

# KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

**TEMPLE.** — If you should want to reach a member of the Legislature during the special session coming up on July 23, just ring Temple 4-2573 and you're in.

For years we have been fascinated by Algonquin this and District that on the big city telephone numbers. Now we are getting fancy in Raleigh with Temple.

Southern Bell, alert and ready as usual, has already made provision for incoming and outgoing calls for the special legislators. It is again assigning the members toll credit cards. In this way, they will be able to charge their long distance calls to their telephone back home.

**GRAY SLOGAN.** — We understand that Gordon Gray, assistant Secretary of Defense, has posted the following slogan on his wall:

"If you could kick the person responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months."

**HOW IT HAPPENED.** — Some of the information I'm going to give here you might have seen already. However, since it was new to me, I'll assume it may be, also, to you—and it is certainly interesting.

84 per cent of the fatalities and fatal accidents on N. C. highways last year occurred in rural areas; 55 per cent of fatal accidents came during night hours; one person was killed every eight hours during 1955; one person was injured every 29 minutes and one accident was reported every 12 minutes.

34 per cent of the accidents involved only one vehicle; "failed to grant right of way" was the leading violation in all accidents; 67 per cent of persons were killed in one-car (one driver) accidents; and 29 persons were killed for each end of 100,000 of population.

In 78 per cent of all accidents at least one driver was in violation; 25 per cent of the drivers in fatal accidents had been drinking; 27 per cent of pedestrian deaths were children under ten years of age; eight per cent of the pedestrians were killed coming from behind parked cars; nine male bicyclists were killed last year—four female; and speeding was the leading violation in fatal accidents; 44 per cent of all accidents came on Saturday and Sunday.

**ELLER BOOST.** — We are going

## Black Mountain NEWS

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to give a boost here now for W. F. Eller, Ashe county native who can be reached in Raleigh at POB 67. Although a real estate man primarily, Mr. Eller has come up with a project which should mean a lot to the learning of N. C. history.

He has grouped together in fine, architecturally perfect design 53 photographs of our Governors from Abner Nash (1780-81) down to Luther Hodges (1954-).

The group is portrayed in this excellent presentation—22-by-30 inches, beautifully framed and ready for hanging in homes, dens, offices, and every classroom in North Carolina should have one.

The Governor's office was presented the first one. Now they hang in the State Supreme Court chambers, in the State Attorney General's office, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Cost: \$12.50.

As far as we can learn, this marks the first time that the public has had an opportunity to see all our Governors under one roof, as it were—plus a fine night-shot of our State Capitol and a reproduction of our State Seal. A truly worthwhile undertaking.

**IN THE MIDDLE.** — State employees and others have been doing a little private griping all this year about July 4—coming in, squarely in the middle of the week that way.

Had it come on Monday, they would have had a week-end running from Friday afternoon to Tuesday morning—three full days. If Tuesday had been the Fourth, they would have taken Monday off annual leave and there would have been four days. The same would hold true had it come on Thursday or Friday.

As it is, well, it's just a day off—which is going to add fuel to the fire which has been building around here for two or three years; to have one-day holidays observed on between the sidewalk and the road. Sand and gravel have been applied to several other streets, including one block of Mauney ave.

**Mrs. Hunt Honored.** — Sgt. Bobby Hunt, who will soon leave for a three years' stay in Germany, was host last Tuesday evening at Twin Lakes at a surprise birthday supper in honor of his mother, Mrs. Max Hunt. Sgt. Hunt prepared a delicious menu and served it picnic style. The table was all ready set complete with a birthday cake, and the guests assembled when Mrs. Hunt arrived. She was greeted with "Happy birthday to you" sung with enthusiasm.

**WHISKEY SALES.** — Alcoholic Beverage Control Store sales in May reached \$4,853,000 as compared with \$4,666,000 for May of 1955. That's a four per cent increase.

Through May, sales went to \$24,459,000 as compared with \$23,430,000 for the January-through-May figure of last year.

**CHEVROLET LEADING.** — The news in new car registrations is that Chevrolet continued its lead over Ford again in May by 2,535 to 2,511. In May of 1955, it was Ford over Chevrolet to the tune of 2,789 to 2,683.

For the year, it's Chevrolet at 12,393 to Ford's 11,835.

