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## KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

HAPPENED . . . Not 20 when the late Cameron did it had a Gardner kin, lost an election was 96 years ago . . .

they were asking around Sunday morning, just opened in the Eleventh District on Saturday Basil Whitener from in the first primary victory over Max Gardner. In the second round, body we had talked to in thought—certainly that would take this one. He didn't, was attributed of the old heads to: Gardner's spending about four times more than did Whitener the first go-around, and preparations for a second, general Raleigh people had some resentment on "too far down on the cash. Gardner was considered as an absentee candidate he has spent much of his recent years in Washington, and he had got out of with the home people.

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Look for something to pose on it. don't overlook the Whitener, country boy approach. He's big as a horse, vigorous, has never lost a fight—and really has a lot of money. Former Gov. Gregg appointed him solicitor, and he's been doing a good job of it. He's been doing a good job of it. He's been doing a good job of it.

OF MEN . . . Political of a father does not mean can go and do likewise. It hurts. A lot of the help. Cooley went to Con when George Ross Pou ran for the death of Pou's C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., Superior Court solicitor two, three years ago—but make it Pou Bailey, son late Josiah William, served terms here in the State—but decided against running two years ago and this year faced with rather formidable opposition. Angus W. McConson have done all right in the political arena—but have seen fit to get into deep

He's coming back to the next year. course, our only Republican essman, Charles R. Jonas, and much of his strength in the county from the reputation of other, Charles A. Jonas. political and Baptist th of the Kitchin family no went a long way toward ing Paul Kitchin of Wades- make it to Washington over Deane. H. P. Taylor, Kitchin law partner and son of our Lieutenant Governor Pat, was in the 1955 Legislature. J. K. Doughton, now con- sidered a candidate for Speaker of the House next year, is a son of former Lt. Gov. Rufe Doughton and a nephew of Congress-

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## Hearings Continue On Budget

The Orange County Board of Commissioners this week continued its deliberations in connection with the adoption of a new budget for the next fiscal year.

The Board met both Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, and a third meeting of the week is scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow night, when representatives of both Orange County and Chapel Hill School administrative units are scheduled to appear for final consultations on items which the Commissioners decide should be cut from the original requests.

Faced with departmental requests which if granted would raise the tax rate to about 89c per \$100 valuation, which would be an increase of 27c, the Commissioners went through the requests item by item on Monday and Tuesday nights to find where the knife can best be used.

Prominent in the study, of course, is what to do about salary increases for elective, appointive and clerical workers.

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## Suitt Wins National Soil Award

William I. Suitt, of Rt. 3, Hillsboro has been announced one of three North Carolina winners in a national soil conservation awards program sponsored by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Neuse River Soil Conservation District was selected as the outstanding district in the state for the year ending March 31.

Winners of individual honors are Mr. Suitt, outstanding conservation farmer and Hunter J. Woodall, of Rt. 2, Benson, nominated by the winning district to receive the governing body member award.

The grand award is comprised of a bronze plaque for the champion district and each of the individual winners. The two winners also will be guests of the sponsor on a vacation trip to Wigwam resort and Goodyear Farm, Litchfield Park, Arizona, late in the year.

