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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

THE NEXT TIME... The last fall gave them so, and you may expect legislators to set the date convening in 1959 around the middle of January. The State Board of Education met on Wednesday after Monday in January. As by the vote of the people at the General Election, the Board provides the General Assembly with the first Monday or earlier if the Legislature convenes. If it had convened in the middle of January—as in 1956—then the humidity of the week has the State searching for window air conditioners would have been no more for the boys would have been two weeks ago. The press is almost as good as the Legislature—and so is ours—will say June 10-15... and are wrong, on the long run.

ENOUGH PLANNING... The departments here are having a little private grousing and luck—or slow progress in having with certain bills their operations. In cases these amendments in laws are for the good of the public—and in some instances can be traced to a desire for power on the part of a person or division in the Legislature. In the hard time the Legislature are having this season attributed to two points: insufficient information of the Legislature members of the Legislature hands the amendments need because of committee reports.

FACT!... If the State Labor Department, for example, desires in the administration of laws entrusted to it—and to the General Assembly of these alterations; then who are going to carry out should know all the ins and outs of the matter weeks before the Legislature comes to town. Careful planning of the bills, contact with good people to handle it, and a discussion of the presiding officers of the committees expected to handle the measures can go a long way toward their adoption.

OTHER BYRNES?... The flying trip to New York a few days ago in search of industry reminded several around here of trips Jimmy Byrnes took to Gotham an in-while he was head man in Carolina. It would be interesting to know how many of plants Byrnes personally had a hand in getting to that certain place we are so thankful for so much often. Byrnes not only went to New York, but he had New York come to South Carolina. For Governor Hodges to do something. We will throw barbeques, chitling struts, square dances, a bean-string and an apple-peeling.

IS IT?... Meantime, I you—or somebody—to tell by it is we have such a hard time getting a new in the eastern part of the where we need it so bad. We are always hearing about some plant going to Piedmont or North Carolina. Now, why is it? We can count ten new plants have come west to one that came east in the past five—and why is it? There is no climate, no friendlier people, water, and rail and truck.

Blue Ribbon Farm Series: No. 3

St. Mary's... Community Working Together

By Cyrus Greene and Mrs. Clyde Roberts

The St. Mary's Blue Ribbon Farm and Home Program is promoting many worthwhile projects this year. Some of these projects are soil conservation, better fertilization, forestry, grassland farming, and home and community beautification.

One of their projects that illustrates community beautification is the cleaning-up and maintaining of the old St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Cemetery. All members of this church have died and improved community relations. Forestry is another project that the St. Mary's Community is really pushing. Some pine seedlings have been planted, and good forestry practices are being carried out on



Beautifying the old St. Mary's Cemetery by thinning timber, conserving young pines, and a general clean-up.

the established stands that are old enough to thin. The County Forester or other forestry personnel have marked many acres of established pines. Some farmers report a net income of \$100 per acre from pulp wood thinning. The remaining stand is straight and should grow into top quality lumber trees within a few years.

On the farm of Clyde Roberts of the St. Mary's Community we find a profitable sheep enterprise built around good grassland farming. Mr. Roberts used liberal applications of fertilizer year after year thus improving his soil and increasing the amount of forage produced per acre. One of the most profitable and easiest operations on this farm is the sheep. Mr. Roberts has improved his pasture until it is producing very high yields of grass and clover containing soil and water and producing many pounds of high quality lambs and wool per acre. Thus, a very practical, sound, and profitable farming operation.



Sheep are one of the most profitable livestock enterprises when properly managed.

A good example of grassland farming is illustrated by the exceptionally lush growth of orchard and rescue grass and Ladino clover seen in the above picture taken on Henry Walker's farm. Just a few years ago it was almost impossible to produce this much forage without grazing it, but now we find Mr. Walker produces this abnormal growth of grass while grazing one mature beef animal per acre. A dense sod of grass is one of the best soil conserving practices that we know. Little or no soil is lost from a sod of grass like this. Because of such a large waterholding capacity of the soil. Grassland farming with top quality beef cattle is a sound and practical type of farming that requires very little labor in comparison to many other types of farming. However, all their energy has not been directed toward farming activities, for much is being done in the field of home planning and beautification.



Good pasture plus top quality beef cattle equal profit.

Check Watkins family, is a five room brick structure, built to replace one that burned down, on the same spot, and is now just about finished. This family has also graded and seeded the lawn. Much remodeling is being done around the community. Martha and (See ST. MARY'S, Page 8).

Schools Conclude Finals

Doris Riley, Alice Faye Thompson Get Top Honors At HHS

The commencement exercises for the Hillsboro High School were held last night with Dr. Bernard H. Boyd of the University of North Carolina bringing the address.

