

## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

STRANGE ... You of unusual things when to, and travel around, sections of old Tarhelia. er day, for instance, we e side of the road east point a sign which read ph Co.". We had noticed n, passing and this time o investigate. Nothing y. A man named Te there and he did furni- lstering.

on trotting around over rolina more years than nes like to remember, something brand new harlotte Sunday a week man driving a Highway

didn't investigate that t have time to, but I enough look to know it man, all right. The only figure it out was that the mistake of using and's patrol car to go ies, visit the neighbors, ing.

ou ever seen a female Highway Patrol vehicle? p Albermarle and Char- week I saw on the high- gion reading as follows: tubes repaired."

he only kind of picture ow are those connected vision sets—and I didn't y could be repaired. I hey always had to be If this man can really ure-tubes, he may have

ow, of course, that the ay-Commission is the sign-company-in North The hurricanes of the have brought tremen- s to many a sign out-

ENT ... One of the big events of the year off in Raleigh on Sep-

hcheon to be held here Governor Luther H. will present special six outstanding merch- or of the Distinguished Merchants Association who will receive the Louis Lipinsky, Ashe- Ivey, Charlotte; Frank Winston-Salem; T. B. anderson; J. H. Blount. and Arther Tyler of ount.

re all big men—not on- chants, but otherwise.

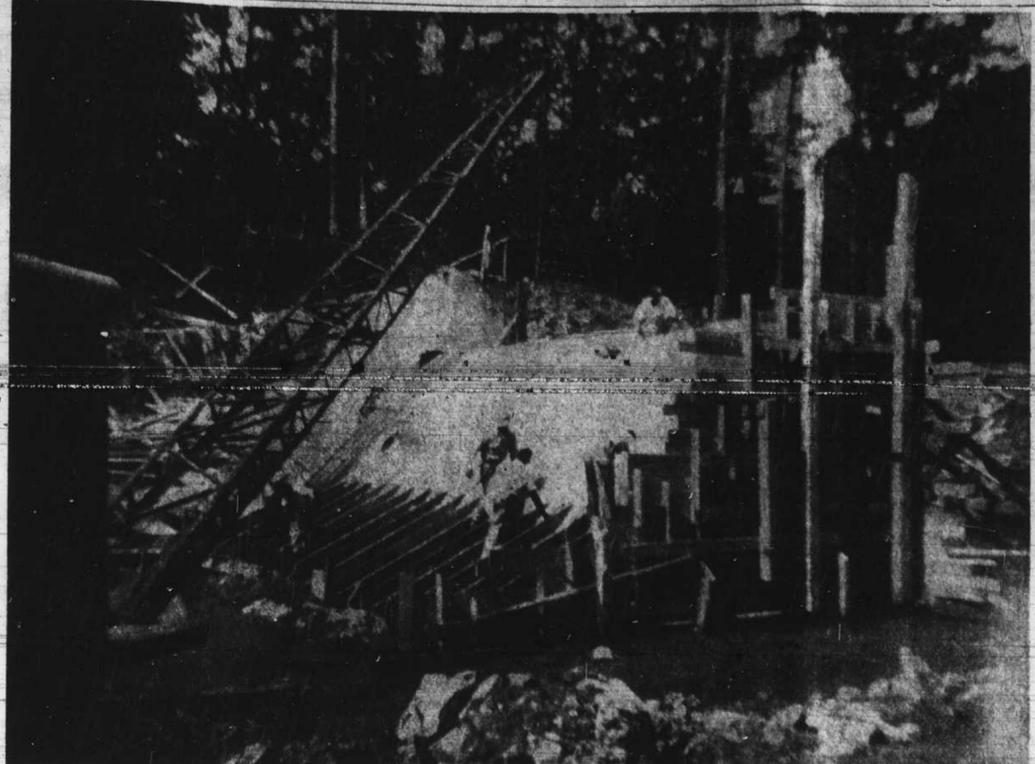
UMP ... It was so dry hree seasons prior to that I finally said I'er let another summer hout installing one.

