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DD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

Last week he said would be a candidate for Senate in 1960. Jordan, the man appointed to replace Scott, had hinted before last week he would take the place. He says anything for the U. S. Senate from now, Senator Jordan makes news. Now, 95 per cent of with don't believe will actually be a the place in 1960, ever after. I think honest-Injun-cross-my-to-die," few people Everett Jordan, on about his running

CAR... The Demolition here last week, less, with no Scott Roosevelt to ring and no Harry to hold about.

so much surface says, there seemed to use. That old paint began that "when you face, you save all" men true of the Demolition, which must de-strength from down-

impression of quiet it was the weather, wanting to get-back plowing.

was so different from no right along now. tion, Kerr Scott sup-an old broken-down all around the city. it said something to the old machine ain't to be."

We haven't, but we doubt seri-man who calls the Democratic Party in today was present Democratic Convention of

one, he was vice presi-hills of Marshall Field any. He had served on Highway and Public Commission, on the State Vocational Education, an exceedingly active most of his adult life educational projects national levels.

the Democratic Party the State did not feel other Hodges. They close to him, either, decided to run for the ant Governorship. He man. But he became suddenly when he be-Lieutenant Governor, and him still more, when Governor in November

last week, a short six deciding to get into Governor Luther Hodges much the boss of the Party in North Caro-have a master, he is was apparent in all big meetings of the Raleigh last Thursday.

TE... The mother Schiffman, Greensboro as Retailer-of-the N. C. Merchants As-well and happy and healthy at the age of

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School Committee Backs Use Of Speedway Plant As Stadium

The Hillsboro District School committee has given its unanimous approval to the proposed development and use of the Orange Speedway property as an athletic stadium for the hard-pressed sports program of the high school.

Formal action was taken at a meeting Tuesday night after interested citizens appeared before the board and explained the offer recently made by Owner Bill France to make the spacious plant available to the school for community use.

Action by the local district committee paves the way for the County Board of Education to proceed with the execution of a formal agreement for use of the property and assign it to the custody and control of the local school committee, as provided by law. The district school committee has no authority to own or lease property, such authority being vested in the county board.

In their resolution approving the use of the property, the District Committee, composed of Bonner D. Sawyer, chairman, E. E. Beard, Sidney Green, George Smith and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, "urged" that a 20 year lease be negotiated if possible.

Under the proposal made by

France to a local group several weeks ago, he offered to lease the plant to the schools for a 10-year period at a suggested rental fee of \$100 per year. In return, to help maintain the field and support the school athletic program, he said he would pay to the school \$250 for each of four Sundays a year on which he would hold races, thus giving the schools a clear net of

\$9,000 over the tenure. There is no conflict between the use of the field as a high school stadium and a racing facility.

Under the tentative plans, the lights placed on the local high school field through public subscription of citizens would be moved to the new site and France would concrete the present stands which seat 8,000 to 9,000 spectators.

Morris Firm Seeks Rate Hike

Morris Telephone Company has filed a request for a rate increase on its service to patrons of the Hillsboro Exchange with the State Utilities Commission and a hearing has been set for June 10 in Raleigh.

Increase sought at Hillsboro would total \$9,387.80 annually. The application calls for additional revenue likewise at Roxboro and Yanceyville. No rate changes are being sought at Efland or Prospect Hill.

New Plant Considers Area; Meet Tonight

School Merger Is Soundly Defeated

The proposed merger of the Carrboro and White Cross School Attendance Areas with the Chapel Hill Special School District was soundly defeated day before yesterday by a three-to-two proportion.

Following is the official breakdown of voting in the two special precincts:

	Registered	Voting	Pct. Voting	For	Against	Plurality
Carrboro	1330	1226	92.1	490	723	233
White Cross	304	268	89.7	75	193	118
Totals	1634	1494	91.43	565	916	351

The turnout of 91.43 per cent of the total registered electorate of 1,634 was considered the highest proportionate

vote recorded here in many years. Well-organized factions on both sides of the issue and weeks of bitter campaigning obviously accounted for the unusually large vote—though extremely heavy balloting had been expected.

Compare To Other Elections

By comparison only 80 per cent of the electorate voted in the Chapel Hill municipal elections last year. And this was thought to be a heavy vote in a briskly-contested campaign. Chapel Hill's special referendum on public recreation last year brought out 85 per cent of the 2,026 registered voters, and this, too, was thought at the time to be a record.

Further analysis of the totals shows that 61.3 per cent of the voters cast their ballots against the merger proposal—defeating it by a total of 351 votes.

