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## DD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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developed that this son of a gun, a little community of Statesville to be anything but a Governor. He gave a hard time at every

ould like to be Governor. The East is going to duk it out if they don't get a man on Blount mark this down: C. V. up to something. He's leading corn and raising

BY CAPITOL . . . Every idea will be denied. The body will allow him to quoted directly or indirectly—but you can bet a dollar that a lot of here are right now. The new State Capitol of a one block north stands today.

of property on beautiful property—and a fine estate was quietly less than \$100,000 by a few days ago. It is on Street, east side, north of the present thing. It will only be a few feet from the Mansions will be easily accessed. The tunnel if need be. The school, which now houses and its functions and third floors, has and floor offices for the State Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State. It is over-out-of-date, smelly, damp, and regarded as a thing rather than of utility.

THE CAPITOL. The growth of modern Raleigh are still three or four fronting on the Capitol across the street from it to be the only Capitol in the nation which has on each corner. Four including First Baptist, Episcopal, and First Presbyterian, and in a measure much of the property the Capitol.

ing it is an apartment building and the YMCA. Then also the Agriculture and the Labor Building, the Building, the Revenue the old State Library the Justice Building, and Building.

and its Health Club by legislators will move the next 18 months away Hillsboro Street near State Blount Street, where sits on occupying, as does the block to itself, it is still Street of Raleigh, high and beautiful—but many of old families are gone and there is not in demand more. It has a lot of property and old homes con rooming and apartment

ate's newest Raleigh building one mile east of the is scheduled for occupation September 1. It is a big thing, out on New venue, air-conditioned, and plenty of parking space. of the worst—and in all the very worst—State is here is the one which the Labor and Insurance departments. It ought to be torn and rebuilt. The whole thing grace to the State and to insurance companies we a North Carolina and the manufacturing plants and the



**THREE TIMES AND OUT**—Hillsboro firemen answered three calls to the Paul Roberts' home on Old Highway 86, three miles south of town Monday night to extinguish fires of undetermined origin. The fire apparently started in the wall of a downstairs closet and was confined largely to that area, the attic and between-the-walls smoldering.

No estimate of the fire damage was ascertained. Most of the furniture was removed from the smoked-filled rooms, but damage by water was considerable. No members of the family were at home when the fire was discovered by passersby. The first alarm was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock, the second about an hour and a half later and the third about midnight.

Above, Firemen Carlton Franklin and A. J. Snipes Jr. head toward a hot spot on the room with a hose. At right, owner Roberts stands in the closet doorway with a view of the most heavily charred section of the interior clearly shown. An advertisement purchased prior to the fire, offering the property for sale at public auction next Tuesday may be found on another page of this edition. Photo by Tado

## New Fire Safety Inspections For County Schools Discussed

Monthly fire safety electrical inspections for all County schools, as required by an act of the recent session of the General Assembly, were discussed by the County Commissioners at their meeting in Hillsboro Monday morning.

Passed as an outgrowth of the Mt. Airy school fire tragedy, the bill provides that all County governments shall have such inspections made each month by the official County Electrical Inspectors. In Orange County there are two such inspectors—Frank Morrow of Chapel Hill for the southern end of the County, and J. L. Rosemond of Hillsboro for northern Orange. They are paid on a fee basis.

**Set Conference**  
The Board agreed to set up a conference between the inspectors, school superintendents, the Boards of Education, and the County Accountant, to determine the types of inspections to be made and arrive at the method and amount of payment.

Only three members of the Board—Henry Walker, Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs, and Donald Stanford—were present for Monday's meeting. Commissioner Dwight Ray was recovering at home from his recent heart attack and Claude Pope of Cedar Grove was also sick at home.

Commissioner Stanford presented a road paving petition for a section of Purefoy Road. Action on this was withheld pending a decision this week by the newly-organized State Highway Commission on how secondary road improvements are to be handled. It is understood that under the new policies the County governments will have more authority in these matters.

## Bishop Penick Is Homecoming Day Speaker

The annual Homecoming Day will be held at St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County on Sunday Aug. 11th, at eleven A.M. with the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina holding the Service.

St. Mary's Chapel, though no longer in active use, holds a warm place in the hearts of the community as well as of those who have moved away but make an effort to return for this annual event.

For several years the St. Mary's Grange has taken, as one of its community projects, the upkeep of the Chapel and the observance of Homecoming Day. This is but another evidence of the fire work done by this public-spirited group.

The activities of the day will include Morning Prayer and Sermon at eleven o'clock followed by dinner on the grounds, and later hymn-singing in the Chapel for those who care to remain.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this well loved and historic old church.

## BACK ON OLD JOB

An old hand eased back into the groove of county government this week after a long absence. Former Highway Commission Chairman A. H. Graham, whose firm has retained the job of County Attorney throughout his terms as Highway Boss, told the County Commissioners it was good to be back.

