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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

MAX ... Dr. J. W. Harrelson, C. State College chancellor emeritus who died suddenly Saturday night after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage, recently confided to several friends that his ambition to climax his public career as Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina.

friends with whom he had shared the matter had not told him, but they felt that the campaign to win the office would prove too much for him. He was 69 years of age at his death.

Harrelson apparently did not realize that his health was breaking down—or he would not have entertained any idea of public service on a regular basis.

He possessed of boundless energy and an individual upon whom worries seemed to rest lightly. Dr. J. W. Harrelson rendered virtually his entire life in service of others.

ING VS. SPRING CLEANING ... The 80-degree weather eased in on your capital last week brought forth the group of 1955 fishermen to take at Bella Acres.

might as well confess that only didn't get an opportunity to join these ambitious anglers, I didn't even get a chance to see what kind of luck were having.

At least they were sufficiently fortunate to be out fishing for me, I had to help my lady with the spring cleaning.

OWDOWN ... The talk about is to the effect that the General Assembly and Governor Hodges are gradually getting a showdown on the tax bills having to do with relating to where the tax should go for new tax laws.

There are those who maintain that there will be no tax on tobacco. Others say that this session of the Legislature will refuse to put a tax on bottled drinks. Nevertheless, one can hear that both of these will be taxed—as the Governor recommended in his original message relating to the budget before the Legislature.

Most of the observers, however, agree that the result will depend upon what Governor Hodges is willing to go to bring the members of the Legislature over to his side of the fence.

In other words, everybody is waiting to see what extent the Governor is going to go in force through his program.

LL HE RAMROD? ... Very few now the Governor must definitely if he will go down for his tax ideas or if he will work along with the Legislature on plans which some of the members have for producing revenue. Something has to be given somewhere; and the other side last week showed signs of wanting a compromise.

Gover Hodges decides to go through his program, there is a very good chance the Legislature will be here until the 1st of April. Also, he will run the risk of making bitter enemies.

On the other hand, if he sticks to the conclusion that, for all, he has been in office for a little over five months, that the Legislature has the responsibility for taxes, he will be some who will not to that fact as an illustration that he did not have the necessary leadership to move



REV. TOM M. FREEMAN
TO CONDUCT REVIVAL—The Rev. Tom M. Freeman, pastor of Hocutt Memorial Baptist church, Burlington, will conduct revival service each night at 7:30 for the week beginning Monday, March 21, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Special music will be rendered by the Mars Hill Choir. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and currently president of N. C. Baptist Pastors' Conference.

Art Exchange Plan Proving Very Effective

In an effort to help children to develop better understandings in the area of the social studies, an art exchange program was launched last fall under the general leadership of Mrs. Norma E. Snipes, Supervisor of Elementary Schools with Mrs. M. D. McPherson, Mrs. Alice McAdoo and Mrs. Lucy James, teachers, acting as chairmen representing Central High, Efland and Cedar Grove Schools.

From the beginning much interest was shown, among teachers and pupils in the project. Pupils from grade one through eight sent pictures of life in Orange County to children who live in lands we read about and discuss daily. Our first collection of foreign pictures arrived a few days ago. They were from Israel. Boys and girls of grades five and six drew them. The pictures depict quite vividly the life of the people in this ancient, biblical, religious land. They show also how the culture, society and life in general have been influenced by the geographic position and climate of this land. Many scenes were (See ART EXCHANGE, page 8)



EXERCISE HAIL STORM—Two Orange County youths recently participated in a winter training maneuver at Camp Hale, Colorado, where they are members of the 8th Infantry Division's 61st Regiment. Sgt. Charles H. Hughes, top, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hughes, Cedar Grove, pauses beside a 75 mm. recoilless rifle. He is a section leader in his company. He entered the Army in June 1953 and is a former student at Presbyterian College. Cpl. Jewel D. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cecil of Route 2, Hillsboro, is a rifleman. He also entered the Army in June 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

ABC Issue Not Dead; Ask Bonds

PTA Proposes Vote On School Bonds

Although dampened somewhat by the expected rejection of the PTA referendum request by the Orange County Board of Commissioners, the ABC issue is certainly not dead here, according to informed sources.

