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Orange County up with the news over the county by THE NEWS of Orange County.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

The old spiritual advises one and all that talk about heaven there is certainly true states who think and talk nothing for office and then the filing deadline for you want to run for any office or any district office on Friday, March 16. The close of business last total of 41 candidates for some district or office.

When you have a total of 41 candidates to fill, it is easy to see that we don't have an interest in the positions. In other words, unless things along rather miraculously the week beginning Sunday, there won't be too much excitement come Primary among the Democrats of Orange County.

In the wealth of the new Presbyterian going to Laurinburg and ability of Baptist Chowan and Methodist Louisburg being relocated, we have the fact that North's newest school—South Theological Seminary—will observe its fifth anniversary at Wake Forest, it opens its doors with 100 students in all of 1951. This year it has 100 students.

Wake Forest will have 100 students in all of 1951. This year it has 100 students. . . . and be the largest schools in Orange County.

South Carolina has 168 enrolled at Southeastern. South Carolina has 70. has 53 students enrolled; 30; Florida, 23; Tennessee, 20 states and Japan are at Southeastern Theological Seminary this semester. Southeastern may not be as Wake Forest College. . . . it will soon have students than Wake had in 15 years ago.

We seem to you here last fall seemed to be some in the formation of a North Chamber of Commerce. . . . The study that a State Chamber merely use more of the man's dollars for services which are already being provided by organizations like the News Bureau, the Industrial Division of the Dept. of Education and Development, C. Merchants Association, and other groups of that type.

Two of our favorite, Sanford Martin of Salem and George D. Colwell of Burlington, are graduating back to good health after serious illnesses back in the winter.

editor emeritus of the Salem Journal and now on of the State Board of Education, is taking it a little bit at home in Winston-Salem for a man of 70, his heart is strong, however. Colclough, manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and director of publicity for the college, had a slight stroke last week ago.

The N. C. of Municipalities is continuing search of ideas which prove useful in the search for downtown parking. Here are two ideas which are being used effectively: Enloe, head of the Parking Authority and a familiar figure in motion pictures.



NEW CHURCH, NEW CAR—The Rev. John E. Ensign, minister of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, was at work on Saturday afternoon with members of his congregation at putting the finishing touches on their new church building, in which the first services were held Sunday. During the afternoon he was presented with the keys to a new Carolina blue and white Ford station wagon, a gift from his congregation in appreciation of his ministry at the country church. The Rev. Mr. Ensign is seen above, in front of the newly-completed church, with his daughter Jacquie Sue (in the window).



NEW CHURCH'S FIRST SERVICE—The 200-year-old New Hope Presbyterian Church opened its fifth building for worship last Sunday morning. Above, an unusual interior photograph by Roland Giduz shows the congregation assembled for the first service.

Chapel Hill Population Of 31,900 Seen By '70

A greater Chapel Hill community population of nearly 32,000 persons by 1970 has been predicted in an official survey. This would represent better than a 50 per cent increase over the present estimate for Chapel Hill (including students), Carrboro, and the surrounding area within the suburban zoning district. An interim report by Robert Gladstone, land planning consultant for the local Planning Board, estimates the 1955 population at 18,850 and the 1970 figure at 31,900. Mr. Gladstone delivered his report to the Board as the first phase of his revision of the 1952 land development plan prepared under the Board's direction. His estimates were based on future University enrollment predictions as charted by the Southern Regional Educational Education Board, population estimates relating to the Division of Health Affairs here, and future predictions of the Carrboro area population. The suburban zoning district covers a trapezoidal-shaped area of about 10 square miles in Orange County and includes nearly all of the greater Chapel Hill trading area. Detailed Figures Here are more detailed population figures as prepared by Mr. Gladstone. The first figure is the community population exclusive of student enrollment; and the third, the overall population figure: 1950—10,425; 1955—12,250; 1960—18,850; 1965—22,500; 1970—31,900. (See POPULATION, page 4.)