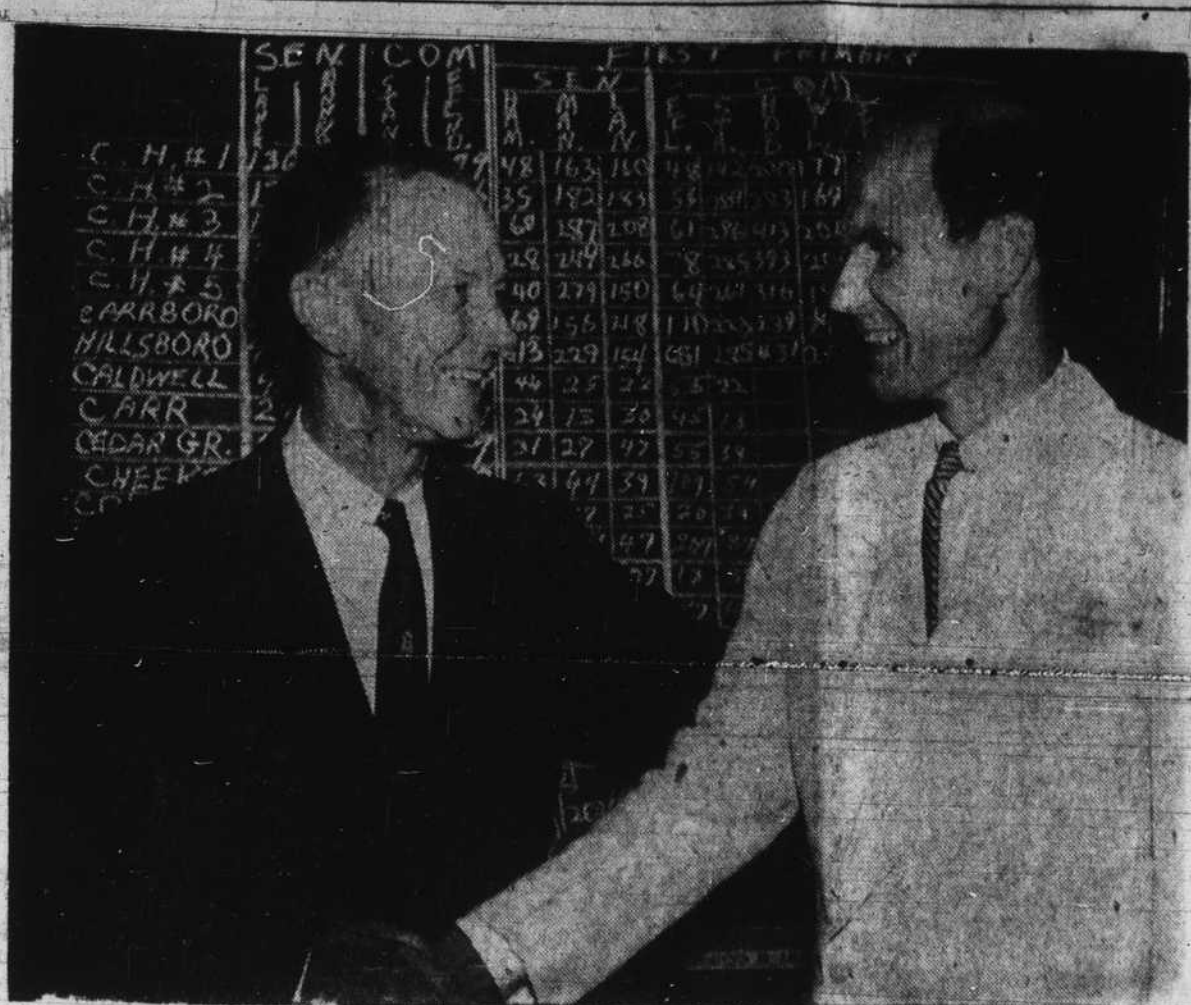
The bronze plaques usually are presented at annual meetings of the State's Soil Conservation District Association.

The award are based upon district accomplishment in organization, education, planning, publicity and accomplishment connected with soil and water conservation.

## And New Name Too

## Hillsboro Savings And Loan Announces It Largest Dividend

The Hillsboro Savings & Loan Association announced yesterday its board of directors had approved payment on June 30 of the largest semi-annual dividend on record.



**RUNOFF VOTE VICTORS** — Edwin S. Lanier (left) and Donald Stanford extend mutual congratulations on their victories in Saturday's hotly-contested Democratic primary runoff election. Mr. Lanier, according to official totals, polled 2,211 votes to 1,355 for John Manning. Mr. Stanford received 2,072 to Efland's 1,864.

## League Asks For Hearing On Limitation

A strong appeal to the Board of County Commissioners for reconsideration of its two-per-township membership resolution has been urged by the Chapel Hill Unit of the League of Women Voters.

While taking no stand on the merits of the issue, Mrs. Richmond P. Bond, League President, protested "the hasty passage of this important motion without giving Orange County citizens a chance to get together in open meeting and talk over the problem."

A number of persons have suggested the Commissioners were engaging in political maneuvering by passing the resolution during the height of this past Saturday's primary runoff election campaign.

Postponed Writing — Mrs. Bond noted she had postponed writing the letter until after the election "so that the League might avoid any appearance of taking action connected with this election."

Proposed by Commissioner Sim Efland, defeated candidate in the run-off, the resolution asked the General Assembly to limit membership on the Board of Commissioners to two persons per township in the County. It was passed unanimously, although Board Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs urged postponement of its consideration.

