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## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

**EAGER**... This past it seemed a strong like the Republican lead find it impossible to President Eisenhower to candidate to succeed You will observe new the Democratic ranks. majority of the Demo left that nobody could might Eisenhower—and them have professed to at any number of men party could win over any except Ike.

us among North Car-mocratic leaders con-past weekend was that dent will now—immed- the completion of his term a year from Jan- of Gettysburg, Penn. down to the relatively of gentleman farmer statesman.

President Eisenhower year and three months Even if he should de-om through the ceas-on and hard rigors of ampaign, the Democrats his age—and apparent—as convincing argu-nt his succeeding him- if the Republicans able to win him to campaign, they would a partial victory.

the President has suf-a heart attack, you cutely aware of more to be a candidate on Stevenson, Harriman, Russell, and the others.

**MAN?**... Only a few fore the President's ck, a friend and I were about Stevenson and a n, comparing their etc.

ned to feel that North Democrats are swingin- ble from Adlai Steven-ew York Gov. Averill- who looks a little an and Wilsonian. He speaker, doesn't have tongue, that Stevenson He certainly has no tellect. However, he is of the nation's most state. That's a practical-archy "must figure on begin their search for 1956. Roosevelt went e to the White House. Wilson went from the hip-of-next-door-New the White House.

an is regarded as much at that Stevenson. Like Harriman was a mil- before he moved into al arena. Stevenson is here pitching, but it's be a faster game" from ight down to the elec- Tuesday, November 6,

he man who wins the next summer" may ge your President un- y, 1965.

**Lions Hear Powell Talk On SBI Work**

James W. Powell, director of the State Bureau of Investigation, was the principal speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Hillsboro Lions Club, explaining the functions and some of the methods used by his department in the detection of crime in North Carolina.

He explained the SBI's function as primarily an agency assisting local enforcement agencies and having original jurisdiction only in narcotics and barbiturates cases. "I am unalterably opposed to anything resembling a State police," he said in commenting upon the fact that the SBI steps in only when requested to do so by local agencies, except in these two fields.

Powell discussed the various sciences used frequently in crime detection work by his department and the facilities available to the local agencies. These included: fingerprinting, ballistics, handwriting identification, photography, chemistry and lie detection.

**ESS CONDITIONS**... compiled in various State and released last building permits at North Carolina up per cent over this time. Bank debts are up 12 postal receipts, three State revenue collec- per cent greater than ame period covered in es tax collections were cent. Life insurance 15 per cent.

the Republicans: re-om farm marketings n five per cent.

corporations chartered ning last week nearly over last year.

of whiskey and other in the ABC stores about four per cent OUNDUP, page 2)



Pictured above are the women who sat at the guest table, when the N. C. Federation of B. & P. Women's Clubs of the Fourth District met for a dinner meeting at the Hillsboro First Baptist Church last Saturday. Left to right are: Minnie Atkinson, Dr. Matilde Hardaway, of Greensboro, Miss Ann Spoon, Asheboro, Miss Hetty Roberson, Greensboro, Mrs. Kay Shipman, High Point, Miss Lois Frazier, Raleigh, Mrs. Willie Lee Lynch, president of the Hillsboro Club, Mrs. Rudy Blythe, Rocky Mount, Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, Smithfield, Miss Lessie Cogdell, Raleigh, Mrs. Pat Nixon, Sanford, Miss Lorene Weaver, Greensboro, Miss Florence Monroe, Greensboro, Mrs. Rena Blalock and Miss Sallie B. Newman, both of Roxboro.

## Over Hundred B & P Women At Meet Here

The fall meeting of District Four of North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was held at the Hillsboro First Baptist Church, in the Blake Recreation Hall, last Saturday with 107 women attending.

Mrs. Willie Lee Lynch, president of the Hillsboro Club presided at the dinner.

Miss Lorene Weaver, of Greensboro, Fourth District Director presided at the business session and introduced the following special guests: Mrs. Ruby Blythe, Rocky Mount, State President; Miss Lois Frazier, Raleigh, First vice-president; Miss Lessie Cogdell, Raleigh, Editor of Tar Heel Woman; Mrs. Pat Nixon, Sanford, Past State President; Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, Smithfield, Past State President; Mrs. Kay Shipman, High Point, Past State President, and Miss Elsie Whitfield, Henderson, Director of Sixth District.

The special guests were presented with Chrysanthemum corsages.

Mrs. Alice McBane gave the invocation. Mrs. Lynch extended the welcome with Mrs. Sallie B. Newman, president of the Roxboro Club responding.

Special music was a solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Cates and a duet by Miss Betty June Hayes and Bobby Mangum. Mrs. Helen Warren accompanied at the piano.

