

Arrest Incident; Held

men have been charged interfering with officers performing their official duties and a presently unidentified, is being held on this count.

Incident occurred Friday when Deputies C. D. Knight and Compton went to Central school while a ball game was in progress to arrest David Brooks, 22, on a Durham County charge of assault with a weapon with intent to kill. The officers tried to take Brooks to custody outside the gymnasium. He offered resistance and Compton and Knight attempted to place handcuffs on him. Isaac Henry Ray and a third Negro, pushing, pulling and shouting, officers to keep them from the arrest. A sizeable crowd gathered outside and witnessed the disturbance.

Deputies finally succeeded in taking the arrest, brought Brooks to jail, and later went back to the Rays who were interfering with an officer while performing official duty. The third man in the fracas being sought.

3-Year-Old Boy Shoots Father Twice

3-year-old boy pumped two bullets into the stomach of his father at University Station Friday afternoon after the man allegedly tried to kill the boy and a scuffle with the boy's father.

Crump, Negro, was taken to a hospital where the bullet wounds were removed.

Crump's wife told officers he had come home drinking, and began to assault her. Upon the boy got out of the room and shot his father. Crump told officers he got mad because he came home late and found old food on the table.

Charges have been preferred.

Grange Offers Road Safety Essay Contest

Hubert M. Carter, Lecturer of the Orange County Pomona Grange, announces that a Highway Safety Essay Contest, sponsored by the National Grange and The Auto Safety Foundation, is open to Grange members under 18 years of age, and that awards will be made for local, state, regional and national winners.

The national winner will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond and an all-expense paid trip to the annual convention of the National Grange, to be held in California November 9-17.

Contestant will submit an essay of not more than 700 words on the subject, "A Safe Driving for Young Grangers." The deadline for submitting entries is February 15.

Carter explains that a primary objective of the Contest is to bring an awareness of youth's responsibilities in promoting safety on our highways.

Survey Of School Bus System Brings Re-Examination, Action

The Orange County school system has launched a program to improve the county's student transportation system after a study by state officials revealed alarming conditions and brought forth a recommendation for a thorough re-examination of the entire transportation system.

The action was taken by the Board

of Education Friday on the basis of a written report analyzing the transportation system in Orange County submitted by R. B. Williams of the Division of Transportation, State Department of Public Instruction.

Chief points in the report centered around excessive maintenance

costs, the worst accident record in recent years and over \$1,600 worth of vandalism by students incurred during the current year.

Survey Made By State

As a result of the depletion of the state budget allotment to Orange County for repair parts and tires during the current fiscal year in

December and the spending of an additional 20 percent by February 1, the State sent Williams and an assistant here to study the county's transportation system.

A three-day survey revealed:

(1) An allotment of \$12,785 had been spent and further funds were necessary.

(2) The accident record of nine reported accidents in the first five months is the worst record in recent years and is equal to the total accidents last year.

(3) Over \$1,600 worth of vandalism by students to buses has been reported, consisting chiefly of cut seats, broken glasses, destroyed first aid supplies and discharged fire extinguishers.

Re-Examination

As a result of the facts revealed in this survey, the State Division recommended a thorough re-examination of the entire transportation system.

"In a letter to principals and teachers, Superintendent G. P. Carr said, 'This condition of the bus transportation is not the fault of any one person or agency. It is a problem which must be faced by all of us from the county superintendent and mechanics down to the principals, teachers, bus drivers, bus students and their parents. No single individual can correct this situation. It will require team work of all of us.'"

Included with the letter to principals and teachers was a list of activities involving principals, teachers, bus drivers and students designed to make school bus operation more safe, efficient and economical. Generally, the regulations call for more rigid supervision at all levels, a comprehensive bus drivers' agreement, student rules of conduct, etc.

Included in the report, was a description of each of the nine bus accidents this year and their costs. Damage from these—paid by the county totaled \$1,870.74, paid by other vehicles involved \$1,072.46.

Also included was a summary of the vandalism of students which cost \$809 in materials alone. They included 144 cut seats, 90 broken glasses, 18 fire extinguishers empty or missing and 21 first aid kits empty or tampered with.