Persons interested in getting an ABC setup for Orange let it be known over the weekend that a petition for the holding of an election will definitely be circulated, though not necessarily right away. If the signatures of approximately 1,200 voters can be secured on such a petition to the County Board of Elections the calling of the referendum is automatic under a state law which requires a request of 15 per cent of the registered voters for an ABC vote in a county.

No Public Comment
As far as public comment on the matter has gone during the last week the ABC issue has been dormant. But proponents of the election, who asked not to be quoted directly, let it be known this weekend that the petitions will be made available for circulation by individuals some time later this year. They expressed the opinion that there'd be little trouble in securing the necessary number of signatures.

At Thursday night's PTA meeting President Jim Godfrey reported on the commissioners' refusal of the organization's request for the referendum. "Although our request was rejected," he said, "I think it's done a tremendous amount of good. There's been more talk about schools and education here in the last three weeks than there's been all year."

A move by two members of the organization to resign the earlier ordinance to request the referendum was tabled on a voice vote. Except for a little discussion on the rescinding proposal there was almost no talk about the ABC issue.

Seek Bond Issue
Looking further toward the solution of school problems, the Association passed with little discussion a motion to call for a countywide bond issue for school funds. This proposal is to be put before the local Citizens Committee for Better Schools, to be formally organized here later in the month.



TO BECOME MINISTER—G. Paul Carr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr of Hillsboro, has made known his intention to become a minister of the Methodist Church and last Sunday was recommended to the district committee for licensing by a special meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Hillsboro charge. Now a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he will continue his studies leading toward the ministry and in due course will appear before the district group for its approval. Following the action of the Quarterly Conference Sunday, he was warmly congratulated by members of the church present here. One of his first duties since becoming a ministerial student will be to preside at the Hillsboro Methodist Church next Sunday during the morning service at which Judge Marshall Spears of Durham will be the speaker.

Rural Zoning Plan Is Finally Adopted By Chapel Hill Board

The Board of Aldermen Monday night unanimously adopted a zoning ordinance affecting an area some 10 miles in and around Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

No opposition was voiced to the ordinance at the meeting. The bulk of the night's session was taken up with the reading of the ordinance. It took more than an hour for Town Atty. John LeGrand and Town Mgr. Tom Rose to read it.

Some 12 persons attended the session. The ordinance extends the Chapel Hill zoning area into a wide area of Orange County. It sets up eight zones, of which three are new to Chapel Hill. The new zones include agricultural, suburban commercial and paved rural highways.

Almost anything goes into the agricultural zone. The suburban commercial is designated to encourage centers of commerce. The paved rural highways is a residential zone with certain restrictions as to size.

The ordinance creates a Board of Adjustment to hear appeals. Five members are to be appointed from within the town by the aldermen and five are to be named from outside the town by the County Commissioners.

Red Cross Fund Drive Pushes Toward Goal

The Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross is moving steadily toward its goal of 2,200 members, Marion Allison, chairman of the 1955 Fund and Membership Campaign, said today.

"There is no time when the Red Cross is not needed somewhere," said Mr. Allison, "Whether it is men and women in service, their families at home, people who in sickness or accident need special facilities, or people caught in widespread disasters of storm or flood. Last week Red Cross Chapters along the flooded Ohio River from Pennsylvania through Kentucky and Indiana have been operating 10 shelters for at least 1,200 persons, in addition to feeding and clothing them. Chapters from Huntington, West Virginia to the Mississippi were alerted for trouble." (See RED CROSS, page 8)

ORANGE DAIRY HERD LEADS STATE

Dr. J. W. Beard's herd of registered Holstein cows led the state in milk production for the month of January, according to Carlton Blaylock of N. C. State College, in charge of Dairy Herd Improvement work in North Carolina. Dr. Beard's 24 cows averaged 1369 lbs. milk and 48.5 lbs. butter fat each. D. Hawkins is herdsman in charge of this herd of cattle.

Easter Seals Go To 6,000 In Orange

Easter Seals went out to 6,000 Orange Countians Thursday as the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults took the first step in launching the greatest campaign for crippled children in its 34-year history.

The campaign, which continues through Easter Sunday, April 10, is the one annual opportunity provided residents in Orange County and across the nation to contribute financial assistance for crippled children's services, according to B. L. Ward, chairman of the 1955 appeal in the county. The mailing and other campaign preparations were carried out by members of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club.

