

KID BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

ESTATE TAXES...One day there will be a licensing board setup in Carolina similar to operating in most of the states of the union.

public realized that the tax on the transfer of the will come out of their and not out of the pocket of the real estate agent. It would be more opposition to the proposal, than has been so far. It will get more unpopular to buy a sell one if the proposed money involved goes to the state continues to in-

LEA FESTIVAL...The Annual Wilmington Azalea was another success despite the freezing of the week before which most of the blossoms. It was to show that people at the wonderful event for as well as to view the flowers.

Officials of the Festival say that they have right North Carolina, hundreds of girls who are just as charming as this queen, Sara Shane, who was crowned in Holly. They also realize that the publicity you must have can be taken literally.

reference to figures, Governor Hodges quipped at the Convention Ball, "I won't be of your time because you are more interested in time in reviewing the figures before us here than you are in those bud figures we are struggling Raleigh, and in this feeling you."

we are on the subject of Mike Souhak, the popular Duke football player juggling with figures on course, in his efforts to figure low enough to the high ones.

MONING PROFITS...Babe Bost, the energetic successful operators of the Agency, invested a lot of money in balloons for the festival. They were out on the streets trying to sell of them to get their back.

a dozen or so of their which were filled with and slipped into the sky, the parade, someone on the Reviewing Stand and to say, "There goes the brothers' profits."

WHEELS...I saw a lot of old time friends in Wilmington and a lot of friends over the state. Grady Dixie of Station WBT, who was on hand as usual, did a marvelous job of directing. Harry Wismer, the sports broadcaster, asked the planned to ever run the office. Grady replied, "I'm going to make mine way."

all of the dignitaries known personalities of the saying, "Bless those men who travel in cars, for they shall be as Big Wheels." There were a lot of Big Wheels in Wilmington last week. I'm sure they all had a good time.

GADGET NEEDED...while riding to and from Wilmington—Why don't the manufacturers make an add-on device for speedometers to be set at any speed limit in the present speed limit in Carolina, and when that ROUNDUP, Page 2)

Stanford, Carr Get Jobs Again

School Board Gets \$2,123.99 Bill For Rock Excavations

Chairman Charles W. Stanford of the Orange County Board of Education and Superintendent G. Carr were both re-elected Monday for new two-year terms in their respective offices.

Stanford's appointment for a new six-year term on the Board was made by the General Assembly in the passage of the school Omnibus bill last Friday. He has served as chairman for the past four years. Both appointments were expected.

Following reorganization for the next biennium, the board faced its first major problem, acting on a bill for \$2,123.99 presented by the Haynes Construction Company, builders of the new Cameron Park School now underway at Hillsboro, for rock excavation for the septic tank being installed at the school. A provision of the general contract provided for the increase in the cost of the excavations. Cost of the excavation had been anticipated in the neighborhood of \$300.

Architect Archie R. Davis, who was present at the meeting, heard strong criticism of this contract provision from Board Member C. D. Jones, but Davis claimed this type clause was standard for such operations.

Reappointment of committeemen for the various schools was delayed at the suggestion of State Superintendent Charles F. Carroll, ostensibly because of pending legislation in the General Assembly relative to the segregation issue.

The item of \$3,000 for Educators' Cabinets sink unit for the new school at Hillsboro was restored to the general contract and \$250 was authorized for a drainage project at the West Hillsboro school grounds, presented by Committee member Sidney Green.

Heard Named New Welfare Board Member

Alex Heard, professor of political science at the University in Chapel Hill, has been named a member of the Orange County Board of Public Welfare to succeed Henry S. Hogan, now chairman.

Under a new law passed this session of the General Assembly, Heard will not take office until July 1. Previously he would have taken office April 1.

Heard was selected for the post by the incumbent members of the Board; Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Cedar Grove and Henry S. Walker of St. Mary's. Mr. Hogan has served six years and was not eligible for reappointment under state regulations.

Heard is the author of several literary works on political subjects and has taken an active interest in affairs of the Orange County YDC for several years.

