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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

MERIT BUSINESS

It is the fact that those who are used to know say there is merit to be found in this world. The rule for measuring the merit of a teacher, it does begin to ask as if the State is determined to find some kind of yardstick.

There have been talking about it for a decade now. And, frankly, we heard it discussed seriously years ago this winter. Now it is everybody's tongue.

Whether it has merit or not, merit business is with us. . . . We would suggest that it might be wise for teachers to come up with a list of their own choosing rather than have one wholly unrealistic one imposed upon them.

It is all known there is a difference in the worth of teachers. Teacher A with ten years experience is as valuable as Teacher B with five years. But we pay now on experience only . . . and training.

ONEY IN TRAVELERS

W. I. Conway, 23 years ago recognized mainly as a tobacco town and 50 years ago as the home of beautiful Salem, the Moravians, and in College, is now recognized as one of the leading convention centers of the South.

It is only one outstanding hotel, it is surprising. Nevertheless, in fifty-four conventions in the City brought 14,785 delegates and four million dollars in business.

Thinking about establishing a new industrial well take a lesson from non-Salem, home base of Wake Forest College. Camels, lions, Prince Albert, and Hotel E. Lee.

OTARIAN

There is probably no better Rotarian living in North Carolina than Luther Hodges. He believes in living by his precepts, has lived it here, in New York City, and in Europe shortly after the war.

He had scores of Rotarians, their wives, and the president of Rotary International at his Raleigh home last week.

People who were surprised in Raleigh at this newcomer's tremendous show of strength in his successful bid for Lt. Gov. attribute it to his vote-getting power through his broad Rotary connections.

His week Governor Hodges is looking to Rotarians in Burke County, Saturday evening he will go to the North Carolina Society in Washington. He will be back in Raleigh on Monday.

HE OASIS

Twenty years ago during the golden days of the Deal Democratic senators-in-waiting would gather in salty John Nance Garner's office to strike a blow for liberty.

Now even in Washington hardened senators after a hard day's work refer to taking a drink as striking a blow for liberty.

You never hear the term much used in Raleigh. But along about this in this capital city comes a word known as "bull bat time."

HE TRAINER

Columnist Mike Davis tells about the fellow who swore he could not touch anything alcoholic until the bull was flown. He held to this vow religiously.

But the days—as they do around here—frequently for legislators—came overtly long. This gentleman (See ROUNDUP, Page 2)



RED CROSS FUND DRIVE LEADERS—Divisional and chapter leaders of the local Red Cross Chapter met last week to plan the forthcoming fund and membership drive. Top picture, left to right, are the Rev. C. H. Reckard, general chairman, Quentin Patterson, publicity director, Lloyd Nossli, Chapter chairman, W. John Clayton and C. D. Jones, divisional chairmen; bottom picture, left to right, the Rev. W. I. Conway, Allan B. Latta, Mrs. G. C. McBane, the Rev. Roland Stubbins, Robert Strayhorn, and Everett Kennedy, all divisional chairmen. Photos by George Teer

Parker Return Seen Likely

Salary Hike Okay For Welfare Chief

The next Superintendent of Public Welfare in Orange County in all likelihood, will be Jane Parker.

Mrs. Parker, now executive secretary of a family service agency in Durham, who resigned the post last Fall to accept the more lucrative Durham job, has advised members of the Welfare Board she will return to the county for her old job for \$5,280 per year.

And the Board of County Commissioners paved the way for her re-hiring at a meeting Monday night when it unanimously but informally rather than on the record, approved the Welfare request for this endorsement.

Acting Chairman Dwight Ray and Accountant Sam Gattis pointed out that no additional appropriation would be required because of the long vacancy in the position.

On 10 Committees

Umstead Sees Reduction Of Industry Tax As OK

By J. W. UMSTEAD JR.

Orange Co. Rep., General Assembly
The address of the Governor to a joint session of the General Assembly last Monday night was the most important happening on the legislative front in Raleigh during the past week. There were few members of either the House or Senate absent and Governor Hodges made a fine presentation of his program. There was almost unanimous opinion that it was a good speech although there were many who did not agree with the stand taken by the Governor in regard to some of the matters discussed.