The dinner table was covered with white tablecloth and vases of yellow flowers and yellow candles decorated it. Fall color was the theme in decorating the room, with vases of flowers in each window.

The Women of the First Baptist Church served the dinner, which included the following: fruit cup, baked ham, candied yams, green beans, tomato aspic salad, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

## Tax Bills Ready To Mail Some Property Subject To 3 Different Rates

Orange County Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis announced yesterday that his office will mail but 1955 tax bills to county taxpayers beginning on October 1.

In this connection he issued an explanatory statement to taxpayers of Chapel Hill township, some of whose property is now subject to at least three different tax rates levied by Orange County.

He explained the system of billing on such property and advised the citizens affected to pay all tax bills they receive in order to pay their accounts fully.

Said Gattis: "Property in Chapel Hill Township may now be subject to any or all of three different tax rates levied by Orange County, 62c for County tax, 77c for property within the Special School District and 87c for property within the Special Fire District.

"Due to the limited capacity of our billing equipment it has become necessary to divide all tax bills so that any one tax bill will cover property subject to a single rate either 62, 77 or 87 cents consequently, property subject to any one tax rate, through it may be the maximum 87c, will be covered with only one tax bill. However, if one lists property some of which is subject to 62c rate while the balance is subject to the 77c or perhaps the 87c rate he will receive two or even three bills in that event, one bill covers all property subject to the 62c rate, one covers all property subject to the 77c rate and the other if there is one covers property subject to the 87c rate.

"In order to pay your account fully it is necessary to pay all bills."



LT. COL. GEORGE LUCAS

## Orange Native Is Promoted To Lt. Colonel

The promotion of George G. Lucas to the permanent rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Regular Air Force was announced by Air Force Special Orders dated August 12.

About 300 officers were named to the permanent grade of Lieutenant Colonel along with Colonel Lucas. The appointments were ordered by the President as recess promotions since Congress has adjourned for the year.

Colonel Lucas is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, and graduated from the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force, Alabama in 1953. Colonel Lucas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lucas of Route 2, Hillsboro. He is married to the former Miss Ruth Penland of Bryson City and Asheville, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Shepherd of 18 Vance Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

Colonel Lucas has been on active duty with the Air Force for the past 16 years and prior to that worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps for four years in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. He was stationed with the Air Force in Korea from September 1950 to March 1952. His last station in the states was at Stewart Air Force Base, Tennessee. At the present time he is stationed in Germany with a 12th Air Force Unit, where he resides with his wife Ruth and daughter Nancy Jane.

## Merchant Body Reelects Cates

Members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association elected the following officers for the coming year, by ballot votes last week:

President—Marshall Cates Jr., of Cates Esso Station; vice president—C. D. Jones, of Western Auto Associate Store, Secretary; Wilson Cole, of Durham Bank and Trust Co. The directors are Charles Walker of Walker Milling Co., Ed Herring of Herring-Conners Chevrolet, Jimmy Mangum of Mangum Dry Cleaners and Miss Elizabeth Collins of Citizens Insurance Agency.

## Young Democrats Elect Alexander

William M. Alexander of Chapel Hill has been elected President of the Orange County Young Democrats Club, succeeding Chapel Hill Recorder's Court Judge William S. Stewart.

Other new officers, chosen in the group's annual elections meeting at the County Courthouse in Hillsboro on Friday night, were Miss Betty June Hayes, re-elected first vice-president; Charles B. Hodson of Chapel Hill, also elected as a first vice-president; suc-

## Ward Again Heads Scout Fund Drive; Dan Edwards To Be Kickoff Speaker

### Scouting Has Made Membership Advances During Past Year

Ira Ward will again head the Boy Scout Council finance drive for Hillsboro and Sidney Green will handle advance gifts according to Mae Norwood, Orange County finance chairman for the Oconeechee Scout Council.

Charles Langston is heading the drive in the Aycock Community. Claude Lessig in Efland and Mrs. Annie Strayhorn is chairman of the New Hope Community drive.

The annual finance drive makes possible the multiple program opportunities for our boys in a movement which has demonstrated for more than 45 years that it can attract youth to ideals of good citizenship and good character. The one-day drive on October 4 is well-planned and well-organized and if the public is adequately informed as to the purposes and needs local Scout Official are sure that adequate finances will be made available to make better Scouting for more boys.



IRA WARD

Orange County has enjoyed a 25% increase in scouting membership since the first of the year and four new units have been added in the county. Hillsboro has a troop sponsored by the Lions Club, led by Ernest Bell. The Lions also sponsor the Cub Pack of which Vance Isenhour Jr. is the Cubmaster. The West Hillsboro PTA now has a new Cub Pack under the leadership of George Dabbs. John Terrell is the Scoutmaster of the West Hillsboro troop which has been in operation several years.

