

Orange County up with the news over the county by THE NEWS of Orange County.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

When the Governor of North Carolina makes a decision about one of his departments, he is in a position to praise or criticize it. He shakes it to its foundation.

When the members of the State Commission — and they are all shook up. This isn't caused by utilities.

Hodges had intimated that he has a lot of idle time on his hands. He had said rather than a three-member body to the public as well as to the members of the State Commission.

Until Kerr Scott became Governor, we had only three members of the commission. He increased it to five. Less than ten years ago, that the amount of work was increased. But, be that as it may, the members around here say the Commission has been changed by Governors, set up, name changed, and you, more than any other department.

In all, it seems only fair for Hodges to have a member incidentally, of the three members appointed by Governor Kerr Scott. Harry and Ed McMahan, only remains, and Miss Myring. Scott's long-time secretary became clerk to the commission, was long ago replaced.

and in truth, there is a full day in the State Utility Commission — or that is, the Commission — unless it was changed in 1933.

HER. . . Early last fall some talk to the effect that the State organizations — Quality Restaurant Association, the N. C. Hotel Association and the N. C. Motel Association would soon join hands to operate more numerous hotels economically.

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PATSY POSES PRETTILY FOR POULTRY — Patsy Latta, named recently as Orange County's 1958 Poultry Princess, displays the beauty and winning smile which won her the judges' decision and the opportunity to boost Orange County's growing poultry industry in forthcoming state-wide competition sponsored by the agricultural agencies and the organization of poultry producers. "Have a bid," says Patsy, and there are still more in the hat.

Orange County's poultry producers grossed \$1,137,000 in 1957 and many farmers are increasing their flocks this year, while still others are entering the business for the first time. It is the county's third ranking farm commodity in volume.

Patsy will receive her local crown at Schley Grange next Thursday night and compete for district honors in Greensboro March 15.



Hillsboro Student Wins Oratory Events

Miss Ann Hawkins, sophomore of Hillsboro High School, has won the Orange County and District American Legion Oratorical contests on "The Constitution of the United States."

The contest sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 85 of Hillsboro awarded prizes to the three top winners.

Second place winner for the county was Emma Ashley, sophomore, and Ray Barnes, junior, placed third.

Miss Hawkins, representing Post No. 85 and Orange County in the District Contest held in Durham Feb. 20, won first place by defeating the Durham County representative. A \$125 war bond was presented to the winner.



MISS ANN HAWKINS

1957 Report

485 Farmers Join In Conservation Program

485 Orange County farmers increased the permanence and productivity of their farms with permanent soil and water conservation measures in 1957. Henry Hogan, Chairman of the Orange County Supervisors of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District, reported today.

39 farmers planned, or revised, complete conservation systems, bringing to 1462, out of 1777 in the county, the number of farms having comprehensive soil and water conservation plans designed to fit the particular capabilities and needs of their land for sustained production. Technical assistance in planning the farms and fitting the practices to their particular sites was provided by the local work unit of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service assigned to the District.

Cropland in the county was made more secure with 4500 acres of conservation crop rotation, including 90 acres of fescue-tobacco rotations; 140 acres of strip cropping; 4800 acres of crop residue used to protect the surface of the soil as well as provide organic matter; and 2000 acres of cover cropping. Permanent soil and water holding cover and established on 1100 acres with pasture and 300 acres with alfalfa seeding. Much of this was located on slopes unsafe for frequent cultivation. Woodland work continued with

Speeder Draws \$100 Fine Here At Court Term

A speeder was fined \$100 and costs and given a suspended prison sentence in Orange County Superior Court this week.

Emory Hughley pled not guilty to speeding in excess of 55 miles per hour. His driver's license was suspended for two years as condition for suspension of the 60-day prison sentence.

Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh is presiding. The Court adjourned Tuesday in respect to Judge Henry Grady, a long time Superior Court Judge, who died Monday.