**FOREIGNERS.** — One of the things that is puzzling the registration division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles is the sudden popularity of foreign cars in North Carolina—mainly, apparently, the Volkswagen—the car first made famous by one Adolf Hitler about 20 years ago.

To show you how they are going, take this for instance: only five Willys sold in the State in May—but 33 of the foreign makes—against none of the foreign makes for May of 1955. We sold 33 Lincolns in May and 37 Packards and 34 Hudsons.

No wonder you see so many of these little bugs coming at you on the highway—but they park easily and are gas-savers and, as a rule, are inexpensive.

**BUICK THIRD.** — Buick, even though one of the more expensive cars, seems to have little difficulty holding third place in North Carolina car sales.

In May, 846 Buicks were sold as against 1,045 for the same month last year. For the year so far: Cadillac, 171 this May, 181 last May, and 875 for the year; Chrysler, 157 this May, 237 last May,



## OLD FORT NEWS

MARY ADAMS  
Subscription Representative

**Street Widened.** — The Town of Old Fort is widening Main street from Church to Spring streets. The grassy strip on the north side is being taken in between the sidewalk and the road. Sand and gravel have been applied to several other streets, including one block of Mauney ave.

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Those enjoying Sgt. Hunt's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis, Mrs. Irma Lee Dennis and daughter, Connie; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Guder Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams and daughter, Sheila, Mrs. Viola Nesbitt and Miss Eula Grant, Mrs. Sally Burgin, Grant Hunt, and the honoree and her husband, Max Hunt. Mrs. Hunt received a number of nice gifts.

**Old Fort Case Re-docketed.** — Roy W. Davis of Marion, who represents the McDowell County Board in the Old Fort school case, has been notified that the suit has been re-docketed in the district court calendar for July 26.

**Rotary Officers Installed.** — New officers of the Old Fort Rotary club were installed last Thursday evening at the regular meeting held at Ragle hotel. Howard Hawkins of the Marion club conducted the installation service.

**Church Purchases Property.** — The Old Fort Baptist church has purchased the old "Matt Sandlin place" on the corner of Church and Maple streets from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandlin. It is planned to erect a handsome new parsonage on the lot. The present parsonage below the church will be used temporarily for a nursery. The Old Fort Baptists in the last few years built a large educational wing to the church which was expected to be adequate for at least five years, but Sunday School classes have overflowed into the auditorium. Eventually, the present parsonage will be razed and new additions to the church will be built.

**Manages Cafeteria.** — Richard Devinyne, son of Mrs. Lena Devinyne, spent the weekend at home here. Richard, who is majoring in the study of law, is a senior at Wake Forest and will graduate in the fall. At present he is one of the managers of the cafeteria at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

**Attended School.** — Mrs. Maxine Silver, who has charge of the Old Fort school cafeteria, has returned from a two week's session for cafeteria managers which was held at Women's college in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Silver stayed on the campus in one of the dormitories. She attended various lectures concerning the handling, preparation, and serving of food.

She was greatly impressed by the home economics department of the college which she said was equipped to perfection.

**Harris Family Picnic.** — The family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris held its annual family picnic at the Old Fort picnic grounds on Sunday. Relatives from N. C., Tennessee, and S. C. gathered there at noon. A shower of rain cut the outing short, but not before the picnic lunch had been eaten.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Loster Harris, Jr., and children of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nanney of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Paytee of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Padgett from Kingsport, Tenn.

**Mauney Boys Are Home.** — Three of the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Mauney are vacationing at the Mauney home on Catawba ave. Only Francis (Bebe) the youngest son is absent. Sidney, Jr., Clarence and Leslie, and their families arrived last week.

**Personals.** — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bridgers and children, and Charlie Simmons of Wilson were guests for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams, Jr. Mrs. Bridgers and Mr. Simmons are the sister and father of Mrs. Adams. When the party returned to Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silver and children, Brenda, Jo, Mike, and Bob, of Greenville, Miss., were week-end visitors with Mrs. W. C. Silver, J. C.'s mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Tate and children of Hartford, Conn., are vacationing with Mr. Tate's mother, Mrs. A. C. Tate, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Johnson and daughter, Mickey Anne, have been to Kingston, N. Y., to see Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Donald Camp is in Pana, Ill., working on a stock ranch. He has a good job which he likes very much, and does not expect to return to Old Fort until Christmas.

