

**NEVER A DROP**—Orange County Sheriff's Deputies continued their war on blockaders Saturday afternoon by destroying a large outfit in Little River township before it was ever able to make a drop of whiskey. The brand new outfit, complete in every respect, had 3,500 gallons of mash ready for the first run when the officers made the capture and started wielding the axe. The location was on the old Maxie Allison place, just west of Little River Presbyterian Church. There were no arrests. Above, Deputy Burch Compton inspects a part of the elaborate outfit, while below, Sheriff O. H. Clayton, wearied by the increased necessity for this type of work, strikes a menacing pose toward the subject at hand and, no doubt, all stills in general.

## New Science Department Plans Okayed

New construction, renovation, budgets and other school matters occupied the Orange County Board of Education at its June meeting Monday.

Final approval was given the 1957-58 budget, which was later in the day presented to the Commissioners for their deliberations later this month.

In other matters, the board approved plans for the alteration of space under the auditorium in Hillsboro High School into a completely modern Science Department, the work to be done along with and as an addendum to the Gymnasium contract.

Approved the plan for using the old abandoned lodge building on North Wake street for four temporary additional classrooms for Central School to provide classrooms for three new teachers and another now in makeshift space until completion next year of the new addition at that school. The board will appropriate \$800 to match a similar amount from the Central PTA to prepare the Lodge building for use. Plans are for later use as a recreation center.

Approved the plan for the new Aycock School lunchroom and read a report from the architect that plans for the Central School gym and addition were virtually complete.

Acknowledged the resignations of School Committeemen Raymond Andrews of Carrboro and Victor Walters of Aycock, but appointed no successors.

Approved a contract with the W. M. Russ Company for school audits for the coming year for \$800.

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The sheriff... about to strike a blow for temperance.

## Town, SHC Agree On Prison Camp Pipeline

The Hillsboro town board has approved an agreement with the State Highway and Public Works Commission to supply water to the Prison Camp, located a few miles from town on Old Highway 86.

Under the agreement the highway commission will install a six inch pipeline from the town to the camp, while the town agrees to supply water at the same rate sold to other commercial users outside the town limits.

The board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, instead of night, set a tentative tax rate of 75 cents per \$100, and inspected the recently completed resurfacing job done on town streets under contract with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

All streets in town except the two main arteries, Churton and King, which are on the State Maintenance system anyway, got the tar and gravel treatment. The cost for this work is not yet known.

Members of the board took the oath of office from JP R. O. Forrest on Monday, and as a first order of business passed a resolution commending and thanking F. E. Joyner for his unselfish service during the past four terms.

# Bids For High School Gym \$19,464 Above Estimates

## 18 Teacher Vacancies \$47,000 Budget Hike Is Sought For Schools In County

A total of 18 teaching vacancies exist in the Orange County School system, it was revealed yesterday by Superintendent C. Paul Carr, who announced resignations and some appointments of replacements for the next school year.

Here are the developments at the various schools.

At Hillsboro: no vacancies. Resignations, Eugene Lanier, Evelyn Neal, and retirement, Mrs. Stella G. Sharpe. Already named to replace them are Foister Brown from Commerce, Ga., 8th grade; Carolyn Bowman, a beginning teacher from Hickory, 7th grade; and Patricia Chappell, fifth grade.

Cameron Park: vacancies in the first and fourth grades, four resignations, two replacements hired. Resigned are Mrs. Frances K. Forrest, Mrs. Betty S. Cresson, Mrs. Jean D. Howell, and Mrs. Bunny Boring Saine. New teachers are Miss Doris Durham of Burgaw, fourth grade, and Mrs. Guelda H. Crouse, Route 1 Durham, second grade.

West Hillsboro: no changes. Murphree School: vacancy for combination principal and teachers, grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Erna Link has retired and Mrs. Rachel S. McFarling has resigned. Mrs. Ed Kilpatrick of Cleveland county has been named replacement for Mrs. McFarling.

Elford School: four vacancies to be filled. Mrs. Nora L. Baxter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn Duke and Mrs. Juanita G. Brantley, all of Chapel Hill.

Aycock: three vacancies to replace Mrs. Marjorie Flick, social studies, Mrs. Nancy S. Jones, Grades 6-7, and Mrs. Venia Elkins, Grades 3-4.

Carrboro: no vacancies. Mrs. Sarah P. Rose, Mrs. Martha Brooks, Mrs. Pansy E. Dodson and Miss Ann Huie have resigned. Mrs. Sallie Roberson of Goldsboro, Mrs. Ophelia Hooks Andrews of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Sue Ervin Pulver of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Helen Pettit of Carrboro have been elected new teachers for next year.

Caldwell: Mrs. Kate R. Cornue has resigned. One vacancy exists. (See TEACHERS, Page 7)

A budget appropriating close to \$47,000 more than last year for the operation of the county schools was approved by the Board of Education and presented to the County Commissioners Monday.

