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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

OPEN SHOWER? The we get via the grapevine is that State officials are apprehensive about the quiet which hangs over Carolina as regards opposition for these top-bracket officers.

of last weekend, there was opposition in 'sight for the list of jobs here—such as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance, Culture Commissioner, State Printer, State Auditor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Governor, etc., etc.

that they are afraid of is that good citizen tired of taking will say to his wife while the paper some cozy February March—e v e n i n g honey, old Whoosis does are any opposition t h i s believe I'll take him on— thing to gain and nothing

so, t h e next d a y he a trip to Raleigh, pays his fee, and the fat is in t h e Whoosis h a s opposition— even though he may not take his honorable opposition strength, he knows that he not take it lightly—for that ideal way to take a lick— thus it becomes necessary

to start spending money of a salary that is not it a s e d to be. He must back in his old file a n d out with that material he once before—old pictures, biographical sketches. He'd get in touch with old scattered about the State. It goes. We seriously doubt any one of our top State officials will have opposition of import. They are, without question, good, honorable men. Thus they can't be beaten. This strange silence is worse—and they won't rest easy filing time is past. They seen it happen in the past: storms of opposition. Hidden outpouring of candi-

OPPLE. Garland Porter, on-Salem-Elkin native who any years was with the on-Salem Journal. . . a n d time in charge of the State Bureau here. . . is now editor Southern Advertising and thing in Atlanta. . . one of South's most successful trade agents.

favorite after-dinner speaker these parts is Clifton Beck of Raleigh. He may not be known nationally as Ed Harding, Kenneth McFar and a few others, but he's best dead-pan speaker around his fee is reasonable. Plenty, he's a fine toastmaster. We are glad to give him a here. He deserves it.

POLITICAL SITUATION. The of the State Supreme are too dignified to s a y about it for publication, they are in desperate need additional help.

average person looks on North Carolina Supreme as the earthly heaven of lawyers who have made good business of law and public in this State. Not so, justices will tell you in private conversation. It's earthly, all but not heaven.

one of them confided to a last week that "they are ally working our pants off winter."

trouble it that our State me Court Staff is seriously manned. It's not that we more justices—though that help—we need more re assistants. . . and more of help in general.

ok for action on this problem in the near future.

One of the really anding retail events of the this year will come off at el Hill on February 26-27 approximately 150 key representatives of chambers of merce and merchants associ-

will gather for the fifth al Retailers' Activities Cl- sponored by the University the N. C. Merchants Bureau.

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PRESENTATION of a Cub Scout decoration to Jimmy Parsley was one of the features of last week's Scout Rally and Potluck Supper held at the Hillsboro school cafeteria. Above, Cubmaster Vance Isenhour presents the award while Cubs Graham Broadwell, Harry Coleman and Jimmy Allred look on approvingly.



SALUTE TO THE FLAG and rendition of the scout oath is an integral part of every Boy Scout program. Above, Harry Lloyd, Britton Sawyer, Nicky Kenyon, Phillip Dodson and Marvin Teer, shown left to right, take part in the ceremony at the rally.

New Leaders For Scouts Are Introduced

Some 150 or more parents and friends of Scouting in Hillsboro attended a "potluck" supper and rally last week at the school lunchroom.

Purpose of the affair was to recognize the observance of Boy Scout Week and to familiarize local parents with the scout program being carried out in the community.

Introduced as new Scoutmaster and Assistant for the local troop 438 were James W. Botsford, local TV repairman, and Donnie Whitaker, who himself in his pre-college youth was a high ranking, active scout in the same troop. Vance Isenhour is leader for the Cub Pack.

Bonner D. Sawyer, local attorney, was master of ceremonies and Robert "Rip" Collins, scout executive for this area, outlined the future program for scouting here.

Members of the Lions Club, sponsors of Troop 438, the St. Matthews Church, sponsors of the Explorers, were in attendance with the parents of Scouts, Cubs and explorers.

Last Sunday, some 35 Scouts and Explorers closed the Scout Week observance by attending the Methodist Church in a body.

Butler Named To Health Job

Charles Butler has been appointed a senior sanitarian with the District Health Department, succeeding Brevitt Hook.

Dr. David Garvin, District Health Officer, said today the post has been vacant since Mr. Hook's resignation several months ago. He said that for the past several years Mr. Butler has been in semi-personnel work with a construction firm in Morganton.

He has had seven years experience in Health Department work in Mount Airy and Rocky Mount. Mr. Butler is married and has three children. His family is expected to follow him here soon.



NEW SCOUTMASTER Jim Botsford tells the parents of his plans for the Boy Scout program in Hillsboro at the "Potluck" supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith were present at left; Bonner D. Sawyer, a long-time Scouter and master of ceremonies is next (hand to head) while Donnie Whitaker, new assistant scoutmaster may be seen in the background.