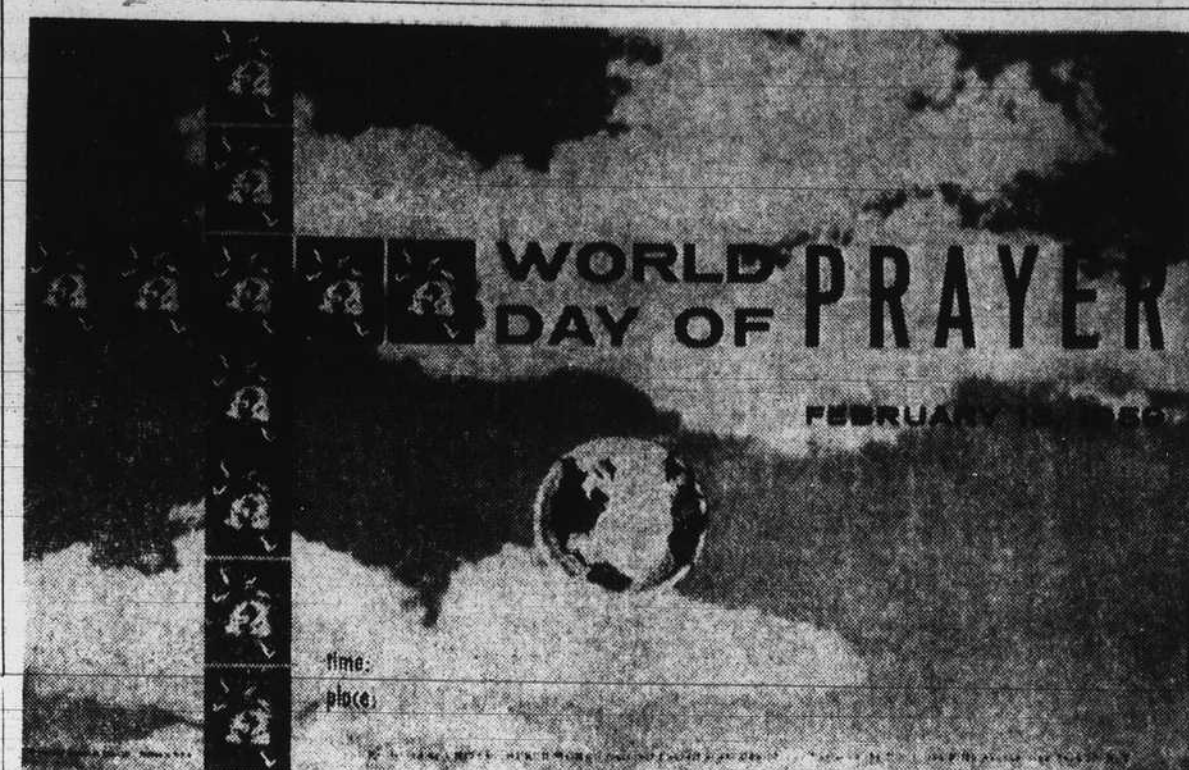
Mrs. Walker Passes At 78

Mrs. Sudie "Aunt Sudie" Dameron Walker, 78, of Hillsboro died in a Durham hospital Monday morning after an extended illness. She was the widow of the late Ed Walker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Rosemond and Mrs. Marvin Phelps of Hillsboro; one son, Harold Walker of Cedar Grove; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Mars Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Clyde P. Pearson, the Rev. Bruce Cresson and Dr. Charles Maddy. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Allen McKee, Herman Strayhorn, Claude Dickey, Ernest Laws, Ray Edwards and Woodrow Wilson.



PLACE: ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH. TIME: 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY

Prayer Day Observance Here Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the churches of Hillsboro.

Tomorrow, the first Friday of Lent, communities all over America will join in Christian fellowship.

Mrs. Lauton Pettitt is chairman of the general planning committee for the local observance.

The following women will represent their church in the service:

Leaders—Episcopal, Mrs. Sam Gattis; Methodist, Mrs. S. T. Kimbrough Jr.; Baptist, Mrs. Bruce Cresson; Presbyterian, Mrs. William Lynch.

Ushers—Presbyterian, Mrs. C. H. Reckard; Methodist, Mrs. Vera Whitaker; Baptist, Mrs. Curtis Scott and Episcopal, Mrs. Charles Blake.

The Rev. S. T. Kimbrough will be soloist.

An open invitation is extended to persons in the community to attend.

The purpose of World Day of Prayer is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to give individuals an opportunity to share in a fellowship of prayer with others around the world.

Offerings of World Day of Prayer are divided between the Divisions of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches.

The Egyptian church women prepared the order of worship to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer this year. Each year the service is prepared in a different country. Last year it was prepared by Australian women.

Wildcats Lose Game, 4th Place To Graham

Graham won possession of fourth place in District III standings here Tuesday night with a victory over Hillsboro's Wildcats.

The Wildcats, who had been tied with Graham for fourth place in the conference, dropped to fifth with a 7-6 loop record and 9-6 overall. Graham has an 8-5 conference

record and stands 9-6 for all games.

The Red Devils, led by Don Guthrie and Ray Fogleman, were held to a one-point lead, 11-10 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Guthrie hit for 9 points as Graham surged to a 27-18 halftime advantage.