Want Higher Teacher Pay Hike

There were many members of both the Senate and the House who thought the increase in salaries for teachers and other state employees suggested by the Governor and contained in the appropriation bills was too low. There was disagreement about other items of his program in addition to the salary increase item. There were many who do not like the idea that salary increases should be based on some merit system ratings.

Others are definitely opposed to any plan other than straight across the board for all state employees. These matters will all be considered during the next ninety days and it is difficult to predict

Divisional Chiefs Named In RC Drive

Divisional Chairmen of the 1957 Fund and Membership campaign of the Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Friday night in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church to plan the drive.

The Reverend C. H. Reckard, Campaign Chairman, described the objectives of the Red Cross, and discussed some of its work.

"We see the work of the Red Cross all about us," he said. "In disasters, in hospitals, with the armed forces, with veterans, in safety and first aid training courses, blood banks, and community services, the Red Cross is on hand to help as needed."

Plans were completed for the Business, Industrial, and Government divisions to begin their portions of the drive February 25. The Advance Gifts division began last Monday, February 18th.

Hillsboro Residential, Colored, Effluent, Rural, and School divisions will begin their drives March 2nd.

The Rural Division Chairmen will meet with Mr. Reckard and the workers in their area as follows:

North East, Allan B. Latta, Chairman, at Schley Grange, Monday, February 25th, 8:00 P.M.

South West, The Reverend W. I. Conway, Chairman, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8:00 P.M.

North West, Everett Kennedy, Chairman, Thursday night, Feb. 28th meeting place to be announced.

South East, Robert Strayhorn, Chairman, Friday night, March 1st, New Hope Church, 8:00 P.M.

At these meetings final instructions will be given and campaign materials distributed.

Divisional Chairmen are:

Advance Gifts — Marshall Cates
Business — C. D. Jones
Industrial — W. John Clayton
Hillsboro Residential — Mrs. G. C. McBane and Mrs. Ira Ward
School — Mrs. Irene Pender
Colored — A. L. Stanback
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RUMMAGE SALE

On Saturday morning beginning at 8 o'clock the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a rummage and White Elephant Sale in the Herring-Corner Chevrolet building. There will be clothing and other miscellaneous articles on sale.

CLOTHING AT PO

A package, containing clothing, and mailed at Hillsboro, special delivery, on January 17, has been returned from Princeton, New Jersey, lacking an address. The sender may recover it by calling at the local postoffice window and identifying the clothing.

PTA Endorses County-Wide School Tax Supplement Vote

The Hillsboro Parent Teacher Association Tuesday night passed a resolution calling upon the County Board to call an election on the proposal to levy a supplementary tax for schools on a county-wide basis.

The endorsement of the county-wide school supplement came following an address by Clarence D. Jones, a member of the County Board of Education, and was proposed by Bonner D. Sawyer, chairman of the Hillsboro district advisory committee.

Jones in his remarks emphasized that school expenditures during the past 10 years have not kept pace with improved living standards and income advances, and that schools, therefore, are suffering from this lag.

"Expenditures for schools have increased 38 percent in the past 10 years," he said, "while the per capita income has gone up 54 percent in the same period."

In justification of the position that local communities are going to have to assume a greater share of the burden for better schools if we are to have them, Jones pointed to recent expressions by Governor Luther Hodges to the effect that the state "can never and will never" be able to meet the teacher pay situation by itself. "If we are to enrich our curriculum and provide the type of program which our state and children must have, we should expect to contribute substantially at the local level with proper regard to the local ability to pay," the governor has said.