Will Compete In National Contest

Miss Roberts Winner In Homemaker Contest

Frances Anne Roberts of Aycock School has been named winner in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Since this is a national contest, state and national winners will be picked from the school winners throughout the United States.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Frances has always lived in the Cedar Grove Community. She is a well qualified senior, having been chief marshal in 1955 and selected as the outstanding girl to be scored by the National Merit Scholarship Testing Program last fall. She is parliamentarian of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America and represents the group in the Bi-County executive Council. She has served as circulation manager for the annual and as a staff member of the Cedar Post, the local school paper. Frances has been active in Glee Club and 4H Club work also and is an outstanding cheerleader.

A member of Eno Presbyterian Church, she has represented the youth group on the church planning committee and has served as president and treasurer of the group during her high school career.

In May 1954 Frances served as a page at the American Legion Auxiliary Convention in Asheville. Last summer, sponsored by the Hillsboro Post, she attended Girls State in Greensboro.

Reading and basketball occupy much of Frances' time. She makes some of her own clothes and enjoys occasional sessions in the family kitchen.

After graduation, Frances plans to enter the medical field, combining her homemaking talents with a valuable service to mankind.

AT SCHOOL CONCLAVES

School Board Member Clarence D. Jones and Superintendent G. Paul Carr left yesterday for Atlantic City to attend sessions of the National Association of School Board Members and the National Association of School Administrators.

Mr. Jones will attend the former session as delegate of the State organization.

Rep. Umstead Announces For 11th Assembly Term

Rapid School Growth Cited By Bond Panel

Six Captains For Heart Fund Drive Named

Six captains were appointed last Saturday morning in the old Court House at the organizational meeting of the Heart Sunday Drive for Feb. 26.

They are: Mrs. Robert Murphy Jr., Mrs. Fred Blake, Mrs. Helen Hannah, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. R. O. Forrest and Mrs. J. A. Whitaker.

The group will call on folks of the community on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26 from 2 to 4 o'clock. All those caring to participate in this drive are asked to have their contributions ready.

Chairman of the Hillsboro Heart Fund Drive, G. Paul Carr, stated that plans are well under way to give local residents an opportunity to contribute to the Heart program of research, education, and community service. "What is true of the nation and of North Carolina as a whole, is just as true of Hillsboro—that diseases of the heart and blood vessels account for over half our deaths," said Mr. Carr. "But it is equally true that we have the same hopeful future in the steady advancement of research into the causes and better treatment of these diseases. With our continued support, medical science will reach victory," Mr. Carr concluded.

While the state school population increased four per cent during this period, it was brought out, the Orange County school rolls have increased 14 per cent and the Chapel Hill school population, 30 per cent—having doubled in 10 years.

Visiting Laymen To Fill Methodist Pulpit During Lent

During the Lenten Season the Hillsboro Methodist Church will have three visiting laymen to fill the pulpit. Dean Herbert Herring of Duke University will speak at the 11 o'clock morning service this Sunday.

During March Dr. Frank Hanft of the University Law School in Chapel Hill and Dr. Hollis Edens, President of Duke University will come for two morning services.

MITCHELL PROMOTED

Billy R. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of Hillsboro, was promoted to Navy Lieutenant while serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet attack aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain. Before entering the Navy in September, 1954 Mitchell was graduated from North Carolina State College and was employed by the Federal Savings and Loan Association in St. Petersburg.



JOHN W. UMSTEAD

Has Not Been Opposed For Over Decade

John W. Umstead, who first made known his intention to seek reelection to the General Assembly shortly after the conclusion of the 1955 session, made it official this week.

The Chapel Hill statesman, who is generally conceded to have worked harder for the improvement of the State's mental institutions than anybody else in North Carolina, announced he would be a candidate for his ninth term in the House of Representatives, his 11th in the General Assembly.

In a statement handed to the newspapers he said: "On Jan. Friday I mailed to S. T. Latta, Jr., Chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections, my filing fee as a candidate of the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary on May 26.

"Due to my long term of service in the General Assembly and the experience that I have gained thereby I feel that I can render a service to the people of Orange County and the people of the State as a member of the 1957 House of Representatives.

"I shall continue my interest in all legislation that concerns the welfare of our people, with special emphasis on education at all levels, mental and general health, and penal institutions."

There has been no indication that the veteran legislator will have opposition in the forthcoming primary. He has not been opposed in the primary since early in the war years.

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Prayer Day Observance Here Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sponsored by the churches of Hillsboro.

On this day, the town of Hillsboro will join 20,000 other communities all over America in Christian fellowship.

Stores in Hillsboro will close from 11 to 12 o'clock for the event.

Mrs. Charles E. Maddy is chairman of the general planning committee for the local observance.

The following leaders represent the churches in Hillsboro: Baptist, Mrs. Fred Blake; Episcopal, Mrs. Grant Shepherd; Presbyterian, Mrs. Glenn Auman and Mrs. J. W. Dickson.

