil testing is still strongly recommended for all vegetative cover practices under the Agricultural Conservation program.

The night service was held in Graham at the Presbyterian Church at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Dickson, local president, was in charge of the arrangements, with Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. W. V. Fryer, Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Sam Kirkland serving on the committee with her.

The meeting started with registration at 9. Luncheon was served and the meeting was concluded at 2:30.

Methodists To Begin Pre-Easter Services

During the period of March 6 through Easter Sunday, there will be services at the Hillsboro Methodist Church each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke University will fill the pulpit this Sunday. Other visiting speakers during this period include: Judge Marshall T. Spears of Durham and Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

DRAFT BOARD MOVES

The Selective Service which had been located in the Minnis building moved to its new office in the Sharpe Building above the Young Men's Shop last Friday.

The phone number has not been changed.

Letters Mailed 400 Accounts Five Years Old

An intensive drive aimed at delinquent Orange County taxpayers and designed to collect by civil prosecution if necessary taxes now overdue by at least five years was begun this week.

The whole problem of tax suits was handed to Chapel Hill Attorney Emory Denny Jr. several months ago by the County Commissioners.

This week the first batch of over 400 letters were mailed out, giving citizens who owe tax bills at least five years old six weeks to come in and settle up or face civil suits in the courts.

No estimate of the amount of money represented by the more than 400 accounts delinquent five years or more was available, but County Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis estimated they ranged from a few cents to several hundred dollars for some of them.

Decision to go after delinquent tax monies owed the county with renewed vigor was made by the Board of Commissioners shortly after the new board took office.

Denny will conduct the suits for the county on a percentage basis with the agreement that he will enter into negotiations with the commissioners for compensation in the event of complicated or long drawn-out cases.

4-H Clubbers Will Observe Annual Week

Orange County 4-H members will begin their observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 5-13, with a county-wide Recreation Night. The 4H Recreation Night, in annual affair, will be held at the Schley Grange Hall Saturday March 5, at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Barbara Mitchell, a graduate of Woman's College and teacher in the Raleigh schools, will direct the recreation for an expected group of 200 4-H members, parents and leaders.

The highlight of the event will be a talent contest in which approximately twenty contestants will compete. From this group of contestants, a blue ribbon group will be selected to represent Orange County in the District Talent Contest.

The 4-H Recreation event is sponsored by the Hillsboro Sr. 4-H Club, which was named one of fifteen clubs in North Carolina to receive a cash award for having an outstanding recreation program last year.

TO ST. LOUIS

County Superintendent G. Paul Carr will return today from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended a meeting of the National Association of School Administrators.

Umstead Predicts Okay On Budget Body Figures

By JOHN W. UMSTEAD JR., Orange County Representative

The ninth week of the 1955 session of the state legislature will, in all probability, give some indication as to just how long this session will last. The committee on appropriations will begin the task of going through the recommendations of the budget commission and additional requests from institutions and agencies and we should be able to get some idea of their attitude as to these increases.

I think that in general they will go along with the appropriations

contained in the bill sponsored by the budget commission. Hearings will continue before the finance committee on several bills that have been submitted to replace the tax on tobacco products and bottled drinks recommended by the budget commission. There is much opposition to these two proposals. There is also opposition to the proposal to tax food products to take the place of the revenue that would have come from the tobacco and bottled drink (See UMSTEAD, Page 2)