A number of factors seemed to figure in the outcome of the voting. On the basis of issues in the campaign it would seem that citizens of Carrboro felt they might lose their identity and the identity of their schools by changing their administrative headquarters from Hillsboro to Chapel Hill.

Expected In White Cross

The vote of better than two-to-one against the merger in the White Cross precinct was generally expected by observers of the campaign, but in that area the matter of increased taxes seemed to be a more important issue. The regular White Cross precinct voted against the County-wide school bond issue in 1956, though the proposal carried substantially in the entire County. And incidentally, it carried by a whopping 11-to-one proportion in Carrboro precinct.

Further, the issues of the campaign would testify that the dislike of higher taxes did not figure largely in the Carrboro voting, since merger opposition leaders have proclaimed their support of a supplementary tax for the Carrboro School attendance area alone.

Undoubtedly there are a number of other reasons that dictated in which square each voter placed his "X" after the voting booth curtain was drawn. Among these seem to have been the feeling that Chapel Hill would have benefited more than Carrboro-White Cross from the merger, and long-standing evidences of ill will between Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

The American Legion Auxiliary of Hillsboro, Unit 85, will give a Gold Star Program at the Legion Hut Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Gold Star Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

If you are in the Gold Star Group you are cordially invited to attend this program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Labor Survey This Morning By Company

Prospects that a new industry to manufacture ladies' dresses may begin operations in the local area were revealed here this week.

Don S. Matheson, chairman of the Orange County Agricultural and Industrial Commission, has invited business and civic leaders and other interested citizens of the area to meet with the president and other representatives of the William Friedman Company of New Jersey tonight at the county courthouse at 7 o'clock to discuss the establishment of a plant in the Hillsboro area.

A labor survey to interview prospective workers and determine the availability of the necessary labor force will begin this morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse. Ladies known to be interested in working in this sewing type operation are being invited to come for an interview and to bring any others who might be interested with them.

Tentative plans at present call for the opening originally in the Bobby Roberts building west of Efland on Highway 70-A formerly used by Midway Building Supply and more recently the site for a lingerie manufacturing firm. Plans of the firm are for employing at the beginning about 60 machines.

If this operation proves successful, a proposal would be made to erect later a community-financed building here in which the operation could expand to the full production of 175 employees.

Head of the firm seeking to operate here is William Friedman of Maplewood, N. J., who has been conferring during the past week with local interests and representatives of the Development committee.

Other business on the agenda for tonight's meeting, in addition to hearing from the Friedman company, according to Mr. Matheson, will be the election of a permanent industrial development committee for the town to replace the loosely formed county-wide group which has been recommended for disbandment. No solicitation of pledges is contemplated for tonight's meeting.

Bids Favorable For Building Central High

The board of education accepted low bids and voted immediately to let contracts for construction of the new Central High School at the corner of Union and Nash streets, which was burned to the ground earlier this year.

Low bids for the general, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts totalled \$149,346, with architect's fees pushing the final costs up to \$158,306.76.

C. T. Poe Construction Company of Durham submitted the low general contract bid, \$115,145; Ingram's Inc., Durham, was low among the plumbing bidders with \$9,858, while Durham Plumbing & Heating got the heating contract at \$12,600. Acme Electric Co. of Burlington was low among the electrical bidders with \$11,743.

The contracts include the demolition and removal of debris left from the burned out school.

Indications were that every effort would be made by the architect and local officials to speed the construction as rapidly as possible.

Finals Events Open Sunday For 166 Seniors

Graduation week for some 166 seniors in three Orange County High Schools begins this week. Hillsboro High expects 72, Aycock 24 and Central 70. This is 10 more than graduated from the three schools last year.

HILLSBORO At Hillsboro, seniors will hear the Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Caldwell Williams, pastor of the Ca-Vel Baptist Church, of Roxboro on Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Lawton W. Pettit, pastor of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will read the scripture and special music will be a girls chorus consisting of Mary Anna Workman, Giovanna Crawford, Gail Walker, Antoinette Crawford, Louise Riley and Frances Vick.

Mary Lou Jarret will be pianist. Harry Neal Brown, class president will introduce the speaker.

The Rev. C. H. Reckard will give the closing prayer.