ump people I know said earch service they sub- forecast for 1955 the mer in ten years. That h for me, so I got my nected it with Crab- k. Well, sir, it rained that night that I had and struggle to pull out of the creek to om being washed away- ve had Connie—and etc., and in short the er in Raleigh of any 1908. Folks hereabouts the excess rain in part purchase of that irriga-

EMPLOYEES ... At n convention of the loyees Association held le, the delegates elect- a Carawan as president gation.

entirely logical for the loyees to elect a wo- ead the association— rge percentage of the ip is composed of wo-

humble opinion, Miss ustell made one of the ost appropriate talks ears have ever heard epted the position y treasurer of the State s Association. gation is composed ble people who do not the headlines, but with- the State would have e time operating. ment heads come and go, eople continue on the ample, Julia Smith has etary to four different Roundup, Page 7.)



**NEW HILLSBORO DAM IN FINAL STAGES**—They began pouring concrete yesterday in the final section of the new dam being constructed on the Eno River for the Town of Hillsboro. Yesterday's pouring was a five foot depth of one half of the final section. Next, the flow of water will be rerouted and another section will be added to the concrete structure which is expected to provide the community sufficient water storage facilities for many years to come. The picture above shows two sections of the dam reaching to the southern bank of the Eno and the site of final section to be constructed.

## Bond Hearing Held Without Protest; Gattis Reappointed

A public hearing on the County Commissioners' proposal to issue \$34,000 in bonds for school buildings passed Monday without incident.

No citizen or group representative appeared before the board either in favor or against the issuance and the Commission proceeded with the second step in the legal operation necessary to issue the bonds without a vote of the people.

Following the formal hearing on the bonds, the commissioners unanimously reelected Sam M. Gattis as tax supervisor for a new two year term ending June 30, 1957.

In order to get the newly created Orange County Agricultural and Industrial Development Commission to work, the commissioners voted unanimously to ask Don S. Matheson, one of the 28 appointees from the seven townships, to call the group into session to effect its organization in accordance with the May 2 resolution setting the body up.

## Former Local Man, Wife In Narrow Escape

A Hillsboro native and his wife recently escaped death or serious injury when a Tennessee State Highway Department road crew sprayed the car in which they were riding with tar which had been heated to 210 degrees.

He was E. W. Snipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snipes of Hillsboro, who is president of a casket company in Knoxville.

"Our car had air-conditioning and we had all the windows up or two of us would have been blinded or killed," said Mr. Snipes in commenting upon the narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipes and Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Reed were enroute to Bristol for the summer Shrine picnic when the accident occurred. "We were driving on U.S. Highway 11W just north of Rogersville when it happened," he said. "They flagged us on and just as we got beside the tar truck, the operator apparently pulled the wrong lever, shooting the hot tar all over the car," Snipes stated. "They used 55 gallons of gasoline just to clean the windows so we could see to go on to Bristol," he added. Snipes is aide to the potentate of Kerbela Temple, and Dr. Reed is past potentate of the temple.

## Local Business & Professional Women Honor Miss Sue Hayes

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Hillsboro selected Miss Sue Hayes as the local Business Women of the Year at its last meeting.

Miss Sue, as she is widely known to everyone through out the community, is not a member of the club.

A native of Hillsboro, she worked with her father, one of the pioneer druggists of the area, in the Hayes Drug Store which was first located a few yards from the corner on which the present Cornier Drug Store now stands. At his death, she took over the business and ran it with the help of licensed pharmacists for over 30 years.

She sold the drug business to B. B. "Jake" Forrest nine years ago but still handles the rental of her business property in downtown Hillsboro.

## Local B & P Women To Be District Hosts

The Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club will start off National Business Women's Week here, by being host to the Fourth District of the North Carolina State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. on Saturday evening, with a dinner to be held at the First Baptist Church beginning at 6 o'clock.

About one hundred women are expected from the following towns: Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, Asheboro, Draper, Gibsonville, Leaksville-Spray, Pittsboro, Randleman, Roxboro and Siler City.

The State President, Mrs. Ruby Blythe, of Rocky Mount and other State Officers and special guests will be present for this meeting.

### BISHOP TO BE HERE

The Right Reverend Richard H. Baker, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina will be the guest preacher at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning in Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited to participate in the worship service and to honor the visitation of one of the prominent leaders of the Church.