Leroy J. Parrish was charged with driving with an expired operator's license and driving drunk. On the charge of expired license he was ordered confined to jail of Orange County for a period of 30 days to work on the roads, this suspended on payment of fine of \$25 and costs. On the charge of driving drunk, 90 days, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Bobby Hester, pleading guilty to driving under the influence, was given four months on roads suspended on payment of \$125 fine and costs and on condition he not operate a motor vehicle upon highways (See COURT, Page 8)

District Cage Tourney Underway At Hill

By PETE RANGE
A capacity turn-out is expected for the "dog-eat-dog" District III AA

DISTRICT THREE STANDINGS (FINAL)		
Team	W	L
Henderson	14	2
*Roxboro	15	3
Graham	13	3
Cary	11	5
Southern	11	5
Chapel Hill	8	8
Hillsboro	7	9
**Northern	6	10
Garner	6	10
Oxford	4	12
Fuquay	3	13
Oxford Orph.	0	16
**Roxboro won toss for second place by flip of coin.		
**Northern defeated Garner 50-48 in play-off game to reach series.		

Tournament at Chapel Hill High School this week. The winner will travel to Durham next weekend to battle for the State AA Championship.

It was a close season with a play-off game and a coin flip necessary to determine the final standings. Henderson came out on top of the fray with a 14-2 record. Roxboro was second and Graham third as the result of the coin-flip; they both had 13-3 records.

Southern and Cary tied for fourth, but they will play each other in the tournament anyway. They stood 11-5. Chapel Hill captured sixth place with 8-8, Hillsboro seventh with 7-9, and Northern eighth with 7-10. You can see from the chart how the final standings affect the playing of the tournament.

It will cost an adult 75 cents and a student 50 cents for an evening

Over Two Score Farmers Left On Waiting List

County's Allocation \$105,700 For Tobacco Reserve Acreage

The Orange County ASC Office has received a county allocation of \$105,700 to compensate farmers for placing their tobacco acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958.

The County Office has signed firm agreements covering 447.34 acres for a total compensation of \$103,321.63. Six other producers have been notified to visit the County AC Office and file firm agreements covering 9.37 acres for a total compensation of \$2,307.79. At the present

time the County Office has no more money available to compensate producers for placing their tobacco acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958.

Thirty-seven other producers have visited the County office and requested that their name be placed on the ledger at the County Office in order that they might be notified to visit the County Office at a later date to sign firm agreements. If the county office receives addi-

tional money at a later date to compensate them for placing their tobacco acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958. These 37 producers have requested to place 60.62 acres in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958. It will take \$12,566.48 to compensate these producers for placing their tobacco acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program.

Any person who has an old-tobacco allotment for 1958 in Orange County, and wishes to place their

acres in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958 must visit the County Office not later than March 7, and request that his name be entered on the ledger at the County Office. This would make him eligible to sign a firm agreement after March 7. If the County Office should receive additional money to be used for compensating Orange County farmers for placing tobacco acreage in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1958.

Central Opening Monday

Weather Causes Second Week's Delay In Opening Of Burned-Out School

Central School, originally scheduled to re-open last Monday after fire destroyed the high school building on February 14, remained closed this week, a casualty of the week of sub-freezing weather.

Target date now for resumption of classes there is this coming Monday.

The bitter cold weather last week prevented workers from completing the work on eight rooms of the new building which had been promised. Now, school authorities expect to accept the entire 12-room building, which was nearing completion on the Central School campus at the time of the fire, tomorrow and bring in the first classes on Monday.

This will accommodate 12 of the 15 burned out classes while one will be taught in the Agriculture Building and two in the present elementary building, where two primary rooms will be divided.

Bid Openings Friday For 3 School Jobs

Bids will be opened tomorrow afternoon by the Board of Education on new construction totalling about \$200,000 at three schools of the county system.

The three projects are: A kitchen and cafeteria, at Cedar Grove Negro school, allotted funds, \$40,000.

A two-classroom building and boiler room at Efland White School, allotted funds, \$36,000.

An addition to Efland-Cheeks Negro School containing four classrooms, an auditorium, cafeteria and kitchen, boiler room and coal storage, and administrative offices, plus alterations to the existing building, allotted funds, \$122,000.