Miss Norma Calloway and Miss Margaret Allison are spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway, Carolyn's parents, in Melbourne, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams attended the funeral of Jerry Buchannon in Spruce Pine on Sunday. He was the uncle of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Williams, and the brother of Mrs. J. Henline.

The Home Demonstration club will meet July 26 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. W. Hogan.

The McDowell County Bookmobile will be at the school house on July 20.

More and more people from Old Fort are going to Myrtle Beach for summer vacations. Arnold Morris, Harold Vess, Powell Morris, Irvin Allison, Mrs. Katherine Nesbitt, Mrs. Rose Richardson, Mrs. Virginia Cable, Misses Shirley Cable and Margaret Knupp, Misses Margaret Evelyn Burpin and Jean Allison, are among recent visitors.

Thurman Padgham went to Daytona Beach last Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Padgham, Misses Aileen and Johnnie Gibbs and Miss Mary Anne Early who had spent a week there, to Old Fort. Mr. and Mrs. "Gus" White stopped by to see the young ladies on their way to another city in Florida.

is employed in the shipyard. Mrs. Charles Stepp of Tetotum, Va., is visiting relatives in Old Fort this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moody and two children of Wayne, Mich., were guests recently at the homes of Mrs. Moody's aunts, Mrs. Grace Walker and Mrs. Schley Padgett, and her grandfather John Padgett.

Houseguests last week at the Dr. Jerry Snedden were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halsband, Mrs. Snedden's parents from Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippo and Mr. and Mrs. Harrisonburg, Va., are here visiting Mrs. Flippo's father, Eck Haney, and Mrs. Haney at their home in West Fort.

Max Hunt and sons, Grant and Bob, were week-end visitors with relatives in West Minister, S. C.

Mrs. Dora Burgin has returned from a month's stay in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she went to vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Margie Rabbits, Mrs. Rabbits, a frequent visitor in Old Fort in past years, is seriously ill.

Miss Mary Burgin, beloved former teacher in Old Fort schools who retired this year, underwent major surgery on Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville.

K. G. Rhinehardt was a patient in a hospital in Asheville, but has returned to his home.

Jack Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison, and Charles Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks, left last Monday for Ft. Jackson, S. C., where they will receive their basic training.

Eddie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, also left the first of the week to enter the Air

for duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., and spent 15 months there before leaving to serve for 31 months in India and the Fiji Islands with the 18th General Hospital. Dr. Clapp was returned to the States in January, 1945, for duty with the Station Hospital at Fort Sill, Okla., and separated from service in October, 1945, with the rank of major.

He is a member of the Swannanoa Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Asheville, the Shriners, and the Swannanoa Presbyterian church where he is president of the Men of the Church.

**MISS ROBERTS MARRIED.** — From Page 1

agata Falls, the bride wore a pink linen suit with white accessories and the orchid from her prayer book. Upon their return they will reside in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Ball is a graduate of Black Mountain High school and attended Montreat college. Mr. Ball served three years in the U. S. Army and is now a sophomore student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Force. He was flown from Charlotte to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Mae B. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas of Old Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and Miss Nell Patterson of Marion spent the week-end at Rock City, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Setzer and children of Charlotte visited Mrs. Setzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Rhinehardt last week.

—There are two ways of exerting one's influence — pushing others down, or pulling them up.

**For Mix-up Party**  
Camp Merri-Mac for girls Camp Rockmont for boys played basketball each other for a mix-up party Friday, June 29.

A day of swimming, horseshoe, eating and folkdances were mapped out by Mrs. Alice McBride, George Pickering, director of Rockmont.

Young intermediates and juniors of the camps took over the Merri-Mac grounds, while the senior division spent the day at Rockmont. Setting up brother-sister relations between the two camps proved very successful. Scheduled for the coming weeks are parties and tournaments with Camps Ridgecrest and Crestridge.

**JERRY WILSON FETED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY**  
Jerry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, was honored with a party on his seventh birthday anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon, July 7.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The following children helped Jerry celebrate the occasion: Betty and Betty Love, Kathy Henry, Michael Rayfield, Barry Smith, Bill Gettys, Tommy Simpson, Bob Cockerell, Jr., Buddy and Edna Greenwood, Marsha and Edna Glenn, "Butch" McElhenny, Sandra Buckner, Billy Hamby, John Carson, Johnny Reese, John Sue Moore.

Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. Moore of Warwick City, Va., assisted with the games and refreshments.

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