Monday's session began a series of budget hearings for the county board which will continue throughout the month and culminate in the adoption of county budget for the next year and the setting of the tax rate, a formality which usually takes place at the first meeting in July.

Almost half of the proposed school appropriation increase will be required by increased debt service which the issuance of \$1,000,000 in new school bonds this month will necessitate.

The new bonds will require an appropriations increase of \$20,162 over the 1956-57 budget. Other increases call for \$11,994 additional in current expenses and \$14,686 in the capital outlay account.

Outstanding school obligations of the county as of July 1, 1957 will be \$1,993,000 on which principal and interest payments of \$133,580 will be required during the fiscal year.

Major items of increase in the current expense section include the county's portion of the increased teacher salaries for the vocational teachers and other school employees in which the county shares payment with the state, additional school clerical expenses and janitorial supplies, additional insurance coverage required by the new buildings and increased costs for maintenance of pupil transportation facilities.

Major items in the capital outlay increase were for equipment for the new structures at Carrboro and Hillsboro, which was not included in the original appropriations for construction, alterations, new roofs, heating equipment and other improvements to existing school plants.



**JOINS AIRLINE** — Everette Rosemond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosemond, has accepted a position as Station Agent with Central Air Lines in St. Louis, Missouri. He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, attended the University of N. C. for 2 years and recently completed a course in air line personnel training at Weaver-Airline Personnel School in Kansas City, Mo.

## Mail Box Improvements Are Urged

The Annual Rural Mail Box Improvement Program is being observed in Orange County this year for a two-week period which began Monday.

Rural mail boxes which are improperly erected or in unserviceable condition slow up delivery of mail and expose it to the weather, according to Postmaster Maude Brown of Hillsboro.

A recent rural route inspection disclosed many boxes in just such condition, she said. Many boxes need to be replaced by new ones, several are too high for convenient servicing, and many are poorly supported.

For easy access by the carrier the bottom of the mail box should stand at a height of approximately 3 1/2 feet, the name of the owner should be visible on approach, and placement should be such that box may be serviced by the carrier without dismounting from his car.

Mail box improvement is a project which can be aided considerably by community cooperation it was pointed out. Several years ago the Shelby Home Demonstration Club promoted the idea by painting mail boxes in that area, and selling and attaching suitable name plates. The results enhanced the appearance of the roadside and added greatly to the beauty of the area. (See MAIL BOXES, Page 7)

## Board Takes Up Collecting Court Bills

The county commissioners decided to take a hand in the collection of delinquent fines and court costs for the Recorders Court Monday after Clerk E. M. Lynch reported a total of \$7,070.83 outstanding and owed by defendants who had been given time to make the payments.

The board directed Frank Maddrey, who has been a collector of delinquent taxes for the county since last September, to help with the collection of the overdue court fines and costs also. He will "supplement" the work of the court and the sheriff in the collection program.

Monday's action constituted another in a long series of expressions of concern by the commissioners over the amount of the "credit" allowed to defendants in the local court. During the month past \$946.50 was added to the list of unpaid fines and costs and only \$145 was reported as paid on the old accounts.

## Competition Heavy; Total Is \$189,464

Low bids for the construction of the new Hillsboro high school gymnasium totaled \$178,834, and the six percent architect's fee on this would bring building cost of the proposed new athletic plant to \$189,464.

Bids were opened at the old courthouse Tuesday afternoon on the project which attracted unusually heavy competition among major builders of the area. No less than 17 firms had submitted bids for the general contract and still other firms submitted figures for plumbing, heating and electrical sub-contracts. \$170,000 had been tentatively set up for the job.

The Board of Education has 30 days to accept or reject the bids but early action is expected because of the desire to have the building completed by the next basketball season if possible.

The construction costs submitted by the contractors do not include seats and backboards and other equipment which are expected to run another \$15,000.

T. W. Poe and Sons of Durham was the low bidder for the general contract of \$143,597. R. A. Suggs Plumbing and Heating Co. of Durham was low for the plumbing, Alliance Company of Durham with \$18,695 for the heating, and Peele Electrical Company of Burlington submitted the low bid of \$7,865 for the electrical contract.

Ten firms sought the plumbing job, 11 the heating contract and seven were in the running for the electrical work. Bids were described as highly competitive and some of the contractors were as far away as Charlotte.

## LADIES NIGHT AT PARK

Members of the Hillsboro Lions Club, their wives and guests held an outdoor Ladies Night event Tuesday night at the Community Recreation Park. After an informal barbecue supper, the group enjoyed use of the Miniature Golf Course by courtesy of the Exchange Club, which is the park's sponsor.

## Wesley Scott Gets Degree At High Point

J. Wesley Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Scott of Hillsboro, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from High Point College in the graduating exercises on Sunday, May 26.