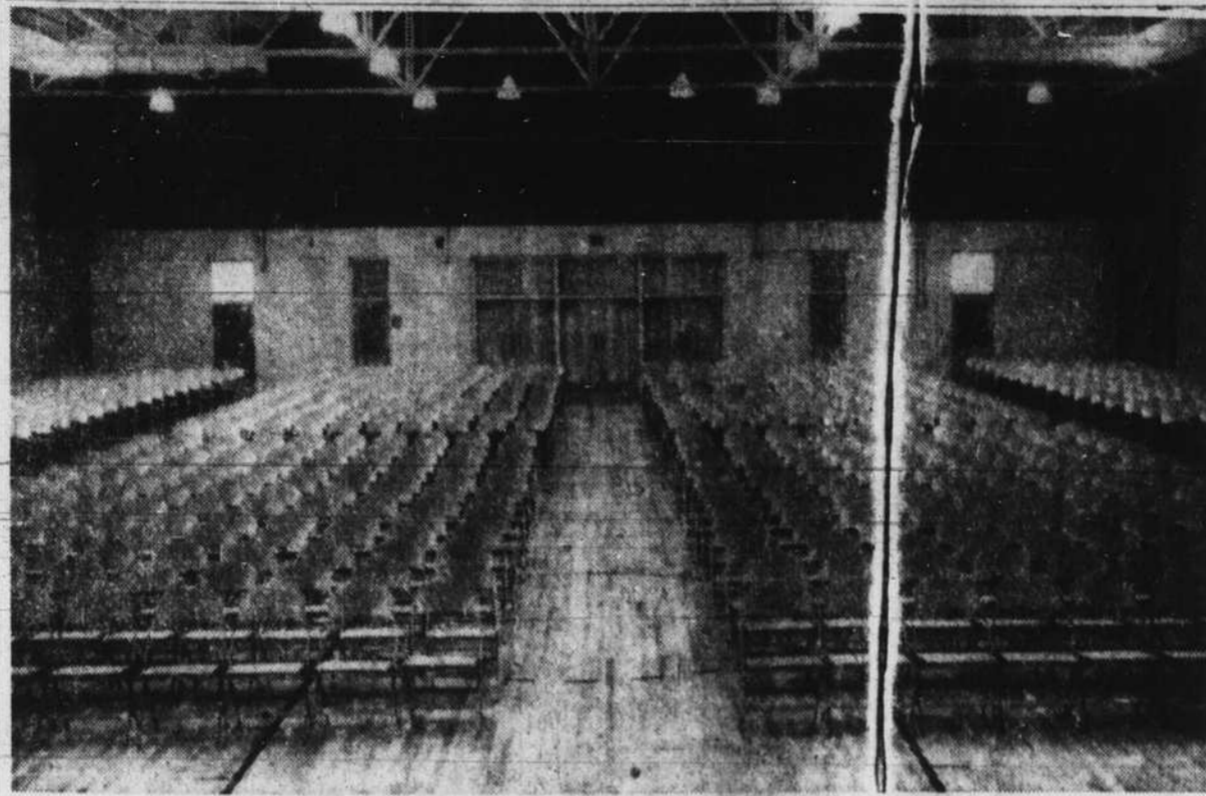
The graduating exercises will take place Friday night, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Horace I. Seeley, assistant treasurer of Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, will be the principal for this occasion.

Special music will be a solo by Miss Rebecca Barber, Mrs. Harry L. Brown, pianist.

G. C. McBane will present the Medals; G. A. Brown the scholarships; Mrs. Glenn Kennedy Bibles and L. E. Beard the diplomas.

Class night for the Hillsboro High School will be held Thursday night, May 29 at 8 o'clock under the direction of Fred Claytor.

Following the Juniors' Daisy Chain and the Songs by the Junior and Senior Class Betty Spangler (See GRADUATION, Page 8)



Seats Aplenty In The New Central Gymnasium

Memorial Day Rites Sunday At Mars Hill

The Schley American Legion Post No. 452 will sponsor its annual Memorial Day Service Sunday afternoon at Mars Hill Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Clyde Pearson will bring the message.

Following this service, Post members will conduct graveside rites at Mars Hill Cemetery, and then dividing in smaller groups to decorate the following cemeteries in this order: Group one—Cedar Grove Methodist, 3 p.m.; Eno Presbyterian, 3:15 p.m.; and Walnut Grove Methodist, 3:45 p.m.

Group two—New Sharon Methodist, 3 p.m.; Walker Family Cemetery, 3:15; Little River Presbyterian, 3:45; New Bethel Methodist, 4 p.m.; and Berry's Grove Baptist, 4:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Dairy Princess Selection Set For Tomorrow

Orange County's Dairy Princess will be selected tomorrow afternoon in participation in the North Carolina Dairy Princess Contest, Miss Jesse Trowbridge home agent, announced today.

