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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

OTHER TRY . . . Administrators in Raleigh believe they might be able to save up to one hundred thousand dollars annually if there were closer coordination among the departments of various agencies operating in the city.

A long time now attempts have been made, for instance, to get the State Department of Revenue and the Department of Labor to both be in Asheville on State business. Also, there might be a ride in Doe of the Highway Department and Richard Foe of the Payment Security Commission.

NG . . . The way it is now, cars go to Asheville, one for the department—since there is no communion among them. The cars going round-trip to Asheville around \$150 in mileage alone. If Governor Luther Hodges some of his assistant get they seem to have in mind, the trip would cost the about \$40. It's a good saving . . . and they try is going to be made about it. Governor Kerr worked on it a little; and so Governor Umstead. A central office—printing, duplicating and various kinds of reproduction, could save the State's expenses untold thousands.

GET SYSTEM . . . Until W. McLean became Governor about 30 years ago now—State department operated independently of the others on a financial basis. In other words, each department was a little kingdom. The head of the department could spend money about as he pleased. There was no budget—and there was no budgeting—depending on the part of departments.

VER . . . Governor McLean's business administration ordered the State's vast spending program. Nowadays, and it has this way for several years, an employee traveling for the State can spend only a fixed amount per day—or will be reimbursed only a fixed amount. Each department has a certain sum it spends for the biennium. And frequently the case that the State Bureau has turned down requests for distant trips. On the other hand, the State Bureau requests are denied by the State Bureau, which has a lot of

TON . . . When he was assistant director of the budget—the director is always the director—DeVito, now vice president of Forest College, was a hard worker on denying various requests from department heads. He would turn down Agriculture Commissioner Scott's bids for more new equipment, additional personnel. And when Scott became Governor, his old assistant, Dave Cates, became assistant budget director.

ER . . . Coltrane was so tight, other things, that he and Governor Scott soon came to the end of the ways. Kerr Scott was going to kick out D. Coltrane. He was talking a little bit, though, as he soon found, Coltrane's job ran for the full term—and so he stayed around. He became meaner financially all the time, thus saving the State thousands of dollars—literally—over the year period. Now it may be that he is cursed as much as Bob was ten years ago. No mean accomplishment—and a tribute to protection of the State's finances.

IT WORK? . . . You would think—with a central office government—the State's Raleigh could operate like one big machine. Cars would operate out of a pool. There would be one office. One clearing house for various bulletins. Other far-reaching moves for economy would be made themselves once the department was in operation.

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Scenes of the Little River township still captured in operation this week by Orange County Sheriff's officers. Officer in the top picture is Deputy Burch Compton. Lower photo shows the 52 barrels containing 2,600 gallons of mash in process. Sheriff's Dept. Photos

Sheriff Gets Still; Arrests One At Site

The Sheriff's department captured a large still in Little River township Monday and destroyed a large quantity of mash and distilled whiskey.

In operation at the time of the raid, the still was a 180-gallon steam boiler barrel-type unit. One operator, Clay "Baldy" Bass, 25-year-old Negro of Rougemont, was captured by Sheriff's deputies following a chase through the woods. A companion who also ran made good his escape.

Fifty-two barrels, or 2,600 gallons, of mash was in process of fermentation and 40 gallons of whiskey had already been made. All of this was poured out and the still along with 10 cases of empty fruit jars was destroyed.

The still was located on land owned by Bullock Lumber Company of Roxboro and was located 300 yards from the Durham County line, near Rougemont.

Cedar Grove Negro Kills Mother Of 13

Loftin Isley, 48, Cedar Grove township Negro, is being held without privilege of bond on a charge of murder following the fatal shooting of his wife with a 22-caliber rifle last Wednesday night.

The woman, mother of 13 children, died at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill Thursday morning. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for next Monday in Recorder's Court.

Isley told Sheriff's officers he just "got mad at her" in an argument and shot her.



Mrs. Frances Cruciani is the new Acting Superintendent of the Orange County Department of Welfare, having assumed her new responsibilities on January 15.

Day-Long CAP Search Fails To Yield Any Clues

Hope for finding A. D. Andrews, missing from his White Cross community home for the past 12 days, was waning this morning following a fruitless day-long air and foot search of a large Orange and Chatham County sector on Sunday.

Civil Air Patrol volunteers from squadrons in Durham, Henderson, and Louisburg participated in the well-planned effort, having been called in at the request of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. However, at the end of eight hours of tramping the woods in a search coordinated with airplanes overhead, Sheriff's Deputy W. E. Clark Jr. said that absolutely no

trace of the middle-aged epileptic had been found.