"I have no intention of going away again. I've said this before but this time it may stick," he told the county board.

He remained on hand for consultation and advice throughout the morning session.

## Auto License Examiner Now Here Two Days

Several developments in the automobile licensing field occurred in Orange County this week.

Announcement was made by the Department of Motor Vehicles that the Drivers' License Examiner will be in Hillsboro for two days each week, Mondays and Fridays, instead of Fridays alone, and that operations will be conducted in quarters in the basement of the courthouse rather than in the small building adjacent to the jail which is occupied by the Veterans Service Officer.

County Commissioners, upon motion of Commissioner Donald Stanford, decided to write to Commissioner Ed Schiedt requesting that arrangements be made for the sale of auto licenses in Chapel Hill later this year. Heretofore, there has been no outlet for the sale of State tags anywhere in Orange County.

Patrolman Mann Norris reminded citizens that a new law requires that drivers have the vehicle's State registration card in their possession at all times when driving and urged that cooperation and attention be given to this new regulation.



**NEW DEPUTY TAKES OATH**—Paul Cook of Carrboro became the seventh deputy on the staff of Sheriff O. H. Clayton when he took the oath of office from Clerk of Court E. M. Lynch on August 1. He is at right, above, Lynch at left.

## Roads, Other Proposals Get Board Study

The new emphasis on local government participation in highway decisions was clearly evident at this week's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Four road petitions, two of them requests for paving, which heretofore were outside the sphere of influence of the county board, were presented at Monday's meeting.

J. C. Jordan asked the board to recommend the paving of the road leading from Hurdle Mills to Highway 86 by his home, which was rejected during the big Scott secondary roads paving program in favor of a relatively parallel but longer less travelled route. The stretch contains 16 homes and is widely used as a mail and school bus route, Jordan said.

Clyde Roberts, in behalf of himself and other citizens of the area, asked for the extension of paving on the New Sharon Church road for another five miles to the point at which that road connects with the through highway from Caldwell School to Durham County.

Other petitions called for the approval of Howell Street, off Purefoy road in Chapel Hill for addition to the State System for maintenance.

In other actions the Commissioners: Decided to invest a surplus of \$50,000 left in the School Debt Service Fund from last year's budget in building and loan associations of the area at 3 1/2 per cent interest until it is needed to pay off the bonds for which it was set

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## Over 40 Exhibits Slated For Buckhorn Health Fair

More than forty companies and agencies are preparing exhibits, and demonstrations for the Buckhorn Health Fair August 17, Health Chairman Edna Holmes revealed at a meeting of the Grange Health Committee and the Community Advisory Board of the Blue Ribbon Farm and Home Program Monday night.

Among the exhibitors are: Safety Division, North Carolina Industrial Commission; Girl Scouts, Troop 106 Hillsboro; Boy Scouts, Efland Troop; Orange County 4-H Clubs; Health, Education, and Welfare Division; Social Security Administration; American Cancer Society; Aetna Life Insurance Company; Chapel Hill Fire Department; Health Education Section, North Carolina State Board of Health; Memorial Hospital, University of North Carolina;

Also Accident Prevention Section, N. C. State Board of Health; Dairy Council; Agriculture Engineering, Extension Division, N. C. State College; Orange County Extension Service; Neuse River Soil Conservation

# Contract Letting Next Month For Duel Lane 70 On South

## Jury Finds Jail Plumbing Is Still Bad

The Orange County Grand Jury in a report to Superior Court Judge Clawson L. Williams this week stated that the condition of defective plumbing facilities in the jail still exists.

In the report it said, "the administration of the jail is making every effort to keep it in a clean and orderly state. Its effort is greatly handicapped by the badly defected plumbing facilities of the jail, which is now 35 years old. The Grand Jury notes that this unsatisfactory condition was pointed out in the report of the Grand Jury of the April term, 1957, and that apparently existed for some time. It is evident that some money must be spent to put the plumbing in satisfactory condition. The Grand Jury urges that this be undertaken as soon as possible."

The State Highway Prison Camp, said the report, was found to be "in excellent condition." A new refrigeration plant is being completed there. The jail at Chapel Hill was found clean and in satisfactory condition.

The Grand Jury commended the Sheriff and his deputies and other law enforcement officers of the county for their conscientious efforts of enforcing the law and for their efficiency in testifying.

They noted with great satisfaction the efforts that are being taken in maintaining the County Highways, particularly the work being done in moving the shoulders of the roads to increase visibility.

Superintendent Carr reported to the Grand Jury that the school buses are being overhauled and will be inspected by the Highway Patrol before school starts. There will be five new buses added, making now a total of 61.