There has also been a considerable growth in Negro Scouting largely under the leadership of A. L. Stanback, principal of the Central School in Hillsboro where there is both a Cub Pack and Scout troop now operating. Efland and Cedar Grove also have Negro troops which are led and supported by principals Woods and Webb.

Currently there are over 700 boys and leaders in the program in Orange County alone and more than 15,000 scouts and scouters in the Oconeechee Council which has a budget for 1955 of \$147,400. The total budget is the goal of all communities. There is no set quota for any group to raise, but each community has pledged an effort to reach at least 15% of the population by personal contact.

According to County Chairman John Foushee, Orange County's scout program has the top camp.

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## ASC Election Board Names Committees

An election board of Orange farm leaders named to supervise the ASC community and county elections this year met this week and appointed similar election boards to nominate candidates for township ASC committeemen.

Polling places for each township were also selected.

Heretofore the committees which supervise this agricultural stabilization program on a local basis were elected from 10 communities. This year the community lines correspond to township boundaries and one polling place has been designated for each township. They will be referred to as township units in the future rather than community. Thus, voting will more nearly correspond to the regular political elections.

The township election boards named this week will nominate 10 candidates for each township, from which five will be elected. Polling places will be as follows for each township:

Hillsboro: ASC office, Agricultural building; Eno, undetermined; Little River, Murray's Store; Cedar Grove, Chandler's Store; Cheeks, Forrest and Forrest; Efland, Bingham, Whitfield Store at White Cross; Chapel Hill, Farmer's Exchange at Carboro.

The county elections board is composed of Don Matheson, county agent, Quentin Patterson, soil conservationist; J. W. Simpson, FHA supervisor; Vance Martin; Pomona Grange master; and Wyatt Phelps, Farm Bureau president.

The various township boards were appointed as follows:

Hillsboro: Milton Latta, chairman; Dupree Smith, Jessie Wagner, Eno; Jessie Martin, chairman, Will A. Crabtree, Carl Walker, Little River; Arthur E. Wilson, chairman, Clyde Walker, Henry Johnson, Cedar Grove; Linwood Rogers, chairman, Knox Woods, Victor Walters, Cheeks; Ben Wilson, chairman, Glenn Pender, Perry Wright, Bingham; Wiley Perry, chairman, James Snipes Jr., R. C. Thompson, Chapel Hill; Luke L. Conner, chairman, Roland Womble Lemuel Cheek.

## Conners Is Area Leader For Auto Units

J. L. Conners of Herring-Conner Chev., Inc. in Hillsboro has been appointed Area Chairman for Orange County, according to Charles G. Conn, Jr., of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, who made the appointment.

As Area Chairman for Orange County Jake will be the liaison between the state and national dealers' associations and local dealers. He will also direct the two associations' annual membership campaign to be held in early October.

In announcing the appointment President Conn stated, "I am happy to have such a capable and outstanding man as Mr. Conners in this most important position. I feel certain he will do a splendid job of keeping dealers and the public abreast of matters of interest in the retail automobile industry."

## Chicken Barbecue

The first Chicken Barbecue supper of the Fall season, to which the public is invited, will be sponsored next Wednesday evening by the American Legion Post No. 85. The supper will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the hut on N. Churton Street. Funds derived will be used toward Legion community projects.

## Drive Opens Tuesday With Breakfast At Inn; Captains Are Chosen

Dan K. Edwards, former Durham Mayor who later served as an assistant Secretary of Defense in the Truman administration, will be the principal speaker at a Kickoff Breakfast for the Orange County Boy Scout Fund Drive Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Colonial Inn.

Mr. Edwards is a prominent young attorney who has been one of Durham's most active civic leaders for a number of years.

Following his address, some fifty volunteer workers will take the field to solicit for funds to carry on the Oconeechee Council scouting program for another year.

Ira Ward, who has been named chairman of the fund raising drive for the third straight year, has appointed eight division captains to assist him in the direction of the drive.

Named as captains are: J. W. Dickson, J. B. Midgett, Odell Minnis; Marshall Cates Jr., Frank Linder, W. Lacy Lloyd, Rev. C. H. (Jack) Reckard, and Edwin P. Barnes.

G. Paul Carr is in charge of the Kickoff Breakfast.

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## Flood Relief Quota Doubled For Red Cross

The Orange County Red Cross chapter virtually doubled its quota for relief contributions, to hurricane flood victims, it was announced here yesterday.

Miss Nell Walker reported at a meeting of the chapter, Tuesday afternoon that \$496.63 had been raised in this special drive. A quota of \$250 had been assigned. Marion Allison, chairman of the 1955 Fund and Membership Campaign, reactivated his drive organization to meet this new quota.