The Red Devils built their lead to 19 points in the third quarter and almost turned the game into a rout. But the Wildcats started pressing to cut the lead to 7 points with 5 minutes to go.

Graham then started hitting from the foul line to put the game out of reach.

In the girls' preliminary game, Kaye Williams bagged 44 points to lead Hillsboro to a 65-61 victory. Jean Swanner led Graham with 27 points.

BOYS GAME

Graham (59) Hillsboro (49)
F Hunter, 10 J. Barnes, 14
F Guthrie, 19 R. Barnes, 10
C Cates, 9 Kennedy, 5
G Bason, 7 Reinhardt, 6
G Fogleman, 13 Crawford, 11

Subs: Graham—Johnson, J. Rayfield, Hillsboro—Dickey, S. Ray 1, Blackwelder 2

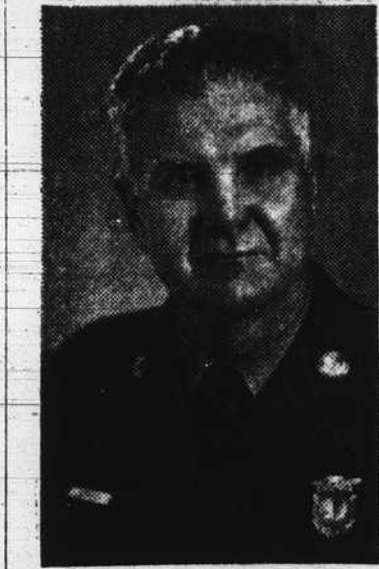
Score at half: Graham 27, Hillsboro 18.

GIRLS GAME

Graham (61) Hillsboro (65)
F J. Swanner, 27 Williams 44
F Andrews, 11 N. Roberts, 4
F Hudson, 23 C. Roberts
G K. Swanner Miller
G Pulliam J. Graham
G Roddy L. Eiland

Subs: Graham—Bowers, Correll, Hillsboro—Auman 11, Hqwerton 6, Ward.

Score at half: Hillsboro 40, Graham 32.



MAJOR CHARLES SPEED

Major Speed Will Address Hillsboro PTA

Major Charles A. Speed, director of safety activities for the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, will be the guest speaker at the Hillsboro P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30.

Major Speed has had a long and active career in law enforcement, beginning in 1935, only six years after the highway patrol was organized. He will bring to the meeting an intimate knowledge of the problems of traffic and safety on the highways of North Carolina.

Midgett To Head Local Duke Drive

John B. Midgett of Hillsboro is among 256 persons named to serve as area chairmen of Duke University's 1958-59 Loyalty Fund campaign.

Appointments were announced today by Charles A. Dukes, director of Alumni Affairs at Duke. Those named will play important parts in efforts to achieve the goals of \$300,000 and 11,500 donors by June 30.

All area campaigns are scheduled to begin on Feb. 12. Committees will seek to contact personally all Duke alumni in their respective areas on behalf of the program of annual giving.

Better Balanced Lunches Assured

\$15,024 Received By Lunchrooms In Surplus Food Through Feb. 5

Orange County school lunchrooms received more than \$15,000 in surplus commodities from the federal government during the first five months of this school year, according to figures released today.

County School Supt. G. P. Carr said these food commodities are in addition to other federal help the lunchrooms receive, totalling approximately \$10,000 during this period, and enable the schools to give free lunches that would not have been given otherwise, as well as provide paying students with more food and "better balanced lunches."

In all, a total of \$15,024.20 in commodities was received through Feb. 5 of this year. Broken down on an individual basis, this means that each of the county's 2532 children served daily received \$5.93 worth of surplus food during the 5 months period.

Carr said the food commodities represent a supplement to the regular food supply, and enable lunchrooms to serve approximately 83 free lunches daily. The surplus food is distributed on a pro rata basis.

Items of food received from the government included:

Process Cheese	\$2,640.00
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ABC Board Choice May Come Tonight



PROCLAMATION—Mayor Ben Johnston signs his proclamation for Hillsboro's observance of Crime Prevention Week while Chairman John W. Dickson of the Exchange Club committee and the Rev. John Terrell look on.

Local Crime Prevention Week Noted

The Hillsboro Exchange Club this week is again observing National Crime Prevention Week with local activities.

John W. Dickson is serving as general chairman for the club program and being assisted by John Terrell.

Programs will be conducted in schools and organizations and members will attend church next Sunday in a body.