Left Night Of Jan. 9
He left the home of his brother, Dwight Andrews of the new Greensboro Highway, late on the evening of Jan. 9, and was seen momentarily a short while later by a neighbor, Edmund Strowd. A mentally retarded cripple, Andrews often walked away from his home at odd hours, frequently slaying out several days, so that he was not at first missed.

Mr. Strowd said that Andrews, dressed in overalls and a black leather jacket, told him he was

Christmas Lights Contributions Reported Lagging This Year

John Couch, president of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, told the merchants last Thursday at a luncheon meeting in the Colonial Inn that there is still \$640 due on the Christmas lights.

Many members have still not contributed, he said, was asked if each person would give the same amount as they did last year they would be paid for. Persons desiring to give are asked to see any members of the Board of Directors: Mrs. Will Smith, Frank Walker, J. L. Brown Jr., John Couch or Marshall Cates Jr.

Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the N. C. State Merchants Association, who was scheduled to speak to the merchants on the state association last Thursday was not present at the meeting. Mrs. Edna Dawkins, secretary, said she has received no word as to why he did not come.

The merchants voted to have Couch and Mrs. Dawkins attend a workshop for merchants to be held in Chapel Hill, Feb. 25. They expressed their appreciation of the parking situation during the holidays.

The following have contributed towards the light, J. L. Brown & Sons.

SPECIAL SERVICE
A "Back to God" service sponsored by the Schley American Legion Post will be held in the Walnut Grove Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
The Rev. O. V. Elkins, pastor of the church, will be speaker. Special music is being planned. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cates Oil Co., Cates Esso, Little Shop, Couch Gulf Service, C. & M. Furniture, Hillsboro Electric, Irene's Florist, Dr. Robert Murphy, The News of Orange County, Orange County Observer, Smith's Ready-to-Wear, Walker Oil Company, Western Auto Associate Store, Sis's Shoe Store, Bivins Repair and Hillsboro Jewelry.

Mortgage loans in the association's portfolio new total 831 with an average of \$2,960 each, according to Ward, who cited assistance rendered in the relocation of Cone Corporation employees as among the most important achievements of the year.

UN Chapter To Send Ten To New York

Organization of a program of projects for the newly-formed Orange County Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations has been announced by D. D. Carroll, Chapter Chairman.

First of the group's objectives will be the sending of 10 persons to New York this spring for study at the United Nations. The group is to be made up of a teacher and student from each of the County's five high schools. A United Nations essay and speaking contest is now being conducted in Chapel Hill, Lincoln Central, Hillsboro, and Aycock High Schools. The winning students and teacher-coaches are to be given the UN trips, leaving here April 17.

Essentially ours is an educational organization that seeks to work with and through existing clubs and civic groups to inform the public on the United Nations," said Mr. Carroll. Other projects planned by the Chapter as listed by Chairman

New Program To Raise Farm Income Proposed For County

Hillsboro S & L Reports Largest Growth; Promote Two

Last year saw the largest growth of any in the association's 44 year history, members of the Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association were told last Thursday night at their annual stockholders' meeting.

Following detailed explanation of the association's operations and substantial growth during the past year, in which assets were increased 29 per cent, the stockholders reelected all members of the Board of Directors who at a subsequent meeting a few minutes later voted promotions to two staff members and reelected all of its previous officers.

Ira A. Ward, secretary-treasurer, was named for the newly-created post of executive vice president as well as secretary, while Mrs. Louise R. Clayton, stenographer-teller, was appointed as assistant secretary to absorb some of Ward's former responsibilities.

Ward is a native of the White Cross section of Orange County, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and former tax supervisor and accountant for Orange County. Mrs. Clayton is the wife of Sheriff Odell H. Clayton.

Officers and directors reelected included: W. John Clayton, president; B. S. Carr, vice president; Bonner D. Sawyer, attorney; W. H. Walker, W. T. Murray, C. Scott Cates, J. H. McAdams, R. T. Taylor, and Ward directors.

Secretary Ward in his report to the stockholders reported assets of \$2,767,134 as of the close of business on December 31, 1956, a growth of \$620,740.11 over the previous year. Membership savings during the year were increased 28 per cent, or over half million dollars, and reserves set aside to increase the stability of the company were increased by \$53,546.19 or 26 per cent of the year's income to \$170,000.

Ward told the stockholders that 302 loans totaling \$1,003,710 were made during the year—the first time that loans exceeding a million dollars had been made in a single year. Of these 89 were for the construction of new homes, 60 for the purchase of homes and 153 for additions and improvements to homes. Savers were paid a total of \$75,615.62 in dividends during the year at the current rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

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IRA A. WARD



MRS. LOUISE CLAYTON

Series Of Break-Ins Solved; 5 Arrested

With the arrest of Ray Robbins, 23, of the Fairview section of Hillsboro last weekend, the Sheriff's department cleared up a series of Orange County break-ins and recovered hundreds of dollars in stolen goods.