The League's letter to Mr. Hobbs, as Board Chairman, asked that an open meeting on the resolution be held next fall. The proposed change is an important one for the County.

"If it is carried through one result will be tantamount to disenfranchisement of a part of the County's population. If this is necessary, we believe it should be done only after the people have had an opportunity to discuss the problem and only after the Commissioners themselves have explored the matter thoroughly."

Had Hearing Previously — She recalled that such an open meeting was held several years ago when a similar type resolution was proposed which would have sought

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## Lanier And Stanford Win Primary Runoffs

A surprisingly heavy electorate of 4,063 persons turned out for Saturday's Democratic Primary Runoff election to choose Edwin S. Lanier as State Senate nominee and Donald Stanford as County Commissioner nominee.

The turnout, which was proportionately heavy in all of the County's 19 precincts, represented just over 75 per cent of the 5,757 who balloted in the May 28th primary. The six Chapel Hill-Carrboro precincts accounted for slightly over half of the total vote. With three out of the four candidates being from Chapel Hill, a good local vote was expected, though an over-all electorate of about half of the first primary was thought probable.

Main interest centered on the Senatorial contest in which County Commissioner Edwin S. Lanier garnered 2,211 votes to 1,855 for attorney John T. Manning. Mr. Lanier won 14 of the 19 precincts, though Mr. Manning had an 82-

## OFFICIAL RETURNS

	SENATE	COMMISSIONER
	LANIER MANNING	STANFORD EFLAND
Chapel Hill 1	136	174
Chapel Hill 2	179	244
Chapel Hill 3	162	325
Chapel Hill 4	236	324
Chapel Hill 5	122	288
Carrboro	267	227
Hillsboro	450	170
Caldwell	43	7
Carr	27	6
Cedar Grove	74	34
Checks	78	21
Cole Store	47	35
Efland	82	15
Patterson	10	48
River Springs	65	17
St. Mary's	31	22
Tolar's	53	22
University	90	49
White Cross	59	69
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>1,855</b>

## Mystery Farm Of The Week

## Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



After keeping you guessing for two weeks, the answer to the mystery farm published on June 14 is the home of D. S. Wilkerson of Route 2, Rouge mont. It is located in the Caldwell Community four miles on the other side of Schley. Tobacco is the primary crop. First to identify it was Miss Alice Hunt of Hillsboro, and for doing so she has received a year's free subscription to The News of Orange County. The owner received a mounted photo of his farm, compliments of this paper. Others to correctly identify it were: Mrs. G. I. Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Mrs. Samuel McKee and Miss Joan Forrest. If you know the above, call right now and if you are first you will receive a subscription.

## Three County Soil Bank Meetings Set

## Three Are Shot By Cedar Grove Man In Rage

A Cedar Grove white man went on something of a rampage last Saturday in a neighbor's yard and when the smoke had cleared three men had been shot.

Oscar Couch, sawmill worker, is free under bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

According to Sheriff Odell Clayton, Claude Hughes Williams, John Knox Williams and George Long were in the Williamses yard laying some blocks. Couch, who was drinking kept bothering them, they asked him to leave, which he did, only to return shortly and unobservedly fire the damaging shots. The injuries were painful, but not critical.

In another weekend incident, Sheriff's deputies got more than they bargained for when they went to serve a warrant on Josephine Carroll, Hillsboro Negro woman, for abandoning her three children, ages 9, 7, and 6. She put up a fight and had to be subdued by the officers who charged her with resisting arrest in addition to the other charge. The abandonment warrant was signed by her husband, Ivan Carroll. She is free under \$100 bond.

## Town's Yule Decorations Are Ordered

Marshall Cates, president of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, announced last Thursday at the luncheon meeting held in the Colonial Inn, that the town Christmas decorations for the coming year have been ordered.

The same strings of lights will be used with a new decoration of 4 foot Santas in the middle and bells on each end of them. At the four entrances will be the greetings of "Merry Christmas and Season Greetings."

Charles Walker Jr. reported that the committee on whether to join the State Merchants Association or not would like to have 16 until next month to decide as they have not been able to get the opinion of all members as yet.

A thank you card was read from Miss Patsy Kenion for the watch

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## Lt. Scarlett Goes To Africa After Leave

First Lieutenant Bobby R. Scarlett, of the United States Air Force, is enjoying three weeks leave at the Hillsboro home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Scarlett, prior to leaving for an 18-months tour of duty in Tripoli, Libya.

