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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

TRIP... Our trip to the bowl in Miami, Fla., last Saturday was most enjoyable. We hope to be there for the game again on New Year's Day.

A group in Raleigh and discussing the possibility of bringing a plane from the Durham Airport to Miami.

40 people could be accommodated. Those interested in going to Florida and back the same day, can confer further details.

Last Saturday the Duke-Carolina game, I was interviewed at half-time.

the first time—and probably the last time—I will ever be invited to watch part of a football game from smack-dab on the line.

resting experience, to say the least.

Now that other Hodges is finally into the regular and arduous routine of carrying out the duties of Governor of North Carolina, people are interested in what is going to happen during some of the State's business.

Some people have wondered about whether or not Governor Hodges is replacing various appointments.

Gov. Hodges seems certain. Gov. Hodges will not remove any of the B. Umstead appointees as far as is known for the reason that he is named to their positions predecessor.

Changes which Gov. Luther Hodges may make—if and when he will be made with the improving the administration of the State Government.

IN RALEIGH... Speak-bowl games—as who isn't says—on December 11, one from Saturday, the Appa- football team will be in to play Newberry in the bowl which will be held in Stadium here at N.C. State.

game will be played in with the annual meeting of the Elks Clubs of North Carolina.

Raleigh chapter of the Appa- Club is looking forward to a great deal of and anticipation. An open is planned at the Brewer following the game. We are ahead to seeing once a lot of our old-time Appa- players and friends.

Good friend, J. B. (Shorty) Lee—one of the all-time greats at State College—is being the Elks Bowl game. Inquiries or requests for tickets should be directed to Good B. Lawrence in the Raleigh, N.C.

TIME... Fred Smith, coach at Methodist Orphanage High, recently made an interesting observation regarding his experience as a player at the club.

Coach, do you realize that the four years I played Appalachian, I only saw one own scored against us on the field."

Subtly, there are very few players who can make statements.

EXIST... Remark overheard at the Duke-Carolina game: "An athlete who can watch this and not care who wins."

UM... We sat between friends of Jim Tatum, the captain of Maryland football at the Carolina-Duke game. They were pulling for Duke to win by a decisive score in one that the University of Carolina would employ Tatum at Carolina next year.

other one was pulling for Duke to beat Duke in order that Tatum would get a trip to the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Survey Estimates County Highway Construction Needs At \$5,514,900

Highway construction needs of Orange County are listed at \$5,514,000 in the recent survey of North Carolina highway needs made by a New York engineering firm at a cost of \$110,000.

The report said there are 77 miles of primary highways in Orange County which need improvement and that there should be 20 miles of entirely new construction. Total costs of this highway construction was \$4,422,000, not including \$135,000 for right-of-way purposes.

The report also listed three structures as needing widening, one to be replaced and 11 new ones at a total cost of \$525,900. The engineering firm's report points out that the total cost of improving, extending and maintaining an adequate system of highways in the state during the next 10 years will be \$1,441,800,000. This estimated cost, of course, includes all the items which are now regularly a part of the budget of the highway fund. The actual improvement and construction costs, leaving out everything else, amounts to approximately \$610,000,000.

Miss Phyllis Forrest Selected For Phi Beta Kappa Initiation

Miss Phyllis Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Forrest of Hillsboro, will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest honorary scholastic fraternity, at ceremonies to be held tomorrow night at the University of North Carolina.



MISS PHYLLIS FORREST

Miss Forrest, who was graduated at the University last June, now teaches at Gray High School in Winston-Salem. While a student at the University she earned the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and received her diploma at the University's 160th commencement. Prior to attending the University, she was a student at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

New Postal Manual Available To Public

Postmaster Tom Bivins of Hillsboro has called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations issued effective December 1 which provides important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails.

The Post Office Department issued a final edition of a history-making new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 300 pages public-interest postal regulations formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense print. Postmaster Bivins explained.

Governor Names New Safety Council To Safety Council

Orange County's weekly newspaper, The News of Orange County, has been named as a member of "The Traffic Safety Council." It was announced last week by Governor Luther H. Hodges.