Music Pupils Get Ratings At Festival

Five Hillsboro pupils of Mrs. W. P. Twaddell received ratings at the Capital District Festival sponsored by the N. C. Federation Music Clubs, at Duke University last Saturday, of which Mrs. Twaddell was chairman.

There was a total of 31 piano solo events with four given a rating of superior; seven, excellent; 17 very good; two good and one fair. Carolyn Bivins and Jack Dowdy received ratings of excellent; Knox Jones and Judy Carol Dowdy received ratings of very good.

Richard Armfield entered the vocal solo event classified as Musical Advanced Tenor 1. He won a superior rating with excellent comments from the judge.

Children from Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, Louisburg, Wake Forest, Carrboro, Pittsboro, Siler City and Hillsboro took part in this event.



Officers of the Hillsboro Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who were installed in a public ceremony at the Masonic Temple last Thursday night are, left to right, front row: Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn, treasurer; Mrs. Hubert Riley, Marshal; Miss Juanita Kennedy, Martha; Mrs. Melvin McCullough, Esther; Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Conductress; Mrs. Giles Long, Warder; Mrs. D. F. Riley, Electa; second row, Mrs. Lawson W. Pettit, Conductress; Wallace Boriani, Sentinel; Mrs. Sallie A. Allison, Adah; Mrs. Jeff Roberts, Ruth; Mrs. Gladys Coley, Chaplain. Back row, Mrs. G. G. Bivins, organist; J. G. Goodwin, worthy patron; Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, worthy matron; Mrs. C. B. Parris, Assoc. matron; Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, secretary; E. C. Liner, Assoc. patron.

Churches Plan Special Events; Monday Holiday

Easter Monday will be observed generally throughout the area as a holiday.

Stores and offices for the most part will be closed for the day as will schools and governmental offices. Citizens will take the holiday to engage in visits, recreational pursuits or work in the yards and gardens.

Schools will be required to operate a full day tomorrow, according to a policy made at Monday's meeting of the Board of Education.

Both the Board of Education and the County Commissioners approved full holidays for Monday.

The religious theme will be prevalent in church programs which begin in many churches tonight, continuing in varying schedules through Sunday. Sunrise services in several localities and special Easter season music is scheduled. Announcements of many of these events are contained below.

Early Morning Services

Additional Easter services at the Hillsboro Methodist Church will be held at 8 o'clock followed by a social hour in the Church basement during which coffee, doughnuts and fruit juices will be served. Another service in the Easter theme will be held at 11 o'clock.

Easter Sunrise Service

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the Chestnut Ridge Church Cemetery this Sunday morning, with a visiting pastor conducting the service. The Rev. Vance A. Lewis is pastor of the church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service and also the meeting at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Hillsboro American Legion Post 85, will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children 10 years of age and under on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock weather permitting, otherwise it will be held on Monday.

Hillsboro Election Picture:

Late Filers Assure Contests For Posts

A contest for Mayor and the Board of Commissioners developed here Monday, the deadline for filing, when three incumbents, one challenger for Mayor and three for commissioner had signed on the dotted line for the municipal election on May 3.

Hubert G. Laws, former county commissioner, filed for Mayor late last week and John W. Dickson was added to the field for a seat on the board. Just before Monday's deadline, J. L. Brown Jr. and Frank Liner filed for the board as newcomers and incumbents R. J. Smith, W. M. Chance and F. E. Joyner added their names to candidate list to present a solid slate of present officers against the new candidates.

Smith, Chance and Joyner have all served several terms on the board.

ter Egg Hunt for all children 10 years of age and under on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock weather permitting, otherwise it will be held on Monday.

An invitation is extended to children of Orange County to attend Sunday School teachers are asked to call attention to this in their classes on Sunday morning.

Sunrise At New Hope

An Easter Sunrise Service for members of the Orange, Union Grove, McDuffie's and New Hope Churches will be held on a hillside in Camp New Hope at 6 a.m. Easter morning. A choir composed of members from the four churches will sing and the Rev. John Ensign of New Hope will have the meditation. Breakfast will be served in the camp dining hall immediately afterwards by the young adults of New Hope. Everyone is invited.