HONOR STUDENTS

Doris Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coland J. Riley of Hillsboro, who had an average of 97.2 presented the Valedictory. Alice Faye Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Thompson of Rt. 2, Mebane presented the Salutation. She had an average of 96.2. Special music was a solo by Mrs. Fred Cates Jr.

MEDALS AWARDED

Fred Claytor presented the medals. Mrs. Glenn Kennedy the Bibles and G. A. Brown, principal presented the diplomas.

Medals were awarded the following: Valedictorian—Doris Riley by the Masonic Lodge; Salutatorian—Alice Faye Thompson by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hillsboro; Mathematics—Mackie McBane by R. J. Smith Sr.; English—Rodney Toler from Hillsboro Lions Club; Science—Alice Faye Tapp by J. G. Goodwin Sr.; Dramatics—Sylvia Strayhorn by Mrs. E. T. Campbell; Business Education—Catherine Terrell by Hillsboro Merchants Association; Citizenship—Ronnie Bailey by Garden Club; F. H. A.—Ann Wilkerson by Gilmore Flower Shop; Sewing Award—Doris Riley by Mrs. Don Matheson; Best Girl Athlete—Hilda Strayhorn by Durham Sport Shop; Most valuable athlete—Gardland Spangler by the Exchange Club; Best All-Around Senior: Hilda Strayhorn, by the Faculty.

Pins were awarded the following bus drivers for safe driving without any wrecks of any kind: Mrs. Edna Hunley—four years; Edward Underwood, three years; Mabel Griffon—two years. The following were awarded for 1 year of safe driving: Lindsey Efland, Geraldine Parker, Billy Wilkerson, Thomas Overaker, Ronnie Baily, Billy Hawkins and Jimmy Tilman.

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

Senior Class Night was held on Tuesday night in the School auditorium.

There was a song and Daisy Chain by the juniors with the words of the song written by Henrietta Brown and Knox Jones.

Kenneth Mauer introduced the class officers who are: Rodney Toler, president; Sylvia Strayhorn, vice-president; Flora Waddell, secretary and Mackie McBane, treasurer. Mascots are Beverly Collins and Charles Burton.

Music for the program was the presentation of Southern Songs by the class.

George Forrest introduced the superlatives and Kenneth Dickson the bus drivers. Mackie McBane reported on Sports Events.

Hilda Strayhorn, Garland Spangler, Louise Hester and Glen Collins presented the gifts to the seniors.

The Seniors concluded the program by singing "Graduation Day."

BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. W. A. Seawell, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night.

Geraldine Talley, Sara Jobe Receive Honors At Aycock

Commencement exercises for the class of twenty-eight graduates of Aycock School was held last night in the School Gymnasium with the Rev. Keith McCord of Duke University, former pastor of Hebron Methodist Church, as speaker.

The Valedictorian of the class was Geraldine Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Talley of Cedar Grove. Sara Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jobe of Cedar Grove, delivered the Salutatory address. (See GRADUATION, Page 8)



TO ATTEND GIRLS STATE—Doris Bacon Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graham of Efland, who is a rising senior of the Hillsboro High School, has been chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 85 to attend Girl's State in Greensboro the week of June 16.

Zeb Burton Jr. To Get Medical Degree At WF

Zeb C. Burton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Burton of Cedar Grove, will graduate from Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem on June 3.

Burton is a graduate of Aycock High School, Mars Hill College and Wake Forest. He has been an honor student, receiving A's in High School and making the Dean's list both at Mars Hill College and Wake Forest. While attending the Bowman Gray School of Medicine he was in the top of his class. He is a member of the Phi-Chi Medical Fraternity at Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jr. will be at the home of his parents in Cedar Grove for around three weeks following his graduation. He will then take the State Board Examination and enter Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. on July 1 to start his internship.



Zeb C. Burton Jr.

John Umstead Says...

Abuse In Old Law's Administration Accounts For Car Inspection Defeat

By REP. JOHN W. UMSTEAD JR. During the past week the Motor Vehicle Inspection Bill introduced several weeks ago was killed by the House Committee on Roads by a substantial majority.

This is highly desirable legislation but the people of the state have not forgotten about the inspection act passed in 1947. This law was badly administered and there was so much dissatisfaction that one of the first acts of the 1949 Assembly was the repeal of the 1947 law.

People Need Time

A wisely drawn act properly administered would in my opinion save lives and injuries on our highways but until more time has passed since the enactment of the former law it seems that the people want no inspection at all.