Sheriff O. H. Clayton said Robbins is in jail at Hillsboro in default of a \$2,500 bond on at least four charges of breaking, entering and larceny, while his brother-in-law, Jack Ducham, 19, who resides next door to Robbins, has been released under a \$300 bond on charges of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

A trio of juveniles, 12 to 14 years of age, not identified by Clayton, have been arrested as participants with Robbins in the robberies. They will be tried by Juvenile Judge E. M. Lynch.

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Tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. a benefit basketball game and cake sale will be held at Aycock School in the Cedar Grove community for the March of Dimes.

Postmaster Exams Set For Saturday

The Civil Service examination for persons seeking appointment to the Hillsboro postmastership will be given this coming Saturday at the Durham postoffice; it was learned this week.

The 6 1/2-hour tests will determine eligibility for the permanent appointment to the post now held by Miss Maude Brown under a temporary appointment.

Commissioners To Meet On Recreation District

The Board of County Commissioners has scheduled a meeting for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Courthouse in Hillsboro to set boundaries and the election date for the proposed establishment of a Chapel Hill area recreation tax district.

Controversy has arisen over the inclusion of Carrboro in the proposed district in the original legislation setting up the election and efforts have been made by some to have that area removed from the Recreation District, while others have campaigned equally hard to keep the area in.

Polio Shots Being Given In Schools

The Orange County Health Department reported yesterday it is giving inoculations for polio in all schools in the county and plans to offer the first and second shots until Feb. 13 at the schools.

Cedar Grove School has completed its first two shots.

It is hoped that all parents will see that their children will receive their third dose which should be given seven months after the second.

Polio vaccine is now available for all persons up to 20 years of age at the local Health Department. Inoculations will be given this year to Hillsboro High and Central High students.

It was also announced there is general clinic at the Health Department, located in the New Court House, each Tuesday afternoon and all parents having children not receiving the polio vaccine are urged to bring them in. Especially during this month, March of Dimes month.

More than 260,000 vaccinations were given in North Carolina during the emergency campaign last summer. Most of these were for the first two doses that should now be followed by a third.

The third dose is extremely important for two reasons: 1—Many

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\$200,000 Goal Set For Feeder Pig Program

A new program designed to increase gross income on a substantial number of Orange County farms to offset prospective losses in tobacco and other commodities has been devised by the County Farm Agents, and is now being presented to local farmers individually, and at meetings.

The plan, to be called the "\$1,000 Feeder Pig Program," has a goal of \$200,000 in additional income for the first year, and according to the farm leaders can be put into effect with a very small investment and financing can be arranged.

According to County Agent Ed Barnes, Orange County's agricultural economy is particularly suited to the production of feeder pigs and the future demands appear to be good.

The feeder pig production plan to individual farms calls for total capital outlay of only \$350, which would be expected to produce a gross income of \$1,000 the first year. Expansion of the program is seen as easy and profitable as demand develops.

Local market facilities for handling large quantities of feeder pigs are readily available and the demand for Orange County grower feeders from Eastern North Carolina alone has encouraged the sponsors of the plan.

In a statement prepared for publication in the regular weekly County Agents' column, Assistant Farm Agent Barnes explained the plan thusly:

"To help overcome the loss in farm income resulting from the 20 per cent cut in tobacco acreage and the outwearing of certain high yielding varieties, many farm families in Orange County are giving serious consideration to the production and sale of meat type feeder pigs.

"It is a well-known fact that good, thrifty meat type feeder pigs weighing 60-80 pounds, are in demand both by local feeders and buyers from Eastern North Carolina. The outlook for hog prices this year is considerably brighter than at anytime during the past few years, indicating that it should be profitable for growers to feed out pigs rather than to sell corn as grain. It is expected that Eastern Carolina tobacco farmers will plant an increased acreage of corn this year to take up the cut in tobacco. Indications are that the demand for good 60-80 pound feeder pigs of meat type will be unusually strong this fall. Local market facilities for handling large numbers of feeder pigs are readily available.

"To take advantage of this situation local agriculture workers and livestock leaders have come up with a suggested plan for developing a feeder pig program on many of the farms in Orange County. This plan is being called the "\$1,000 Feeder Pig Program." It briefly summarizes the necessary factors involved in the production of one thousand dollars worth of feeder pigs per year at present market prices. The plan is intended to be used mainly as a guide to furnish information that can be used on a practical basis for the development

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Scenes like that on one Orange County farm will become widespread under the new program outlined by the County Agents.