

## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

THE TRAIL... Now that nature is out of the way, Luther Hodges is expected to hit the trail with already scheduled in all other sections of North Carolina. He has also been reported to make several addresses in groups outside the state.

who have this belief base their assumption that the Governor will be running for re-election and thus will make appearances of the plus a like amount, and candidate for office in the next May.

QUESTION?... The question asked around here—and in your own community—is if the politicians will have opposition.

as somebody so aptly put last week when the discussion apparently don't like the office of Governor in come by default.

st Governor to go into no opposition was O. Gardner in 1928. He had a mandate in 1920, but was by Cameron Morrison.

ANG MACHINE... Having with nobody running for Governor, O. Max Gardner soon quite a power, and thus the "Shelby Dynasty" will run things in North for upwards of twenty years.

segments of the Democracy which look to the second home of the State, the first of which is Raleigh.

Luther Hodges should without opposition, he in position to set up a from the fact that he able to bring under one again the many wanderers of the Democrats.

NG SILENT... There a dozen men right now go into the fray with Hodges, but where are the Agriculture Committee, L. Y. Ballentine, Secretary of the State, and Alton A. Lennon, Director of Conservation and Deben Douglas. Possibly if they desire to take over in 1956, they are right silent about it.

ow your bet is as good as else's. me, the Governor is going out there making hay as the sun shines.

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New Officers for the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club are left to right: Mrs. Willie Lee Lynch, President; Miss Myra Maude McCauley, Vice President; Mrs. Miriam Martin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alice McBane, Treasurer; Mrs. Bettie Sue Rosemond, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Iora Monroe of Durham, N. C., who installed the officers.

## County School Board Views Teacher Training With Alarm

The Orange County Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday night expressed deep concern over the failure of many Orange County teachers and principals to improve their professional standing by summer-school work.

This attitude featured a long discussion by board members in connection with a review of teacher and principal qualifications prior to their approval of new contracts.

At several points in the discussion, members of the board expressed alarm over the stagnant situation in some schools which have a preponderance of teachers of long tenure, many of whom, it was pointed out, do not attend summer school to improve their qualifications.

They noted that three principals, one agriculture teacher and 11 other teachers out of 48 in the Negro schools of the county system have Master's degrees; while in the White schools no principal and only four teachers, including one in Agriculture, have Master's degrees out of 89 assigned. At least five white teachers have certificates below "A."

To improve this situation, the board of education directed that each principal and teacher be notified of the following policy decisions:

- (1) That all teachers with lower than "A" certificates must attend summer school this year.
- (2) That all teachers who have not attended summer school in the past five years to make plans to attend as soon as practical.
- (3) That all principals of schools with as many as seven teachers should begin work toward a Master's degree even though the law allows them to serve without one.

**Smith in Korea**  
KIMPO AIR FORCE BASE, KOREA—Sergeant First Class William H. Smith, son of Mrs. Alice H. Smith, Hillsboro, is a member of the 68th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea. Sergeant Smith, a platoon sergeant in the battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in January 1949. He arrived in Korea last April.

### Will Graduate At UNC



Two candidates for degrees at next Monday's graduation at UNC are these two Hillsboro young men, James Fred Blake, son of Mrs. Fred Blake, who gets a B.S. in Business Administration degree, and Benjamin Kenneth Collins, son of Mrs. Malone Hall, who will receive an A.B. Education degree.

## Fred Claytor Is Named To Coaching Post Here

Fred T. Claytor, Hillsboro native, for the past five years teacher and coach in the Piedmont High School in Cleveland County, has accepted a position for similar duties in the local high school.

He was one of five new faculty members approved by the Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday night.

Claytor, an alumnus of Elon College where he starred in football for three years, is the son of Mrs. Rosa Claytor and the late R. H. Claytor, long-time Superintendent of Orange County Schools. He was a graduate of the Class of 1950. Here he will teach studies and share the coaching duties with Coach Auman as backfield coach in football, head coach of boys' basketball and assistant baseball coach.