Town Manager Calls For Spelling Prowess, Gets Contest Runner-Up

Mrs. Gordon M. Bowers, 2018 N. Ashland Drive, Burlington, has been employed as Secretary to the Graham City Manager, R. T. Hobbs. Mrs. Bowers began her duties on Monday of last week, replacing Mrs. Bobby L. Andrews who moved to Greensboro. When the City Manager was interviewing Mrs. Bowers, one of the questions he asked was, "How is your spelling?" Mrs. Bowers answered quickly that she was runner-up in an Orange County Spelling Contest in 1939. Although this spelling prowess was not the deciding factor in hiring Mrs. Bowers, the City Manager did admit that it did not hurt her chances one bit. Mrs. Bowers completed five years experience in the Business Office of Copland Fabrics and prior to that was employed at Burlington Mills for 1 year. A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Mrs. Bowers completed 3 years of college training, 1 year at Flora Macdonald College, and 2 years at Elon College where she received her Business training. She is the former Ora Smith of Durham and her husband is in the insurance business in Burlington. They have one daughter, Brenda Kay, six and one-half years of age.

Schools Top Red Cross Quota First

The School Division, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Irene Pender, was first to reach its quota in the 1956 Red Cross Campaign, Fund and Membership Chairman Joe Hughes announced today. Working with Mrs. Pender in achieving this success were Miss Lillie Mae Andrews, Esland; Mrs. Katherine McDade, Aycock; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Caldwell; Mrs. Nancy McKee, Murphy; Mrs. Margaret Phelps, West Hillsboro; and Mrs. Mary Leigh Webb and Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, Hillsboro High School.

Hillsboro Residential is in second place with 69 per cent of its quota. Mrs. Wilson Cole and Mrs. Joe Hughes are co-chairmen of the Hillsboro Residential.

Charles James' Business Division is third with 60 percent of its quota. In the Industrial Division, the Mechanical Department of Cone Mills reached 100 per cent of its quota in both funds and membership.

375 Orange County people have joined to serve their neighbors throughout the country in disaster, and in the other troubles that visit man.

A. K. McAdams, Chairman of the southwestern Rural District, announced the appointment of community captains as follows: Mrs. Wiley Perry, Mrs. C. B. Comer, Mrs. E. J. Pennington, and Mrs. Walter Squires.

Books Close On Saturday For Bond Vote

Saturday is the final day on which citizens will be able to register for voting prior to the March 27th \$2,000,000 bond issue election for schools.

Books will be open at the polling places from 9 a.m. until sunset on that day, Saturday, March 24, is Challenge Day. Meanwhile the campaign to secure passage of the bond issue has continued with appeals by the proponents before civic clubs and school organizations.

Tuesday night, Charles Milner of Chapel Hill spoke on the county's school needs to members of the Hillsboro Lions Club following which members, virtually unanimously signed a paper endorsing the proposed issue.

Similar actions have taken place at other civic clubs in Carrboro and Chapel Hill. Last night a Bond Rally was held at the courthouse.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's farm was identified as the papers came out. It is "Old Edmond's," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta and is located six miles north-east of Hillsboro, one mile off Highway 57. The house was built in 1921. It consists of 175 acres. Mr. Latta has a dairy with 45 milking cows. They also have 2200 laying hens and 3500 pullets. They have one daughter, Mrs. Warren Persell of Petersburg, Va. who has two children. Identify the above "mystery farm" first and you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County. Mrs. E. E. Patterson was the first to call last week. The Lattas have received a mounted picture of their home. Others to correctly identify were: Charles Walker Sr., G. O. Reitzel, Lacy Lloyd, Mrs. Malcolm Latta, Mrs. Will Crabtree, Mrs. Aubrey Martin, Mrs. Alan Latta, Marvin Phelps, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Ricky Lloyd, Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Mrs. Edmond Latta, Mrs. Ted Coleman, Mrs. Charlie Woods and Bob Jordan.

B & L Changes Name; Assets Still Increase

Stockholders of the Hillsboro Building & Loan Association at their annual meeting Tuesday night, after hearing reports of continued progress and expanded service during the past year, voted unanimously to amend the association's charter and change its name.

Upon approval by the Secretary of State, the new name of the local thrift and home loan association will be the Hillsboro Savings & Loan Association.

The largest crowd ever to attend a stockholder's meeting was in attendance, but officials had obtained proxies for more than 50 percent of the outstanding stock in order to make the changes conform to state statutes. Vice President B. S. Carr cast the vote of over 12,000 shares of the association's stock to make the change effective.

All present officers and directors of the association were reelected for new terms after hearing praise of their administration from Sidney Green, Allen Walker and other shareholders present.