Archie Royal Davis is architect for all three projects.



NEW OFFICERS of Eagle Lodge No. 19 of Hillsboro are (left to right, front row): Brothers L. W. Pettit, senior deacon; Chandler Cates, senior warden; Everett Forest, Master; Deima Brown, junior warden; Milton Smith, junior deacon. Back row: L. C. Bullard, steward; John Tolar, secretary; Charles Williams Jr., secretary, and W. L. Smith, Eyer. Officers were installed on January 10.

Cops Catch Culprit As Stuck Stoker Stands

A stirring drama in the annals of law enforcement unfolded in the pre-dawn mist at Cameron Park yesterday morning.

It was one of those sagas of service that makes you feel safe again in an age when crime sometimes goes undetected.

It all happened this way. Paper Boy Jack Knight was pedaling his bike toward the county seat to pick up the morning edition when, passing the now darkened Cameron Park School, he was startled by a loud pounding inside, similar to a hammer or crowbar on a safe. Quickening his pace he reported to Night Chief D. T. Roberts at the Mayor's office his findings.

After walking to the school and confirming the pounding going on inside, Mr. Tom summoned Sheriff Odell Clayton, who also started by the brazen crime then being committed inside the school scurried over and awakened Highway Patrolmen Mann Norris and Mack Parnell and summoned Deputies Rainey Roberts, Buck Knight, Ma-

lone Long and Burch Compton from their repose.

The posse now complete—five sheriffs, two patrolmen and a town chief—the group was ready to flush the culprit who now could be caught at any of the four entrances.

One locked door was shaken, and another. The pounding and grinding continued as the intruder paid them no mind. The Sheriff was about to send for a key when the school janitor arrived for duty. The whole crowd followed the noise to the boiler room to make the apprehension.

The defective stoker was still pounding away and the officers—all eight of them—buttoned up their holsters again.

PLAN 4-H EVENT

The officers of Orange County 4-H Council met last Thursday in the new courthouse. Plans for National 4-H Club Week were discussed and final arrangements for the County-wide Recreation Night were made. It will be at Schley Grange Hall on March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Officials Back Vote On Schools

Two County Commissioners from the Chapel Hill area have gone on record as favoring the proposed holding of an election on the joining of the Carrboro School Attendance Area to the Chapel Hill Special School Tax District.

Asked their stands on this matter, both Commissioner Donald M. Stanford of Chapel Hill and Commissioner Dwight Ray of Carrboro said that in light of the sentiment expressed in Carrboro for an election on the issue of the "merger" they felt that the Carrboro citizens should be given the opportunity to vote on the matter. Neither man commented on how he felt about the issue itself.

Petition Action Pending

A petition signed by 341 Carrboro (See OFFICIALS, Page 4)

Party Control Fight Slated At GOP Meet

A behind-the-scenes fight to determine control of the county Republican Party organizational machinery is expected to erupt here Saturday morning at the scheduled county convention of the GOP.

Convening time is 11 a.m. Chairman of the county executive committee for many years has been Marshall L. Cates, who is expected to seek re-election.

Meanwhile, in Chapel Hill, it has been reported, support is being sought for Louis W. Sparrow, a veteran party member and GOP standard-bearer for Sheriff four years ago. Active in his behalf, it is said, is Col. H. L. Robb, who has been vigorously trying to revive the party for the past year.

Crux-of-the-power struggle is the fight over the Hillsboro postmaster-ship now held under a temporary appointment by Miss Maude Brown, a member of one of the county's leading Republican families.

Chief business of the convention is to elect the county executive committee and name delegates to the state convention.

DISTRICT III BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - CHHS GYM

Roxboro Hillsboro 7:00	Winners
WEDNESDAY 8:30	FRIDAY 7:00
Henderson Northern	
Chapel Hill Graham 7:00	Winners
THURSDAY 8:30	FRIDAY 8:30
Southern Cary	

of exciting basketball. The first game is at 7 p.m., with the next following at about 8:30 one game, the championship final, Wednesday through Friday. Only will be played on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

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