During his five years experience at Piedmont, his boys' basketball teams won 113 games and lost 31, including one championship, his baseball teams won 49 and lost 9, including two championships, and in four years his girls' basketball teams won 69, lost 33, and captured one championship.

Claytor is a veteran of World War II in which he served three years as a paratrooper in this country and in the invasion of Europe.

Other teachers approved Tuesday night to fill vacancies at Hillsboro include Mrs. Harlan McKee in English, Mrs. Earl J. Byrd, eighth grade, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, sixth grade, and Mrs. Jean Stewart Dew, second grade.



## \$5,000 Gift Is Received At New Hope

A gift of \$5,000 toward the construction of the new New Hope Presbyterian Church was announced Monday from the Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery.

Construction of the \$60,000 building was started this past weekend. The educational section plant is to be completed by fall according to present plans, the Rev. John Ensign, church pastor, announced. James Freeland, of Hillsboro has donated his services to do the excavation work, which is to be finished in the next few days.

The Rev. Chalmers McCutcheon, of Sanford, Chairman of the Presbytery Committee, said that representatives of the local church could appear before his group again next year to be considered for a further contribution to the building fund. At the present time, the Rev. Mr. Ensign said, the church has \$23,000 on hand for the work, much of which is to be done by members of the congregation.

In expressing the church's appreciation for the Presbytery's gift, he stated "This is a very fine gesture of friendship from the Presbytery for this historic church which has become the center of Presbytery life at Camp New Hope."

**DOCTOR IS AWAY**  
Dr. Robert Murphy left today to attend the 15th reunion of his Vanderbilt University Medical School class at Nashville, Tenn. He will return next Tuesday.

## New Aspect Of School Law Is Revealed Here

# County Will Pay For Most Of Tax For District Bonds

### District Due One Third Debt Service Money

A heretofore unnoticed "sleeping" in the fine print of the voluminous State School reorganization bill, rushed through in the final days of the legislative session, was discovered this week to have wide ramifications locally in the light of the special act permitting a bond issue for schools in the Chapel Hill school district, exclusive of the rest of the county.

Under this provision which was discovered by the Institute of Government's Alex MacMahon and County Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis during discussion at the Institute's tax officials' school last week, citizens throughout the county would still pay the lion's share of any bond issue approved for school improvements exclusively in Chapel Hill township.

This amendment to the law, which was passed after Representative John Umstead's local bill was approved, provides that if a school district acquires any indebtedness it is entitled to receive its per capita share of the county-wide school debt service revenue.

Thus, it is entirely possible that citizens of the Chapel Hill school district could vote bonds in certain amounts which would require no additional special tax to be levied within the district.

As a practical matter, here is how this situation might apply here in Chapel Hill and Orange County.

The county school debt service revenue this past year was in the amount of approximately \$48,000, on the basis of school building bonds and debts already issued. Should the citizens of Chapel Hill school district petition and vote for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in school bonds for improvements in the district and sell them for a favorable interest rate similar to county's experience in the past few years, the county debt service revenue would have to be raised by some \$30,000 annually for principal and interest. This would raise the total debt service revenue requirements to \$78,000. Chapel Hill district has roughly one-third of the students in the county; therefore the district would be entitled to receive one third, or \$26,000, first out of the \$78,000 for its own indebtedness. This leaves \$52,000 from which when the present \$48,000 is removed, leaves only \$4,000 per year to be raised by special tax levied exclusively upon the district. (See DISTRICT, page 7)

### Honor Students Among Hillsboro High School Seniors



DOROTHY ANN MITCHELL salutatorian



MARY JO REINHARDT in tie for valedictorian



DOLLY STRAYHORN

## Commencement Programs Tonight, Tomorrow Close Local School Year

The current year in local schools draws to a close this week with final events set for tonight and tomorrow night.

Classes will be cut off finally with short sessions tomorrow.

The commencement exercises for the Hillsboro High School seniors will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with W. D. Carmichael Jr., vice-president of U.N.C., bringing the address.