They are W. John Clayton, president, B. S. Carr, vice president, Ira Ward, secretary-treasurer, Bonner D. Sawyer, attorney, W. H. Walker, R. T. Taylor, C. Scott Cates, J. H. McAdams, Directors. In commenting upon the new (See B & L, page 4.)

Beer Can Throwers Take Note; This Could Be You

If you see a man picking up old empty beer cans along Highway 70, don't be surprised or question his sanity.

He may be complying with an order from Judge L. J. Phipps of the Orange County Recorders Court issued last Monday.

Oran Clifton Owens of Route 7, Burlington, faced a charge of driving under the influence and illegal possession of non-tax paid whiskey. The drunken driving charge, however, was amended to reckless driving after Owens claimed he had only drunk a can of beer and thrown the can out as the officer approached.

Judge Phipps, it seems, had been waiting for just such a claim. He gave Owens a 30 days sentence suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$35 and costs and gather up 100 beer cans from the shoulders of Highway 70 in Orange County in the following week and deliver them to the Sheriff.

Scott Files, Makes Bid For Congress Official

Ralph H. Scott of Alamance County — businessman, farmer and legislator — yesterday filed with the State Board of Elections his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District.



RALPH H. SCOTT

The veteran congressman from Orange County, Carl T. Durham, whom Scott would like to unseat, filed some weeks ago.

"My promise to the voters of the District is that I will work unceasingly in their interest," declared Scott in a statement released as he filed.

"I want to make it clear that I am running FOR Congress — not AGAINST Carl Durham, or anyone else who might be in the race.

I am running on my record as a man who works hard to get things done for the people whom he represents. I did that a State Senator and, if elected, I will continue to do that as a member of Congress.

"The fact is that the four counties of the District — Alamance, Durham, Guilford and Orange — have outgrown many of the facilities and services which are supposed to be provided, at least in part, by the Federal Government. We need more and better Federal highways; we are far behind in the development of our airports; we need more jobs and greater opportunity for the young men and women we are now educating. If we don't provide our young people with opportunity here, they will seek that opportunity somewhere else.

"During the campaign I will discuss my plans and beliefs in detail. In the meantime, my platform can be boiled down to this simple statement: If I am nominated and elected to Congress, I am going to work at the job, and work for the District.

after being in the lead for so long, has begun to fall behind in the development of its resources, industry, agriculture and transportation. We have been coasting during recent years while the development of other areas has been pushed forward. It is my conception of the duty of a Congressman to work for the best interest of his District as well as for the Nation as a whole.

"The fact is that the District, secretary are elected. At the county convention, delegates and alternates are elected to the State Convention which is scheduled for May 17th. Each county is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 150 Democratic votes cast in the County for Governor in the preceding election. Orange County is composed of 19 precincts.

Democrats Set May Dates For Conventions

Democratic Party precinct meetings in Orange County will be held on May 5 and the county convention on May 12.

These dates were set by the State Democratic Executive committee at its meeting during the past week.

The gatherings in Raleigh set in motion step by step process by which party leaders are chosen and through which citizens can have a voice in the leadership and policies of the party at precinct, county, state, and National levels.

At the local precinct meetings, a precinct executive committee of five will be selected. The chairman of each precinct committee is a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Each precinct is entitled to a vote in the county convention for each 25 Democratic votes cast by the precinct for Governor in the last election.

Each county Democratic Executive Committee meets on the same day as the county convention is held. In Orange County, the committee meets after the county convention. At that time, a county chairman, vice chairman, and

Patriots Meet Set On Friday

The organizational effort of the Patriots of North Carolina in Orange County will reach its climax Friday evening at the group's first official and public meeting in the County Courthouse at 8 o'clock.

Former N. C. Assistant Attorney General I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, will address the group on "The Race-School Problem," according to Dr. W. Critz George, State President of the Patriots who has been instrumental in the organization of the Orange unit. He emphasized that the public is invited to attend the meeting.

At that time it is expected that regular officers for the Orange County Patriots group will be formed and new memberships solicited.

Baucom Named Safety Group's Head In South

H. S. Baucum of Hillsboro, Safety Director for the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was elected President of the Southern Safety Conference at the close of the 17th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia this week.

Baucum has served on the Board of Directors since 1949 and served as Executive Vice President for the past year.

The Southern Safety Conference includes fourteen southern states, namely: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Representatives from all of the fourteen states voted in favor of Baucum for President during 1956.



H. S. BAUCUM