Campaigns are being conducted simultaneously by more than 1,200 affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Ward explained that the largest portion of the funds contributed in the local area will support such projects as furnishing special educational material for classes of crippled children (one in Mebane), grants to the anti-convulsive clinic at Duke, awarding of a campship to the Easter Seal Crippled Children's Camp near at New Hope, N. C.

Last year 6 wheel chairs were purchased for amputees and paraplegics. This year it is hoped that an itinerant, mobile, physical therapy clinic can be established for treatment of crippled children and adults in the county.

More than 90 per cent of the funds raised remain in the state for direct service, the remainder going for a nationwide program of education, direct service and research, including the Easter Seal Research Foundation.

FORM NEW FIRM

W. V. Fryer and James Freeland have now formed an asphalt manufacturing firm, Alamance Paving Co., located in Graham. They are making asphalt for roads, driveways and parking lots. They plan on starting operations this weekend.

TAKES POST HERE

Bill Link, formerly of Durham, has assumed duties as bookkeeper of the Coleman Law Co., Inc. Link has recently been discharged from the Coast Guard and is married to the former Doris Cheek of Hillsboro.

3 Local Bills In Assembly



DR. JOHN McLEOD JR.

Evangelistic Series Opens Here Sunday

The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Sunday begins its week of evangelistic services at the morning service climaxing a preparatory program which began a month ago.

The evangelistic series is the first phase of a three year program, Forward With Christ, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Dr. John McLeod Jr., of Keyser, W. Va. will come to Hillsboro to conduct the services in the morning and evening Sunday and each evening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

In preparation for the services a survey of Hillsboro and surrounding areas relative to the church affiliation of residents has been conducted, nine neighborhood prayer services have been conducted each Wednesday evening this month in the homes of members, and a program of visitation to promote attendance of non-church members has been carried out.

Subject of Dr. Keyser's sermon on Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock is "The Fire of the Spirit."

Now pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian, Dr. McLeod is a native North Carolinian, born in Robbins and grew up in Aberdeen. He attended Pfeiffer Junior College for two years and then graduated from Davidson College. After this he attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and graduated. (See EVANGELISTIC, page 8)

Popular Vote Sought For School Board

By JOHN W. UMSTEAD, III, Orange County Legislator

During the past 10 days I have introduced several pieces of local legislation that many of your readers will find interesting. For this reason I shall give you some information in regard to this local legislation.

The first local bill was to amend the charter of the Town of Carrboro to allow the governing body to extend sewer lines beyond the town limits and make the necessary arrangements to pay for this extension of sewer service. Like authority would be given as regards water lines. Both water and sewer facilities must be expanded if Carrboro is to grow. I have been informed that there is no opposition to this change in the town's charter and I shall push this bill through as fast as possible.

Elect School Board

Another local bill is that calling for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill High School Board by popular vote. This bill calls for a board of six members with six year terms. Two members would be elected each two years and they would serve six years unless there should be a vacancy due to death or resignation. In that event the vacancy would be filled by the board until the next town election. This bill was sent me by the Chapel Hill Board of Education and has their support.

The third bill of interest is the bill concerning recreation in the Chapel Hill area. This bill provides for the setting up of a recreation district with either Chapel Hill alone sponsoring the recreation project or with Carrboro joining with Chapel Hill in case they should wish to join in the promotion of a recreation program that would mean much to both towns. This is permissive legislation and there is no requirement that either or both towns join in this enterprise.

Recreation properly handled is the answer to the problem of juvenile delinquency and each and every town in North Carolina should be concerned with providing adequate recreational facilities. This will cost money but why consider the cost when spending money will mean lower court costs and fewer cases of juvenile delinquency with the attendant embarrassments and heartaches. Youth, whether in town or country wishes diversion and controlled recreation is the answer.

Watching County Bills

From the County standpoint I have been watching the progress of the bill sponsored by the Association of County Commissioners which would allow the county commissioners to employ some other county officer as clerk to the board rather than the Register of Deeds as provided by statute at the present time. This statewide bill has passed the House and has been sent to the Senate. Should it fall of passage in the Senate I will introduce a local bill to take care of the wishes of the Orange County Commissioners.