## Beautification Of Cedar Grove School Planned

The Cedar Grove Parents and Teachers Association in its final meeting got the last school year voted to finance a beautification project of the school's campus under the direction of the Cedar Grove Farm and Efficiency Group.

Landscape plans were drawn by T. R. Flowers, horticultural specialist, of the Agricultural Extension Service. The plan calls for seeding of the front lawn with year-round green grass which is planned to be planted today.

A field day has been planned for Saturday, Oct. 22, at which time shrubbery will be planted around the building and the campus outlined in native cedar trees. Barbecue and drinks will be served the workers on this day.

The following agencies are co-operating in this project: The Agricultural Extension Service, The Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture Department of Central High School and The Cedar Grove School P. T. A.

### SUPPER, SQUARE DANCE

The Schley American Legion Post No. 452 is sponsoring a benefit barbecue and brunswick stew supper Saturday night in the Grange Hall. There will be lively string music for the square dance to be held following the supper, which will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Tickets may be secured from post members or bought at the door. Large plates \$1.25 and small plates 75c.



**CURB MARKET OFFICERS**—New and old officers of the Women's Home Demonstration Curb Market in Chapel Hill, shown above at the annual membership meeting of the market sellers last Saturday, are (left to right) Mrs. Allen Latta of Schley, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Curtis W. Hogan of Orange Church, outgoing president; Mrs. Jeter Lloyd of Antioch, outgoing secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Amick Borland of Elm Grove, president; Miss Martha Lloyd of Antioch, vice-president; and Mrs. Nellie Lloyd of Antioch, secretary-treasurer.

## Property Valuation Increases 4 Percent

### Hillsboro Merchants Nominate Officers

The Hillsboro Merchants Association nominated a slate of officers for the coming year last Thursday, when it met at the Colonial Inn.

Ballots have been sent to each member of the Association and they are to be turned in no later than tomorrow, in order for them to be counted.

Those on the ballot and the officer they were nominated for are as follows: president, Marshall Cates Jr.; Vice-president — Dr. N. L. Mauroner, Mrs. N. D. Crabtree and Clarence Jones; Secretary—Wilson Cole; Board of Directors, of which they will elect four — Charles Walker, John Couch, Ed Herring, Jim Botsford, Jimmy Mangum, Miss Elizabeth Collins and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

The merchants approved the committee's selection of Christmas decorations for this year which will be somewhat different from last year. It was also voted to add five more lines than were used last year. These lines will be used in W. King Street. Merchants and citizens who wish to take part in helping to sponsor the decorations are asked to contact Mrs. Odell Dawkins, secretary of the association.

### Bank In Front Of Library Is Improved

Hillsboro residents, who are admiring the results of the work being done on the formerly unattractive bank around the Confederate Memorial Library, will be interested to know that this is a project of the Hillsboro Garden Club.

The Civic committee of the Club, which is directing the work, is composed of Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. Robert Forrest and Mrs. George Gilmore.

Grading is being done by the State Highway Maintenance Dept. under the direction of C. I. Walters and working in cooperation with the Garden Club are the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsboro and Mayor, Ben Johnston.

F. E. Rice, local nurseryman, is doing the sodding and planting of the bank.

Already Hillsboro citizens are commenting on the improvement shown in the first stages of the work.

### Tributes Paid Trio For Long REA Service

County Agent Don S. Matheson cited the tremendous strides made by rural electrification in Orange County last Saturday when he presented gold watches to three long-time-directors of Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation at the annual barbecue of officers, employees, their wives and guests last Saturday afternoon.

The recipients who have each served 15 years or more on the Board of Directors without pay were W. F. Shaw, the president, J. G. Jobe and Clyde Roberts.

Prior to the presentation Matheson reminisced about the early struggles of the small group which founded the local cooperative and pointed to the fact that there were 28 miles of rural electric lines in Orange County in 1932. In 1937, he said, there were only 140 and 150 more were added by the REA during its first year of operation. The cooperative's network in Orange now totals around 600 miles.