Easter Monday Outing

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the New Hope Church will sponsor an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Camp New Hope on Easter Monday. The following events have been scheduled:

1 o'clock—fishing.
3 o'clock—Easter egg hunt for children of community.

6 o'clock—covered dish supper at camp dining hall.

Mrs. Edgar Campbell is teacher of the class and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Holy Thursday Program

The Last Supper will be served and new members received during the annual Holy Thursday service at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Chancel Choir will present a special anthem, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

New Officers Are Installed By Local OES

Amid a setting of spring flowers and lighted tapers, the Officers of Hillsboro Chapter, for the ensuing year, were initiated on Thursday night at the Masonic Temple in Hillsboro.

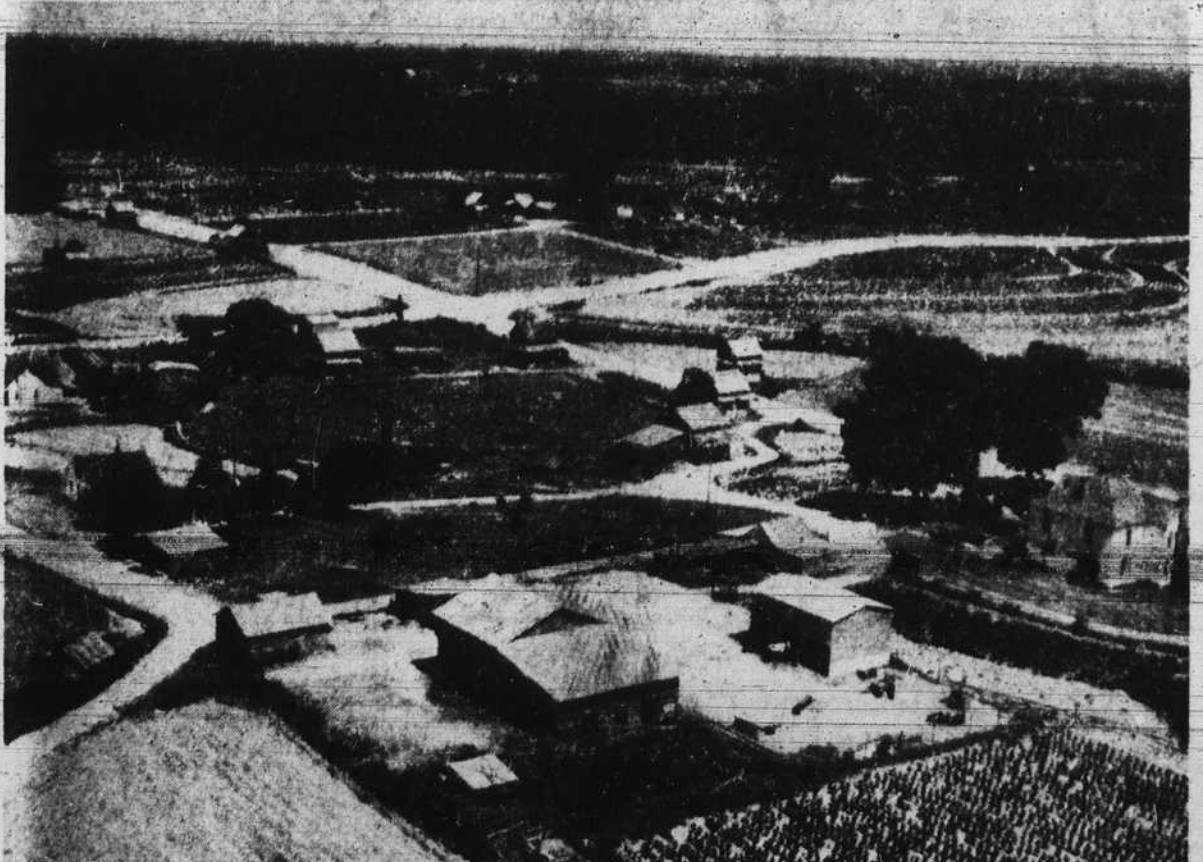
Mrs. Sallie Oliver Ligon of Oxford Orphanage, N. C. served as installing officer. Her assistants were: Miss Mildred Finley, Marshal; Mrs. G. L. Kennedy, Conductress; Mrs. Vance O. Isenhour, Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. J. Ed Laws, Chaplain; Mrs. Charles M. Walker Sr., Organist; Mrs. O. Bivins, Warder; Mr. Sidney H. Strayhorn, Sentinel; Mrs. Charlie Miney, Soloist; Mrs. Herman Wilson, Accompanist.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy; Worthy Patron, Mr. J. G. Goodwin, Sr.; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. C. B. Parris; Assoc. Patron, Mr. E. C. Liner; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn; Conductress, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Lawson W. Pettit; Chaplain, Mrs. Gladys L. Coley; Organist, Mrs. Nettie M. Bivins; Adah, Mrs. Sallie A. Allison; Ruth, Mrs. Jeff Roberts; Esther, Mrs. Marie McCullough; Martha, Miss Juanita Kennedy; Electa, Mrs. O. F. Riley; Warder, Mrs. Giles Long; Sentinel, Mr. Wallace Boland.