Lt. Scarlett attended Hillsboro High School and graduated from the University of North Carolina in June, 1953 with a B.S. in Business Administration.

He entered the Air Force in September, 1953 and received his primary pilot training in Kinston, N.C. and his basic jet single-engine training in Bryan, Texas. Since then, he has been active in various duties within the air defense network of the continental United States and was stationed in Florida and Oklahoma.

Lt. Scarlett attended the All-Weather Interceptor School in Florida this past winter and was checked out in the F-86D all-weather jet fighter. He will join an all-weather Fighter Interceptor Squadron in North Africa, where he will be flying this type jet.

## Homecoming At Fairfield

On Sunday, July 1, Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Efland, organized in 1834, will have homecoming services.

The morning service will be held at 11 a.m. with dinner on the grounds, and an afternoon service at 2 p.m. Rev. Roland Stubbins of Efland will be in charge of the services with the following former pastors as speakers: Rev. J. S. Cooks, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, and Rev. J. L. Smith.

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## To Explain How Payments Can Be Earned

Growers of allotted crops can learn how to earn payments under the "Acreage Reserve" provisions of the Soil Bank at any one of three meetings to be held in Orange County next week.

A. K. McAdams, ASC Office Manager, announced today that meetings would be held at Aycock School on Thursday, June 28 at 8 p.m.; White Cross School, Friday, June 29 at 8 p.m.; and the Old Courthouse at Hillsboro on Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m.

McAdams urged farmers to attend the meetings and decide whether or not to enter into an agreement with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Immediately following the meetings, the ASC office will begin signing agreements with farmers who wish to participate. The provisions of the acreage reserve dictate speedy action on the part of farmers and ASC workers, McAdams said.

Essentially, acreage reserve will permit growers of cotton and tobacco to plant less than their allotment of these "surplus" crops and receive payments for underplanting. Where the crops are already planted, farmers who follow certain rules may plant up portions of their acreage and receive payments. The meetings will explain the details of complying with the rules.

The meetings will be conducted by the County ASC and the County Agent.

McAdams urged farmers, bankers, businessmen, and others with a stake in Orange County agriculture to attend one of the meetings and become acquainted with the new program which, he said, could add thousands of dollars to the county's income and help reduce surpluses.

The law establishes maximum and minimum acreages that may be placed in the reserve. The payments per acre will be as follows: tobacco, normal yield times 18 cents a pound; cotton, normal yield times 15 cents a pound; corn, normal yield times \$1 a bushel; and wheat, normal yield times \$1.33 a bushel. Normal yields will be established by county ASC personnel.

Farmers have been warned not to take any action toward complying with provisions of the soil bank plan until they have signed an agreement with the local ASC office. The acreage reserve phase of the soil bank is the only part that will affect local farmers until next fall or later.

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## Vacations, Holiday On Agenda For Orange Citizens Next Week

Orange Countians generally looking forward next week to the annual 4th of July holiday. For many thousands it will be summer vacation time.

The observance for the most part will take place on Wednesday. Banks and public offices will be closed on Wednesday in observance of the legal holiday, as will virtually all stores and other business firms.

Industrial plants in Hillsboro and Carrboro will close tomorrow or Saturday and will remain closed for varied periods to give employees their annual vacation.

The Eno plant of the Cone Corporation is a notable exception. It will observe only Wednesday as a holiday, with the annual vacation week starting later on July 23rd.

Operations at the Belle Vue Manufacturing Co. plant will close Friday, reopening again on July 16. Employees will draw vacation pay in the form of a percentage of their earnings during the past year. Officials did not disclose the amount of the percentage.

The White Furniture plant also will be closed all next week, shutting

ing down after tomorrow's shift and reopening on July 9. Vacation pay will be handed this week to all employees with at least one year's service.

Many Orange County citizens are off to the beach or other distant points, while others will be leaving nearer the weekend. Picnics and family get-togethers will enliven the holiday weekend from the local standpoint.

Employees of the Carrboro Mills plant will observe the entire July 4th week as a vacation week.

The plant will close down at the end of operation on Friday and will resume operations Monday morning, July 9.

Vacation bonuses will be paid to all eligible employees just prior to the vacation week. In most cases this means that employees with more than one but less than five years' service will receive amounts equivalent to one week's pay, or approximately two per cent of their annual wages. Those with more than five years' service will receive an amount equivalent to two weeks' pay, or four per cent of their annual wages.