While at the college, Scott served as president of the Kappa Sigma Delta, an educational fraternity designed to increase an interest in education and teaching. He also took part in the Future Teachers of America, International Relations Club, Veteran's Club and Future Business Leaders of America.

After completing all academic requirements for graduating in January, Scott accepted a position on the Jamestown High School faculty to complete an unexpired vacancy for this school year.

This past Tuesday Scott began as an executive trainee with the Triangle Hosiery Mill of High Point.



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## Red Cross Meeting Set Wednesday

Lloyd Noell, chairman of the Orange County Chapter of Red Cross, announces there will be a meeting of the Red Cross at the old Courthouse Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been planned and all members of the Orange Chapter are urged to attend.

## Barber Gets Degree, Joins GAO Staff

Richard Foster Barber, former graduate of Hillsboro High School, graduated Monday night from Duke University. He received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in accounting.

Barber has accepted a position with the United States General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. He will assume his responsibilities July 1.

Barber is married to the former Lavarah McAdams of Hillsboro. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Barber and the late W. H. Barber of Durham.



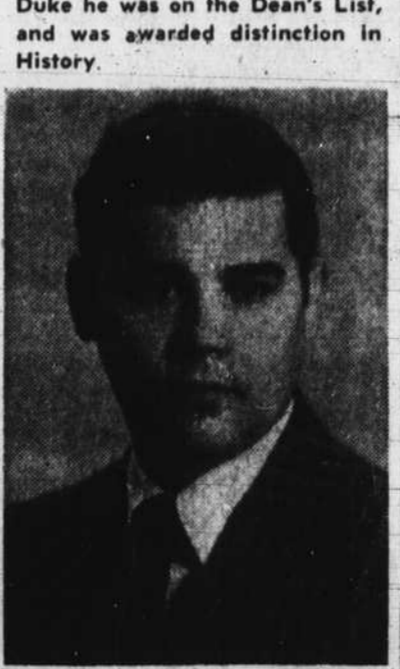
RICHARD F. BARBER

## Walter Robert Fallaw, Jr. Joins GAO Staff

Walter Robert Fallaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fallaw of Rt. 3, Hillsboro received the A.B. degree at Duke University's 105th Commencement on Monday morning. Fallaw is one of approximately 1,000 members of the Class of 1957 who will receive one or more of the 21 degrees offered by the University this year. While a student at Duke he was on the Dean's List, and was awarded distinction in History.

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KIDD BREWERS Raleigh Roundup

It has been found here for some twenty years—ever since the Beverage Control system was set up—that any member of the Legislature could have charge any reasonable amount of whiskey almost any time.

Blockaders in the State had at battle on their hands when the Legislature came there would be no shortage of whiskey for the fellows who wanted it.

The letter of the law has been flouted with rather good success, as you gathered in the extreme story developed by the minister and the Rays and Observer. This is due to the peculiar liquor laws in North Carolina.

Enough legal liquor and, later, you are going to get on the illegal side. Now of the Legislature are and your neighbors.

You drink and some of you drink. While I have picked the stuff, most of my friends do, and I am going for our lawmakers.

RESULTS The regular deliveries of the Hotel Sir Walter during the General Assembly will require more careful handling than in the past.

As we like it or not, that is what will be accomplished immediately at least by the interesting stories on file in the press files last week.

Long run, the stories could result in more far-reaching legislation might be suspected at the Raleigh dailies.

Since the Raleigh dailies do not want wine, beer, or whiskey, they were the medium to reveal that during these sessions whiskey just tipples in these parts.

EVERYBODY DRUNK? . . . It is to be a tale around Raleigh the effect that this group of members, in Raleigh attending the committee meeting, finished business early on this spring morning rolled up to the Capitol their legislators in a tangle, they entered the Capitol and singing similar to that heard where strong drink is whiskey tenors and all decided to go on upstairs rounds between the two.

They saw it. Only a few were at their desks. In fact, seemed to be all over the edelman reigned.

As I have long thought, and one of them. "Everybody drunk." They let for home, and it is understood of them preached a sermon the following Sunday.

They had run into was the Love Feast of the Legislature has become traditional for members of the Legislature to their differences of the for a few hours a day or or to adjournment. So, they their desks. They sing. They holler like kids let out of for the summer. When the east comes, adjournment is behind. It is a big day and, it or not, everybody is cold in excellent shape for the nerve-wrecking, adding adjournment.

Auto News . . . Figures are available on new cars in North Carolina for April leading Chevrolet for sale by 9,340 to 8,229. April, 1956, Buick was lead-mouth 617 to 703, but this was Plymouth over Buick to 838.

Interesting development in April of 1956 only 39 make cars were sold in North Carolina. But in April, 1957, it was 1,000. We seem to see more of the bugs or long, yard-high ROUNDUP, Page 2)