A skit, honoring the newly in-

Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 33

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's "mystery farm" was identified as the J. H. Merritt home on Chapel Hill route 3 by a number of callers, Harold Cheek being the first identifier, followed by Mrs. Phillip Sparrow. Other farms mentioned were the Walter D. Creech farm on Highway 54 by Mrs. H. H. Ivey and the L. Bun Farrington farm on the Pittsboro road by Mrs. Charles Stanford. The owner can receive a mounted photo of the farm by coming to the News office. The first to call in the correct identification of the "mystery farm" each week receives a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County.

Blinds On Welfare Offices Arouse Ire Of Board Members

Welfare spending and secrecy policies, long smoldering issues before the Board of County Commissioners, erupted into a heated explosion at Monday's meeting of the board at the courthouse.

Charges of deliberate defiance of board policies were made by Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier to the acting Superintendent of Public Welfare, Mrs. Jane Parker, after venetian blinds were installed on the windows of the department's quarters on the ground floor of the new courthouse against the orders of the commissioners.

Speaking heatedly to Mrs. Parker, Commissioner Lanier said: "I'm not going to say that this board was defied on this one relatively small item; but I do feel strongly that this board in this instance has been and will continue to be ignored as long as it will be tolerated."

Refusing to "go along with the idea that welfare matters should be handled in secrecy," Lanier said he saw in the installation of the blinds a "significant indication of a relationship in these matters that is not good."

Commissioner Sim Eiland called the blind installation "a direct disobedience of orders."

Federal Funds

Mrs. Parker said the blinds were bought with \$25.60 out of some Federal money allotted for office equipment. It was approved by the Welfare Board, Henry Walker, a member of both boards, said he thought the expenditure was legal and all right as long as it did not come from county funds.

The welfare superintendent, obviously shocked by the attack, sought to find out if the board wanted to continue to trust her to administer the program, which expends around \$240,000 annually in its various phases, but Chair R. J. M. Hobbs stifled all talk in this direction. "It hasn't come to that point yet," he replied to a Parker question. "I think we'd better go on from this point. We understand each other now. Don't you think that with something of a reprimand, we might drop it?"

This attitude seemed to have the backing of Commissioners Dwight Ray and Henry Walker, although Eiland said: "I think the blinds ought to come down."

In explanation Mrs. Parker said she had tried to see Lanier three times on the matter, that the blinds were needed to help in the operation of a first-class department.

Money Depleted

In another phase of the controversy the commissioners were told that the April checks consumed all money in the Aid to Dependent Children fund and that all Old Age Assistance funds would be used up in May. No action to provide additional funds was taken and Commissioner Eiland said: "I for one will stick by the original budget."

The commissioner went on record as opposing that section of the package bill which places re-

sponsibility on the Registers of Deeds for collecting the tax on realty transfers in HB 217.