Dr. Charles E. Maddy will speak on the subject "World Outreach Through Prayer and Gifts"

Christian Workers' School Set For Methodist Church Next Week

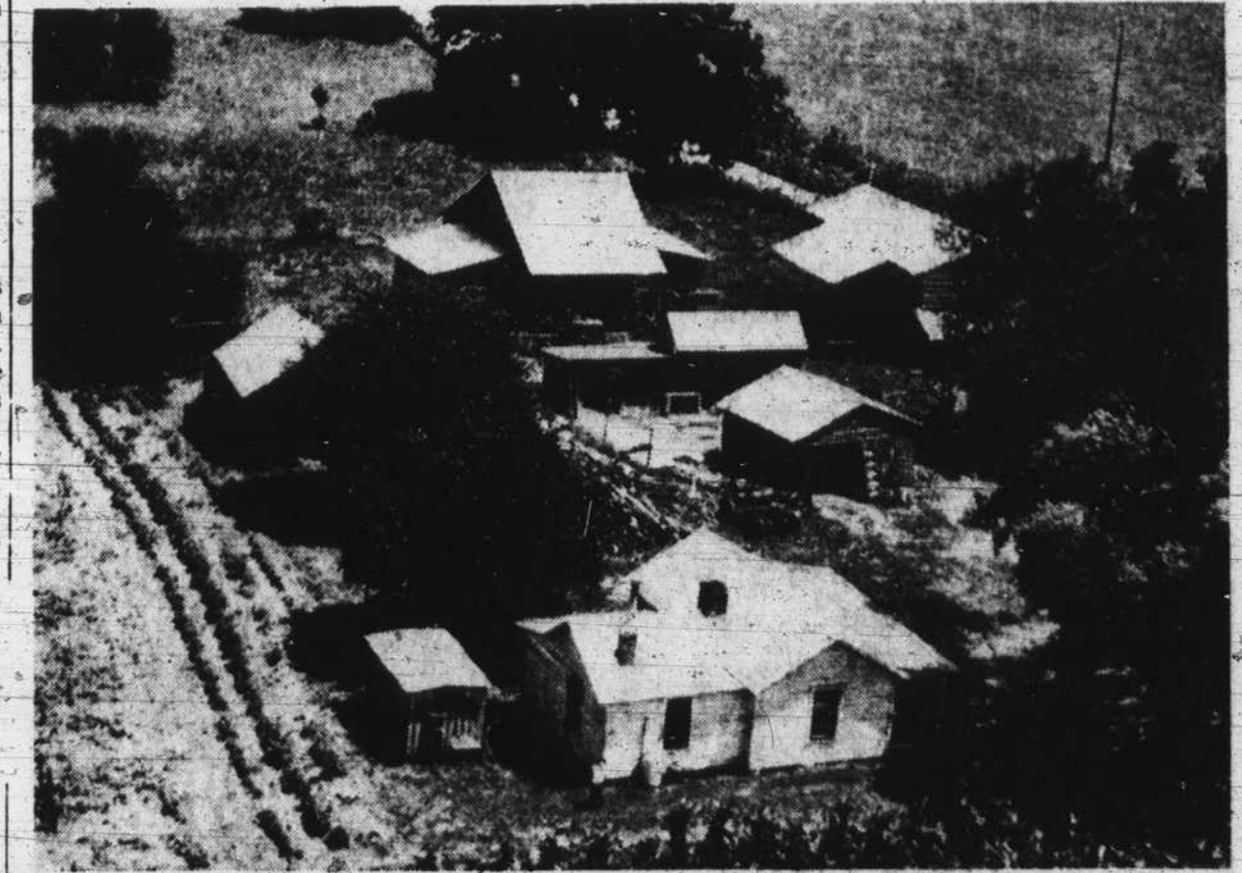
The Orange Christian Workers' School of the Methodist Church will be held in Hillsboro for the second successive time this year with the school opening February 22 and continuing through the 24th, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening at the Hillsboro Methodist Church with the Rev. A. M. Williams, host pastor.

This county-wide training school will help develop better church workers of all ages. Courses are being offered for the workers with pre-school children in the

church school. One of the teachers, Mrs. J. C. Goode, comes from Richmond, Va. to instruct a class in techniques for teaching junior age children in the church school. Dr. A. J. Walton from Duke University will teach a course titled "Youth and Worship" for the young people of the Orange and Chatham sub-districts and their counselors. The adult class will be composed of adult officers and workers and other laymen. This class will be (See SCHOOL, page 6)

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Two Orange County farm homes were mentioned by our readers in the weekly Mystery Farm contest, but no positive identification came from the owner. Reader Vic Sharpe thought last week's farm was the Lambert Pearson home on Route 1, Efland, while Max Browning said it was the Clyde Roberts home in the St. Mary's area.

The first to provide the correct identification of the Mystery Farm each week receives a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County. The owner receives a beautifully mounted photo of the farm as it appeared in the paper.



FRANCES ANNE ROBERTS