The compulsory liability insurance bill passed by the House was the state a chance to see whether the law works as its proponents think it would and would also give evidence as to the cost of liability insurance with the law in effect which was one of the reasons given against the enactment of this legis-

4-County Wave Of Robberies Solved With Arrest Of Five

Six breaking and entering cases in Orange County have been solved with the arrest this week of four Durham men, it was revealed by Sheriff Odell H. Clayton.

A fifth man, former Duke University football star, Ed Meadows, has also been arrested in connection with one of the cases involving the gang in another county.

Three of the quartet waived preliminary hearing before Judge L. J. Phipps in Hillsboro Monday and were placed under heavy bond for trial in Superior Court.

In arresting the group, a series of robberies in four counties during the past six weeks were solved as evidence was uncovered implicating them in jobs pulled in Person, Granville and Durham counties in addition to Orange.

John McDowell Jr., 33, route man for the Durham Sandwich Co., and Nathaniel Lee Perry Jr., 19-year-old cafe-waiter, were charged with breaking and entering Martin Crabtree's store and Hawkins Service Station in Cedar Grove township in April and McDowell, Perry, and Ralph Logner, Jr. were charged with the break-in of Flint Hamlin's store in Little River township.

In addition Perry admitted and has been charged with breaking into Cole Motor Co., Shambley's Texaco Station and Hester's Gulf Service Station, all on Highway 70, on May 12. Claude Parham III of the Duke University Road was charged with receiving stolen goods, to wit, three guns and other merchandise identified as having been stolen from the Crabtree store.

In Hillsboro Monday Perry's bond was set at \$3,000. McDowell's \$2,500 and Logner's \$1,500.

A "break" came in the series of robberies in the four-county area (See ARRESTS, Page 8)

Mrs. Zeb Burton Takes Welfare Board Post



MRS. ZEB C. BURTON

60 Drawn For Jury Duty During June

The following 60 persons make up the jurors drawn for duty during the one-week term of Orange County Superior Court in Hillsboro, beginning Monday, June 24:

Hillsboro—Herman T. Crawford, Clarence Crawford, Pauline C. Parker, Rt. 2, L. M. Riley, K. S. Gentry, Lewis T. Gravette, Rt. 2, Mary B. Claytor, Willie Lee Faucette, Mildred Tillman, Rt. 2, Dorothy W. Tiley, Virginia Riley Cates.

Chapel Hill—Nancy L. Humphries. (See JURORS, Page 8)

Mrs. Zeb C. Burton of Cedar Grove has been sworn in as the new member of the Orange County Board of Public Welfare and attended her first meeting.

She succeeded Mrs. Robert Earl Hughes, also of Cedar Grove, who resigned because of pressing responsibilities in connection with the operation of her farm.

Mrs. Burton was appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare as its appointee for the remainder of the present term, until July 1, and for a full three year term thereafter. On county welfare boards, one member is named by the State Board, one by the county commissioners and the third member by the two other members.

Mrs. Burton, wife of the former member of the Board of Education, has been active in activities of her community for some time, particularly her church, home demonstration activities and the Eastern Star.

Good Response To Salk Appeal Reported Here

Good response to the recent appeal for children and adults to take the Salk polio vaccine treatment has been reported by District Health Officer Dr. O. David Garvin.

At the same time Dr. Garvin issued a warning to householders to eliminate mosquito breeding places on their property. "We have already received complaints about mosquitoes this season," he said, cautioning everyone to clean leaves and natural debris out of roof gutters, fill up pot holes in yards, and get rid of any places where water may stand. Dr. Garvin gave a special warning against water standing in potted plants or flower pots, especially these in cemeteries.

FAIRFIELD HOMECOMING

Fairfield Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 123rd year of service June 2nd. Worship service at 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. with dinner on the grounds.

Anne Roberts To Get Music Degree Sunday

Anne Carlington Roberts of Hillsboro is a candidate for a Bachelor of Music degree in piano at Woman's College of U. N. C. Commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, June 2.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marion B. Roberts of Hillsboro. During her four years at WC she has been active in the following organizations:

During her senior year a member of the honor society Pi Kappa Lambda (musical); College Choir president and vice-president of the Music Educators Club.

Miss Roberts is also on the Dean's List and active in religious activities on the campus.

Tabled In Committee

Earing my entire time covering attendance at legislative sessions I have never heard of a bill being "tabled" in committee. It was something new and there were those who were both incensed and disgusted.

The opponents of the bill used the maneuver to see that the bill did not get to the floor of the House even by a minority report. The proponents at the week end were trying to devise some means of getting floor action on the bill.

I favor a minimum wage law for the simple reason that it will hurt no one and we will never get (See UMSTEAD, Page 8)



Miss Anne Roberts