A number of requests for road improvements were presented to the board including the paving of a section of Greenwood road to Paul Green's house near Chapel Hill and another road .6 miles in length from Greenwood to Old Mill road, to be paid for by the property owners. Others asking petitions for addition of roads to the state system: road from Fau-

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Forest Fires Plague County; 2 Incendiary

Spring Clean-Up

Campaign Underway For Annual Tour

All home and property owners are being asked to cooperate with the town and the Hillsboro Garden Club in making the Town of Hillsboro clean and attractive for the many visitors, who will be here the last weekend in April for the Home and Garden Tour. "Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and give Hillsboro an old-fashioned Spring Cleaning" is the request of those in charge.

Minstrel Show Again Is Being Planned Here

The Old Time Minstrel Show is coming to town.

Minstrel Show Chairman W. C. Mangum announced today that the Exchange Club of Hillsboro will present the Old Time Minstrel Show of 1955 in the Hillsboro High School Auditorium April 29 and 30.

The Old Time Minstrel Show, made up of local talent, has become an annual event in Hillsboro.

Max Morris and Mrs. Helen Rich, of Burlington, are directing the show this year.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Wednesday night, April 13, in the High School Auditorium.

Arrangements for joining the cast can be made with W. C. Mangum.

Relief from forest fires that have plagued Orange County for the past week came yesterday in the form of light rains.

County Forester Buck Tate said the outbreak of fires hereabouts has been more serious during the last few days than since the Forest Service office was set up here over two years ago. The dry weather brought, cancelling of all burning permits, but this is expected to be rescinded with the first general rain in the area.

The recent siege of fires also brought with it the first definite cases of forest fires deliberately set by incendiaries, according to Mr. Tate. About 95 acres was burned over in the St. Mary's Community last Sunday, he said, in four different places, all of which were traceable to fires started in slab piles. As one was put out the flames would appear in another part of this area, the forester said.

The 900-acre tract, located eight miles northeast of Hillsboro, is known as the Strickland property and is owned by a person now in Texas. Mr. Tate said the only reason he could deduce the blazes having been set might have been to eliminate fox dens located in the piles.

Another incendiary blaze, this one near Chapel Hill, was also brought under control on Monday. A burning sawdust pile on A. C. Green's property near the Airport spread to the nearby woods and burned about an acre and one-half. The pile was believed to have been set ablaze last Halloween, but was brought under control then and had been smoldering beneath the surface since then.

Last Thursday and Friday the Forest Service men were kept busy by a blaze out on Edwards Mountain off the Farrington Mill Road south of Chapel Hill. A lane was raked around the fire by Friday, however it was still smoldering before the rains yesterday.

Bruce Stowd's property on Collins Creek below the White Cross community was the scene of a serious fire on Sunday, and about 40 acres of timber was burned over, causing a loss estimated at several thousand dollars.

Also over the weekend there was a small bush fire near Highway 70 at the Durham County line, though little damage was sustained. Another small fire was put out in northern Orange yesterday, according to the Forest Service here.

Area Presbyterian Ministers To Preach In Virginia Synod

Four Presbyterian ministers from Orange County are among 27 from Orange County who will participate in an evangelistic program in the Synod of Virginia April 17-22.

A similar program in which Virginia ministers conducted services here and in other North Carolina churches was recently concluded.

Orange County ministers participating in the program and the Virginia churches in which they will serve are as follows:

Rev. J. T. Donnell, Cross Roads Church to Falling Waters, W. Va.; Rev. John Ensign of New Hope Presbyterian Church to Severn, Va.; Rev. K. Meisenheimer of Cedar Grove to Wardsville, W. Va.; and Rev. C. H. Reckard of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church to Warlick, Va.

Boards Plan School Tour

At the invitation of the county Board of Education, the County Commissioners will join its members for a tour of all schools in the county system on April 20, beginning at the courthouse at 9 a.m.

Schools will be visited in the following order: Hillsboro, Central, West Hillsboro, Efland, Efland Colored, Aycock, Cedar Grove, Caldwell, Murphey, Carrboro and White Cross.

Lunch will be served at the Aycock cafeteria.