The judging will be held in the Home Agent's office in the new courthouse at 4:00 p.m.

The N. C. Dairy Princess Contest is an annual event in North Carolina. The winner in each county contest competes in the Area Contest, and the winners in each of the 12 areas competes in the State Contest.

Contestants must be sixteen years of age or older.

Anyone interested should notify Miss Trowbridge, Contest Chairman, or Quentin Patterson, Chairman of the Agricultural Workers Council.

Judges for the county contest tomorrow will be Mrs. Scott Cates, G. C. McBane and Ira Ward.

Central To Hold Commencement In New Building; Seats Aplenty

Despite the loss of its high school and auditorium by fire a few short months ago, patrons of Central High School this year will be able to enjoy the commencement activities in deluxe surroundings.

The finals get underway Sunday with the Baccalaureate Sermon. This year for the first time the school will be using its new \$130,000 gymnasium (auditorium and gymnasium combined) rushed to completion a week ago and scheduled for formal acceptance action by the Board of Education today.

For the first time, possibly in its history, the school will have enough seating space for its parents and friends to attend the commencement exercises. The building is presently equipped with 1,000 seats, as shown in the picture above. With the installation of the bleachers and use of some of the individual seats, the seating capacity may be increased to 1,500. The old auditorium contained only 320 seats for the 1,000 plus student body.

The new building is of brick, fire-proof construction, has a stage at one end, two cross courts and one playing court for basketball and two all-time dressing rooms.

The Senior week activities for the seventy Seniors of Central High School will start on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock with the annual sermon being delivered by the Rev. J. R. Manley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chapel Hill.

Special music will be presented by the Girls Glee Club and a High School mixed chorus.

The Commencement program for the Seniors will be Friday night, May 30 at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be W. A. Clement of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham. William Grady speaking on "The Greatest Challenge" will deliver the Salutatory address and Frances Vanhook will present the Salutatory address by speaking on "Thoughts, Dreams, and Hopes of Youth."

Buckhorn's Second Health Fair June 7

The Buckhorn Grange announced today that Saturday, June 7th, has been selected as the date for its second annual Health Fair.

Mrs. Quentin Patterson, Grange Master, stated that the Grange is looking forward to a bigger and better fair than last year, when over 400 persons attended.

The Health Committee, Mrs. James Bradshaw, chairman, and Mrs. Harvey Ray, have been busy the past four weeks lining up exhibits and demonstrations. Mrs. Bradshaw stated that over 40 business, professional, civic, and health agencies have been invited to participate. In addition, there will be a baseball game in the afternoon between two county teams. Mrs. Bradshaw further stated that there will be an intermission during the game, at which time the 4-H Health King and Queen will be officially crowned.

Staton Talk To Feature YDC Supper

William L. Staton, a past president of North Carolina Young Democrats, will be the principal speaker at the Orange County YDC Supper to be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Brady's restaurant in Chapel Hill.

The affair is being planned as an informal get-together for the county YDC organization and an opportunity for candidates in the Democratic Primary to attend and be presented.

Arrangements will be made for 150 to 200, according to Lucius Cheshire of Hillsboro, county YDC president.

Staton is one of the state's most active Young Democrats. A resident of Sanford, he is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School and serves as city attorney for the Lee County community.

Tickets for the occasion may be obtained from Cheshire. Miss Betty Jane Hayes, national YDC committeewoman, Charles B. Hodson, and other active members of the club.

Little League Baseball Looms As Summer Pastime; 98 Report

Little League Baseball seems a reality for Hillsboro this summer following an enthusiastic turnout of youngsters aged 9 through 12 for the first practice session Monday afternoon.

Ninety eight boys, armed with birth certificates (age certification is a definite requirement) and a willingness to learn were in the first day's turnout at the high school athletic field, where they worked out under the watchful eyes of a half dozen school officials, volunteer leaders and parents.

An organization to promote the activity and guide it to maturity was formed at a meeting of in-

terested parents at Cameron Park School last week.

Ira A. Ward was named president, Tommy Leonard vice president and Wilson Cole, secretary and treasurer.

Plans are to form six teams, arrange a schedule for the summer calling for three games a week (for each team). The selection of two managers for each team, scheduling of umpires and other details are now underway and the leaders of this spontaneous movement urge the cooperation of all parents in this civic activity is urged by the leaders.



... LEAGUERS... watch that shin ... and the hot grounder ... This way, says the coach while officers watch action.