Dorothy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, who has an average of 97.1, will present the Salutation. For the first time, this year, there is a tie for Valedictorian, with Dolly Strayhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strayhorn, and Mary Jo Reinhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhardt, both having an average of 97.8.

Grady A. Brown will present the medals to the honor students. Bonner D. Sawyer the diplomas and Mrs. Van Kenion will present them with Bibles.

Special music will be Glee Club singing two selections.

**Senior Class Night**  
Senior Class Night at Hillsboro will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

There will be a Daisy Chain, the Junior's farewell to the Seniors. Peggy Berry will extend the welcome. Nell Beard will read the class history and John Forrest will read the superlatives.

"Fit as a Fiddle," a skit, will be presented with the cast consisting of: Helen Hester, Lonnie Coleman, Eloise Terrill, Jean Cates, Barbara Gunter, Shirley

Byrd and Billy Hicks. Jane Fraizer and Leon McCauley will present the gifts.

Special music will be rendered by Barbara Gunter singing a solo and P. H. Craig playing a piano solo. Mrs. Emma Lee Davis of Chapel Hill, who is a former teacher of the class, will be pianist.

**Central Finals**  
The final commencement program of the Central High will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with George L. Johnson, dean of the Department of Education at Win-

ston-Salem Teachers College, guest speaker. He will be introduced by Harold Webb, principal of the Cedar Grove Elementary School.

The Rev. A. J. Holman of Roxboro, will give the invocation and benediction.

Barbara Wells, speaking on "Within Ourselves Our Future Lies," will present the Salutatory Address and Annette Vanhook will give the Valedictory Address, her subject being "Youth Seeks A New Working Principle."

## Truck Weighing Station Opens Near Hillsboro

The state's 11th permanent truck weighing station opened officially for operation in Orange County yesterday at 1 o'clock.

One of the station's 10 staff members for the around the clock operation is an Orange County native, Irwin Dwight Walters of Hillsboro. Others come from other counties in the state and work under the supervision of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Supervisor of the local station is M. E. Yancey of Oxford. Assistant Supervisors are J. M. Knight, R. J. Massey, and Robert L. Reeves and operators are Francis W. Roberts, James C. Reavis, A. D. Stewart, A. Ross Henderson Jr., Gene Phillips, and Walters.

The station consists of two units, one on each side of U.S. 70 between Hillsboro and Eno River.

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham said the site was chosen because more than 600 tractor-truck and semi-trailer trucks travel this section of the highway every day from High Point, Greensboro, and Burlington to Durham, Raleigh, Henderson and Richmond, Va.

Graham declared today "this double station ranks with the best in the state and will compare favorably with any in the nation. Its round-the-clock operation will result in control of excessive truck axle loads. As a result, pavements and bridges in a wide area of the state will be protected from the damage of overloaded trucks."

## Exchange Club Plans White Elephant Sale

The White Elephant sale, sponsored annually by the Hillsboro Exchange Club will be held Saturday, June 25, in the lot beside Coleman-Laws, Inc. Sale Chairman Mutt Cannady announced today.

The proceeds of the sale will be used for the Exchange Club projects for the benefit of the community. The latest project undertaken is a recreation park located south of Hillsboro on Highway 86.

"Look around your attic and basement for those things which are white elephants to you but may be of value to someone else," Mr. Cannady urges. "Bring them out. We'll sell them."

### Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 41

## Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's "mystery farm" is still a mystery, despite several identifications from interested readers who came up with several possibilities. Until the owner spots it and comes in to claim the free mounted photo, we remain in ignorance. But the contest goes on. This week, there is another to test the skill of our alert readers. The first to call in the identification which later proves correct will receive a free year's subscription to the News.

## Scott To Talk At New Hope Area Meeting

State Senator Ralph Scott will address the Efficiency Meeting of the New Hope Community at Camp New Hope Saturday night, June 4 at 8 o'clock.

Senator Scott will give a summary of the laws passed in the recent session of Legislature, and will give a detailed discussion of the milk and egg laws.