W. M. Snipes is foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members include Herman Ashley, Harold H. Harville, Taylor Thorpe, Bruno A. Hofl, Jr., Edgar T. Campbell, Ralph Berry, Henry Lewis Bynum, Frank Ward, Frederic E. Wilson, W. J. Smith, A. P. Rogers, D. L. Tripp, E. R. Hinton, William Barber, John Alston and Lambert Davis.

## SCHOOL DATES

The Orange County Board of Education has set Wednesday September 4 as the opening date for county schools and established dates for holidays to be observed during the year.

Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving November 28-29, will close for Christmas on December 20 and reopen on January 2, and will observe Easter Monday as a holiday on April 7. Closing date will be May 28.

## Named To Principal Jobs



TED B. SHOAF



STANLEY GENE DUKE

## New Principals Are Appointed

The Board of Education approved the assignments of three new principals in the county system at Monday's regular meeting, along with a long list of new, or newly-assigned, teachers in the various schools.

Ted B. Shoaf, principal of the Efland School for the past year, moves to Cameron Park School in Hillsboro to replace Fred Rogers, who recently resigned to go to Elkin.

Stanley Gene Duke, 26, of 203 Short St., Chapel Hill, who has been employed at UNC during the past year as assistant physical education instructor and Scout for the Tar Heel basketball team, becomes principal and basketball coach at Aycock High School, succeeding Jesse McDaniel, who went to Creedmoor.

Mrs. Pearl McJunkin Keller of Greenville, S. C. was named principal of Murphy School, succeeding Mrs. Erna Link.

Shoaf, 26, is a native of Davidson County, a graduate of High Point College with a master's degree from UNC in 1956. He taught at Hugh Morson School in Raleigh before coming to Efland and principal. He is married to the former Miss Peggy Clodfelter of Davidson County and they have two children.

Duke graduated from Chapel Hill High School and High Point College, the latter after service in the Coast Guard from 1951 to 1954. He served as assistant basketball coach at High Point while earning his B. S. degree and last year while completing his Master's degree at UNC served as assistant physical education instructor and scout for the nation's No. 1 basketball team. In recent months he has been working on his doctorate at the University. He is married to the former Miss Eleanor Cogbill of Richmond, Va., a nurse at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Keller, wife of an instructor at UNC, has just completed work

## Division Of Work In Four Sections Seen

The Highway Commission disclosed today it hopes to let contracts almost at the rate of one each month to finish the dual laning of Highway 70 between Durham and Greensboro.

Tentatively adopted in a general scheduling of projects were plans to let the "Main Street" superhighway dual-laned in the Piedmont area where it has long been left with a single lane.

At the top of the upcoming schedule will be the relocated section of the road south of Hillsboro, a 12-mile section between a point near Efland and the west end of the Durham bypass.

## Will Move Link

The link will be removed to the south of Hillsboro, and built up to standards of the interstate system, which call for 260-foot right of way, four lanes and fully controlled access.

Relocation of the road was the aftermath of a controversy in which former Highway Commissioner J. Van Lindley of Greensboro opposed plans under consideration in the Highway Department for dual-laning the road on its present location at Hillsboro, without controlled access features and using primary instead of interstate funds.

The project from near Efland to the Durham bypass will be built with federal funds largely. The state pays only 10 per cent. It is to be in the commission's September letting, and the project will call for grading.

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## Contracts Let For Central School Jobs

The Board of Education on Monday let contracts to low bidders for the construction of a 12-classroom addition and a gymnasium building at Central High School in Hillsboro.

Total costs involved, \$266,094.21. Also let was contract for a new roof for the Hillsboro Elementary Building to Walton Roofing Company for \$2,500.

Low bidders on the Central job were H. F. Mitchell Construction Co., Burlington, general contract, \$198,832; Riddick Plumbing Co., Sanford, plumbing, \$13,475; R. A. Suggs Company, Durham, plumbing, \$27,827; Lovette Electric Co., Durham, electrical, \$512,238. The architect's was at 5 1/2% will be \$13,872.21.

## Oldest Citizen Of Hillsboro Passes At 92

Hillsboro's oldest citizen whose life spanned the period from the Civil War to the present died here Monday.

He was the Rev. Anderson Whitted, one of the community's most respected Negro citizens, who would have been 92 years of age today. He had been seriously ill for about a week.

Final services were held yesterday from the New Hope Baptist Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Uncle Anderson, as he was called by hundreds of this area, was born on August 8, 1865 in Hillsboro township, two miles south of Hillsboro on the Orange Grove Road. His father, the late Elder Austin Whitted was a school teacher. His son followed him in the profession for 16 years, later became a plasterer and brick contractor. He has been preaching for the past 35 years, for the most part in Burlington.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Faucette; two sons, Melvin of the home and Roy of Norwalk, Conn., one granddaughter, and one brother, Andrew Whitted of Mebane.



Chapel Hill Fire Chief J. S. Boone demonstrates some of the fire fighting techniques which will be on display at the Buckhorn health fair on August 17.