Jones emphasized that a supplementary tax should be used for improving instruction and services and not for buildings. He recalled that there had been widespread interest in a supplement locally and that the Orange County PTA Council had gone on record as favoring such a proposal at that time. He told of supplements recently voted in neighboring counties and offered a list of suggestions of some of the services and benefits which might be provided from funds derived from such a

supplementary tax. They included:

1. Provide extra teachers for each of seven schools with ten more teachers. This would relieve the principals of teaching duties.
2. Supplement physical education teacher-coach for three high schools.
3. Provide choral instruction for elementary and glee club for high schools and band for high school.
4. Supplement for all principals and teachers' salaries.
5. More janitor service for a cleaner school.
6. More visual instruction.
7. Provide for art instruction.
8. Provide for additional science courses in our high schools.

'Cats Lose Two; Play Southern Here Friday

Henderson High's cagers knocked off Hillsboro by 83-54 at Henderson Tuesday night in an Eastern Conference Class AA District Three game.

Hillsboro will be host to Southern here tomorrow night.

Garland Spangler won the scoring duel with Henderson's Harvey Oxendine, out-scoring the Bulldogs' center, 29-26. However, Oxendine maintained his front-running position over Spangler in the District Three individual scoring race with 310 points to Spangler's 306.

In the girls' game Henderson edged Hillsboro by 54-49.

The lineups:
Girls Game
Hillsboro (49) Henderson (54)
F. Carr 8 Allen 13
F. Brown 0 Floyd 29
F. J. Miller 18 Hart 12
G. F. Miller 5 B. Wright
G. Latta 6 Weathers
G. Oakley 4 E. Wright

Subs: Hillsboro — Williams 23, Strayhorn, Henderson — Gupton.

Boys' Game
Hillsboro (54) Henderson (83)
F. Spangler 29 House 12
F. Barnes 1 Curran 6
C. Forrest 2 Oxendine 26
G. Kennedy 4 Chappel 7
G. Rinehart 2 Fleming 13

Subs: Hillsboro — Dickey 6, Shambley, Knight 6, Crawford 4, Henderson — Grisson 2, Harrison 2, Stone 4, Payne 4, Gee, Peden 5, Geoghegan, Harris 2, Kearson, Hughes.

Score at half: Henderson 49, Hillsboro 27.

MERCHANTS' MEETING

At 1 o'clock today the Hillsboro Merchants Association will hold its luncheon meeting at the Colonial Inn. All members are urged to attend.

Shoes For Saud's Son

Hillsboro Native Has Hand In Shaping Prince's Foot, Helps Diplomacy, Too

A Hillsboro native may have had a part in shaping history by helping to shape the twisted foot of a little Arabian prince.

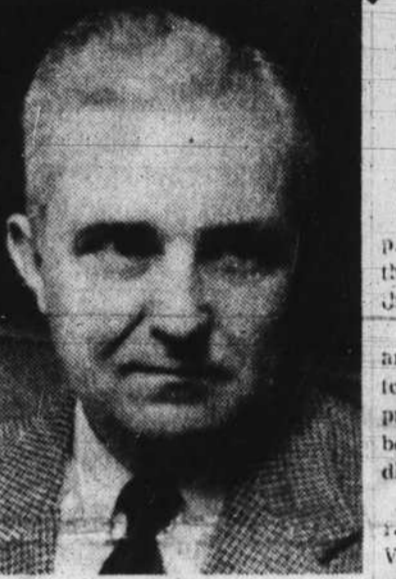
Maynard Toler, now proprietor of two stores in Washington, D. C. and Arlington, Va., which specializes in shoes for the handicapped, oversaw fitting of special shoes to Prince Masshur of Saudi Arabia, son of King Saud, oil-rich ruler being wooed by the U. S. State Department on his official visit to this country.

Toler's experts fitted the 3-year-old Prince Masshur with eight pairs of special white shoes, four size nine for this year and four size nine for next year, after careful examination, tests and fittings at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

The young prince suffered a brain injury at birth and since then has been victim of a slight case of cerebral palsy, according to news dispatches. This has caused an inability to get his right heel to make proper contact with the ground when he walks.

The shoes and a corrective brace made at Walter Reed are planned as a dual corrective treatment to relieve his difficulty. Should that happen there is no question as to the pleasure of his father, for King Saud is a doting father and all medical and other experts heretofore called to aid his son had failed.