The Chairman pointed out that local people and organizations spontaneously contributed \$122.00. The Eno Mill collected \$193.43, and \$181.20 was solicited from Hillsboro residents under the leadership of Mrs. Wilson Cole.

The directors decided that the Chapter would, again this year, participate in the traditional Christmas - on - the - High - Seas Program, and be responsible for sending eight (8) gift packages to men and women who find themselves aboard ship next December 25. Mrs. Robert Forrest was elected Chairman of this program.

The following were present: G. P. Carr, Wilson Cole, Mrs. Stella Bartlett, Mrs. Miriam Martin, Dr. M. B. Roberts, Mrs. N. L. Mauron, Mrs. Lawton Pettit, Quentin Patterson, and Miss Nell Walker.

## Mrs. Rosemond Passes; Final Rites Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelaide Rosemond, 74, of Hillsboro, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

The Rev. A. M. Williams and the Rev. Lawton W. Pettit will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Matthews Episcopal Church cemetery. The body will lie in State at the church for one hour prior to the rites.

Mrs. Rosemond died at her home here at 11:30 o'clock on Monday night after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Henry E. and Mary Burch Haley of Orange County.

She is survived by her husband, C. G. Rosemond; four sons, Joe and Erwin of the home, Jimmie of Salisbury, and Glenn of Durham; four daughters, Mrs. F. R. Clarke and Mrs. Stephen A. Huvane, of New York City, Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Daytona Beach, Fla., and seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene McAdams of Efland and Mrs. Eunice Stewart of Henderson; one brother, Jasper Haley of Harnett County.

pall bearers will be Howard McAdams, Jack McDade, Marion Clark, Walter Teer, J. G. Goodwin and Thomas Shue.

## Industry Meeting Called

**Development Body To Hold Its First Meeting Wednesday**

The 28-member Orange County Agricultural and Industrial Development Commission, named earlier this month by the Board of County Commissioners, will have its first organizational meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Courthouse.

The call for the first meeting has been issued by Don S. Matheson of Hillsboro at the behest of the Commissioners who passed a formal resolution at their last meeting asking him to call the organizational meeting.

The development commission was set up by act of the County Commissioners last May as a move to encourage the location of new industry and the development of the county's resources to provide a broader tax base to support the ever increasing demand for more county services.

## Judge Upholds Judgement In Dorsett Will

Judge Leo Carr in Superior Court at Hillsboro this week upheld the will of the late Clay Dorsett of Efland which four of his children sought to break by filing a caveat.

A judgement in favor of the propounders was rendered at the May term of court and the caveators filed notice of appeal, which they failed to perfect, thus accepting the judgment originally issued.

Mr. Dorsett, a well known farmer, left the bulk of an estate valued at about \$15,000 to John Smith, Route 1, Efland, whom he described as his "friend and constant companion."

His children, Bill Dorsett, Mrs. Lizzie Dorsett Long, Route 2, Hillsboro, Mrs. Mae Dorsett Ward, Route 3, Thomasville, and Mrs. Janie Dorsett Teachey of Pleasant Garden, alleged the terms of the will were obtained "through undue and improper influence and duress."

This and other motions were heard during a session on Monday in which jury action was not required.

On Tuesday the following regular jurors were sworn in: Clyde W. Whitted Clyde Bell, Odie T. Terrell, Bruce Degraffened, Elwood Baldwin, Otha Torain, M. E. Woodard, Albert C. Wade, B. E. Beck, P. K. Hogan, Pauline Holt, H. L. Bryson, H. E. Allison, John L. Bell, T. W. Brown, Reid J. Lloyd, R. H. White, Allen Garrard, Robert Cearnal, John C. Apple, J. G. Goodwin, Curtis Nichols, Shirley Joyner and Ola Fearington.

The following received decrees of divorce: Verne E. Chaney Jr. from Millicent Freeman Chaney; Luna C. Pugh from John H. (Ike) Pugh; John W. Daye from Annie Mae R. Daye; Richard Lauritzen Kenfield from Eileen Cumbie Simmons Kenfield; Charlie Harward from Marlene Davis Harward; Robert Alston from Beulah Cousins Alston; Betty Joan Bissell Suddard from Neal Arnold Suddard; Hattie Booth Foster from Charlie Foster, the latter plaintiff being awarded exclusive custody and control of three minor children.

## Talent Show Planned By West Hill P.T.A.

There will be a Talent Show given at West Hillsboro School on Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of all local talent.

The West Hillsboro Parents and Teachers Association is sponsoring the show. Admission is 25c and 50c.