Mayor Ben G. Johnston has issued a proclamation in support of the program, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

"WHEREAS, It is increasingly necessary to alert the people to the danger of crime in each community throughout this Nation; and

"WHEREAS, The National Exchange Club has wholeheartedly sponsored National Crime Prevention Week for 11 previous years in order to make the people conscious of the ever-increasing threat of lawlessness; and

"WHEREAS, crime is still a most formidable enemy everywhere in the Nation, affecting persons of all ages, and in all stations of life, bringing misery, degradation, and financial loss to law abiding citizens;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Ben G. Johnston, Mayor of Hillsboro, N.C., do hereby proclaim the week of February 8 through 14, to be a National Crime Prevention Week, and do hereby entreat every citizen of this community to cooperate therewith, in order to fight the scourge of crime and protect our citizens and their homes.

BEN G. JOHNSTON (Signed)
Mayor of Hillsboro, N. C.

NOMINATED

Miss Maude T. Brown, acting postmaster for several years, has been nominated by President Eisenhower to the Senate for permanent appointment as Postmaster for Hillsboro.



MISS FAYE WEBSTER

Faye Webster Wins Legion Speech Event

Miss Faye Webster, Hillsboro high school senior, was chosen winner Monday in the American Legion-sponsored oratory contest on the U. S. Constitution.

The competition took place in the presence of the high school student body. She was awarded a \$7.50 check by Post 85.

Donald Coleman won second prize of \$5 and Miss Brenda White won third prize of \$3.

The contestants were judged on the basis of presence, poise, personality, composition, accuracy, effectiveness and power to convince. They spoke both prepared orations and extemporaneously.

Leaf Average 1,559 Pounds Per Acre Here

Orange County tobacco farmers during 1958, produced an average yield of 1,559 pounds of leaf per acre, D. V. Roberts, manager of the local ASC office, said today.

From a total of 2,663.19 harvested acres farmers in the county produced and marketed 4,152,094 pounds of tobacco.

Roberts said this amounts to an average of 1,559 pounds per acre.

Roberts said that 920 farmers received allotments, but that 269 tobacco producers put 520.85 acres in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve. These farmers received \$114,851.23 in Soil Bank payments.

BREAK-IN

Thieves broke into Brown's service station on Highway 70-A west of Efland Sunday night and got away with a quantity of cigarettes, a small amount of money and 11 cases of beer.

PIN AWARD

Johnny Harrison was awarded a perfect attendance pin for his first year of perfect attendance at Sunday School at the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Joint Meeting Of Appointing Bodies Planned

First steps leading to the establishment of ABC stores in Orange County since the approval of the voters on February 3 is scheduled for tonight at the courthouse.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County Board of Education meet jointly at 8 consider the appointment of a 3-member Alcohol Beverage Control board to establish and administer liquor control stores.

The law provides that the ABC board shall be selected by the County Boards of Commissioners, Education and Health, meeting jointly and with each member having one vote. Inasmuch as this county has no Board of Health per se, it being a part of a health district, and the Chairman of the Commissioners being its representative on the District Board, it has been ruled that the appointments should properly be made by the two former boards.

The county board of alcoholic control will consist of a chairman and two members, the chairman to be appointed for three years and the two members for one and two years respectively.

Qualifications

Only qualifications listed in the law for ABC board members are that they "shall be well known for their character, ability and business acumen."

ABC board members, the law states, may be removed by majority vote of the composite board which appoints them. Their salaries shall be fixed by the joint meeting of the boards which appoint them and "shall be fixed with the view of securing the very best members available, but with due regard for the fact that such salaries shall be adequate compensation, but shall not be large enough to make said positions unduly attractive or the objects of political aspirations."

Persons disqualified under the law for ABC board membership are stockholders or owners of distilleries and breweries and persons interested directly or indirectly in other enterprise which produces, mixes, bottles or sells alcoholic beverages.

Considerable speculation has existed relative to possible appointees for the new board but members officially have given no indication whom they are considering.

Speculation, likewise, has centered around possible store locations. This is a function of the county ABC board, with authority for approval or disapproval vested in the State ABC board, except that a county in which the voters approve liquor control stores is entitled to operate at least one store at the county seat or some other location selected by the county board.

The law provides that "due consideration shall be given to communities and towns in which a majority of the votes were cast against control, but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to abridge any of the provisions elsewhere contained relative to the opening, closing or locating such stores."

Mrs. Knight Is Promoted At S & L

Mrs. Eleanor W. Knight has been promoted to assistant treasurer of the Hillsboro Savings and Loan Association from the capacity of stenographer-teller.

Other officers of the Association are: W. John Clayton, President; B. S. Carr, Vice-President; Ira A. Ward, Executive Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; Bonner D. Sawyer, attorney; and Mrs. Louise R. Clayton, Assistant Secretary.

18 YEARS AFFILIATION with the Western Auto organization Clarence D. Jones was recognized this week with the presentation of a plaque to the local dealer by George Gardner of Hillsboro, right, wholesale sales representative. Western Auto is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.