Toler is the son of Mrs. Bertha Toler, now of Greensboro, and the late G. W. Toler. Still living here in Hillsboro are his sister, Mrs. Luther Boggs, and his brother, John Toler.



MAYNARD TOLER

Garvin Urges Polio Shots Before July

Dr. O. David Garvin, Health Officer of Orange, Person, Chatham and Lee Counties, is eager to remind the people of these counties of the importance of completing polio vaccinations before July 1, either by private physicians or the Health Department. It is doubtful that federal funds will be provided for Health Department participation in the vaccination program after that date.

The Salk vaccine supply is now ample to immunize the entire population between the ages of 3 months to 40 years. The Health Departments through federal funds are able to immunize (3 vaccinations, specifically spaced) all children and only expectant mothers in the age group 20-40.

Experience in 1956 Polio Mass Immunization Program shows that the older the person is when stricken by polio the more devastating the effects of the disease. Recognizing the fact that 70% of all respiratory cases are 20 years or older, the death rate is about 5 times as high in the adult group as in young children. The incidence of extensive paralysis with permanent crippling is about 4 times as high in the adult group as in children. Therefore in the light of these facts, people from 20 to 40 years of age are now urged to start their polio vaccinations not later than March 1. Get these vaccinations from your private physician.

Full protection (3 vaccinations) is adequate protection for years to come.

The Mass Polio Vaccination Program is endorsed by the American Medical Association, U. S. Public Health Service, State and Local Medical Societies, and State and Local Health Departments.

The vaccine has proved safe and effective.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Board of the Cameron Park Parents and Teachers Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Panel To Air Proposed Dam At Open Forum

On Monday, February 25th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Chapel Hill Town Hall, there will be an open meeting on the Proposed Flood Control Dam.

C. Whid Powell, Don Matheson, and Tom Rose will form the Panel to present the facts and arguments, pro and con. The meeting will then be opened to all present for general discussion.

This town meeting has been arranged by the League of Women Voters, as one of its many important services to all the citizens of this area. Everyone is invited. Everyone is urged to attend. And everyone is invited to participate in the discussion.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM Judge William Y. Bickett will preside at a criminal term of Orange County Superior Court which begins at the courthouse Monday morning. Close to 100 cases have been set for trial, including three murder charges, two for manslaughter and one for rape, along with the usual assortment of traffic violations and crimes of violence and theft.

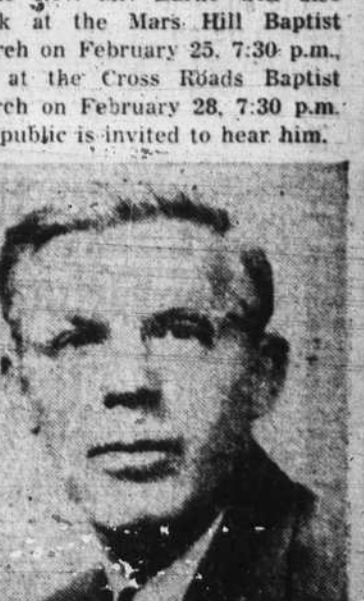
Baptist Mission Worker Plans Talks In Area

The Rev. William E. Burke, Field worker for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro, next Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

His itinerary in Hillsboro will be sponsored by the First and West Hill Baptist Churches.

Mr. Burke's messages are described as illuminating illustrations drawn from a wealth of personal experiences in both his former work and as a field worker for the Home Mission Board.

The Rev. Mr. Burke will also speak at the Mars Hill Baptist Church on February 25, 7:30 p.m., and at the Cross Roads Baptist Church on February 28, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to hear him.



THE REV. WILLIAM BURKE



VALENTINE QUEEN—Hillsboro High's Valentine Queen, Miss Bobbie Louise Grasty, received her crown at the FHA Party at the high school gym last Saturday night. Principal G. A. Brown did the crowning as Miss Virginia Young, left, president of the FHA chapter, and Mrs. Glenn Auman, right, home economics adviser, look on. Miss Grasty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Grasty of Route 2, Chapel Hill. B. P. Gordon Jr. Photo