A feature of the social event was the presentation of safe driving awards to seven employees and safe worker awards to 18 others for varying periods of non-accident working time. Presented by Patrolman Mann Norris with words of congratulation, the safe driving awards went to J. E. Terrell and F. E. Joyner, 12 years; Vance Martin, nine years; Gladys Dixon eight years; C. H. Puryear, four years; J. Frank Gentry, two years and Kid L. Green. The safe worker awards were handed to Johnny Sheets, Warren T. Peace, Doc Wagner, Vance Sigmon, Leightman Lane, C. H. Puryear, J. E. Terrell, F. E. Joyner, James Piley, J. Frank Gentry, Gladys Dixon, Vance Martin, Ora Chance, Alice Rhew, Shirley Joyner, Ruth Privette, Mary B. Clayton, and Sadie Strayhorn.

### Everette Forrest Victim Of Eye Mishap

Everette Forrest suffered a severe eye injury while at work on a Durham job yesterday and is confined to McPherson Hospital.

The exact nature of the damage could not be learned immediately, according to a spokesman who said he was working at an electrical receptacle when an object flew out and struck the eye the damaging blow.

### Chapel Hill Has Two-Thirds Of Increase

An increase of almost four percent in the Orange County property valuation for 1955 over the previous year was revealed yesterday by Tax Supervisor S. M. Gattis.

According to the final tabulations just recently completed, the total valuation went up from \$71,116,099 to \$73,907,767 in this year's listing, reflecting the steady construction which has been in progress throughout the county.

Two thirds of the increased valuation came from the populous Chapel Hill-Township. Of the \$2,791,668 total increase, Chapel Hill recorded \$1,872,289.

Following is the breakdown for each township listed in the following order: real property, personal property and total:

Chapel Hill:	\$33,058,620;	\$6,202,885;	\$37,389,216.
Hillsboro:	\$8,151,247;	\$3,952,539;	\$12,154,291.
Bingham:	\$2,928,650;	\$338,411;	\$3,467,061.
Little River:	\$2,014,633;	\$333,325;	\$2,349,958.
Cedar Grove:	\$4,492,404;	\$962,134;	\$5,454,538.
Checks:	\$3,501,295;	\$1,138,636;	\$4,639,911.
Eno:	\$3,985,170;	\$558,695;	\$4,543,865.
Corporate excess:	\$2,606,268.		

### Record Crowd Attends First PTA Meeting

New teachers, of the Hillsboro School, and their husbands were introduced at the Parents and Teachers Association meeting Tuesday night, in the school auditorium, in a "Get-Acquainted" meeting, with a record-breaking attendance.

The Rev. Bruce Cresson, of the First Baptist Church gave the Invocation. Mrs. Van Kenyon, president, presided over the meeting.

G. A. Brown, principal, introduced the following new teachers for Hillsboro School: Mrs. Anyce McKee English and Guidance; Fred Clayton, History and Physical Education; Clyde Edwin, Agriculture; Mrs. Margaret Richmond, 6th grade; Mrs. Cainie Ruth Cooke 1st grade; Mrs. Jane Byrd, 7th grade; Mrs. Jean Dew Howell and Mrs. Betty S. Cresson, both 2nd grade teachers.

Mrs. Quentin Patterson, secretary read the minutes for the last meeting of the previous year and they were approved. Mrs. Fred Blake gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Kenyon introduced the various committee chairmen to the parents and teachers. Several reports were given from these committees.

Mr. Brown explained to the group how the new rule for not allowing the children to leave the school during school hours works. He said that there has only been one child who has violated the rule so far this year, and interest seems to have increased in studies by the pupils. The plan works as follows: First offense, the parents are asked to come to the school and a conference is held with them. Second offense, the pupil is sent home for one week. Third offense, the offender is sent home, or expelled from school for the remainder of the school year. The parents voted unanimously to have this in force.

Mrs. Lora L. Bradshaw's second grade received the attendance award for having the most parents represented.

After the close of the business meeting all present were invited to go to the school cafeteria where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul Carr, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Van Kenyon, Mrs. Fred Blake, Mrs. Quentin Patterson and all the new teachers and their husbands.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and peanuts were served.