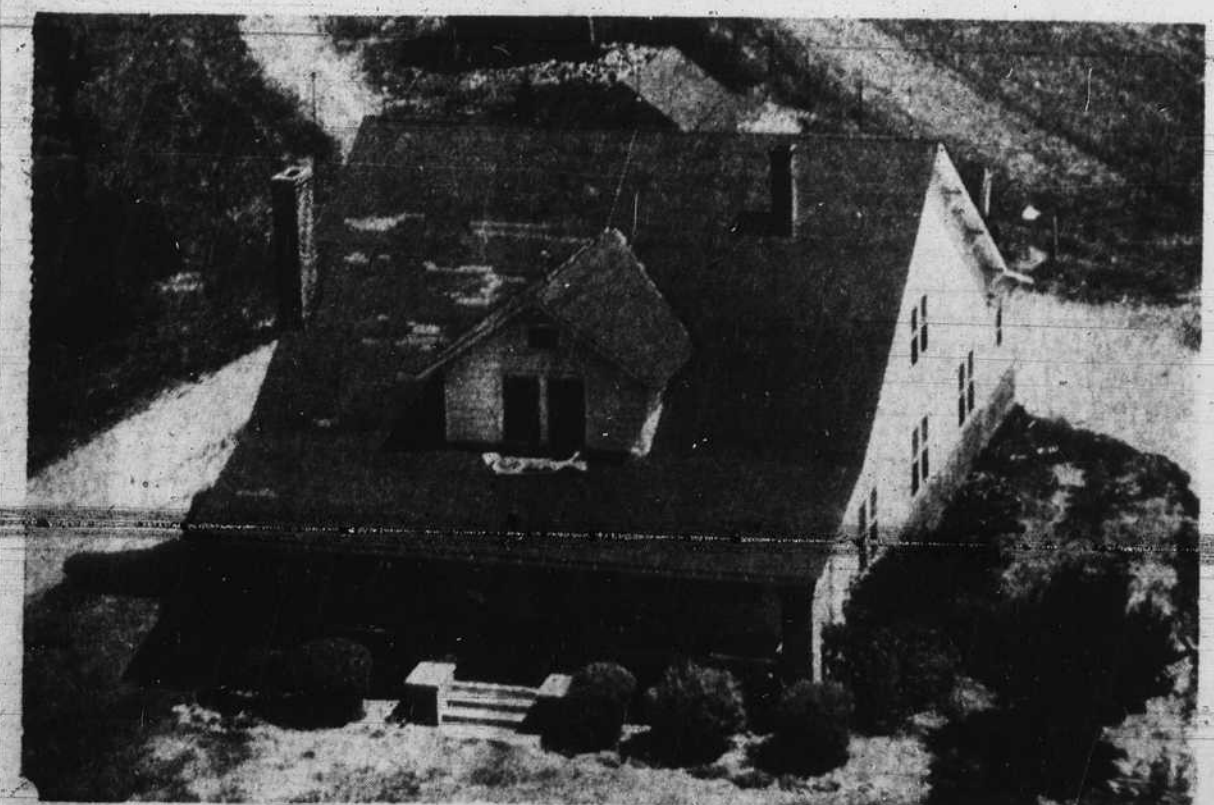
There are other proposals by the Association of County Commissioners that tend to get local government back in the hands of the county commissioners. I shall support practically all these measures at the request of the Orange County Board. The people of the (See LOCAL BILL, page 8)

Schley Grange Plans Cancer X-ray Program

The Schley Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29, instead of March 22.

The program for the meeting will be centered around Cancer. A delegation from Watts Hospital will be present to take appointment. The chest X-Ray machine will be there beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 30 Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's "Mystery Farm" was the Herdsman's house on the farm of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard on Highway 70A East. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawkins and their three children live in it. Dairy cattle are raised here and some sheep, alfalfa and hay are also raised. Dr. Beard led the state last month with his herd of 24 registered Holsteins. At Duke University Dr. Beard is head of experimental surgery. Mrs. Beard also teaches there. First to identify last week's farm was Miss Elizabeth Collins of Hillsboro, who has received a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County. You too, can be a winner by being the first to correctly identify the one above. The only other caller to identify was Charles Walker Jr.