The membership of the council includes state-wide and regional civic, farm, industry, labor, business, professional, religious, educational, media of public relations, service and other organizations.

The purpose of the Traffic Safety Council will be to promote traffic safety throughout the State by supporting and assisting the efforts of official agencies to prevent death, injuries and losses caused by traffic accidents.

The first meeting of the new organization will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 3, in the auditorium of the Highway Building in Raleigh. Edwin Hamlin, general manager of the News, will represent the newspaper at the state-wide meeting.

Achievement Day Set Thursday For Home Demonstration Clubs

The Orange County Home Demonstration Club Achievement program will be held next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the courthouse in Hillsboro.

Reports will be heard from each of the 16 clubs in the county and the new county council officers will be installed as follows: Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Cedar Grove, president; Mrs. Henry Walker, Hillsboro Route 1, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Dorsett, Efland Route 1, second vice president; Mrs. Grady Crawford, Chapel Hill Route 1, secretary; and Mrs. Aubrey McLennan, Chapel Hill Route 1, treasurer.

Biggest Turn-over In County Government Set For Monday

Sheriff-Elect Odell Clayton Names Slate Of Deputies For New Term

Sheriff-elect Odell H. Clayton, who will take office Monday, yesterday announced his complete slate of deputies who will be sworn in along with him.

Replaced by new men were two appointees of retiring Sheriff S. T. Latta, while a third officer new to the county set-up was named to fill the place formerly held by the late candidate, Deputy Frank Maddy, who lost to Clayton in the second primary last June.

The new deputies will be Walter E. Clark, Jr., Carrboro, Earl Bush, Chapel Hill, and Malone Hall, Cedar Grove.

Both youth and experience were accentuated in the new appointments. Senior Deputy and Jailer W. R. Roberts and Deputy C. R. Knight of Sheriff Latta's staff were retained by the new Sheriff, however.

Deputies not reappointed were Albert L. Pendergrass who worked in Chapel Hill and Carl Hurley who worked in the Hillsboro and West Hillsboro area as a special deputy, partially paid by Cone Mills Corporation. Both of these men were active in the campaign for Frank Maddy.

All three of the new deputies are natives of this county. Clark, 33, who attended the public schools of Chapel Hill and Carr-

Hobbs Is Seen Likely Choice For Chairman

A political turn-over of proportions unprecedented in Orange County in a generation is scheduled for this historic county seat on Monday.

Two of the three major elective county offices will change hands and a new five-man Board of County Commissioners will take over, including a 3-2 majority of members new to the county government.

A new chairman of the Board of County Commissioners will be elected to succeed Robert O. Forrest, the present chairman who did not seek reelection.

Although the two holdover members on the Commission were elected to two-year terms and the three new members were chosen for four-year tenures, the new chairman is expected to come from the ranks of the former. Commissioner R. J. M. Hobbs is generally conceded to be the most likely choice for the top job. Commissioner Sim Efland of Efland has the longest tenure on the board.

Monday will be a busy day for the new officers with swearing-in ceremonies and appointments the general order of the day.

Edwin M. Lynch, incumbent clerk of court, the only major office holder to be reelected, will take the oath of office from a local magistrate to open the day's proceedings. He will then be in position to swear in the other elected officials and the county commissioners. The new deputies, some appointive officials, and a group of Justices of the Peace elected in the General Election, will also be on hand for oath-taking rites. Betty June Hayes will become the first woman register of deeds of the county and Odell H. Clayton will take office as the first new sheriff since S. T. Latta took over in 1935.

On the agenda for Commissioners after they are sworn in will be the election of a chairman, followed by consideration of several appointments, among them Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis, Judge L. J. Phipps, Solicitor John Q. LeGrand, and the county attorneyship, held by the firm of Graham & Ransom. Tax Listers for next year must be appointed at this meeting. The commissioners must also set bond for three constables elected last month and administer their oaths.

No major changes in the line-up of appointive officers, other than among Deputy Sheriffs, is expected.

County To Lose 245 Acres

Tobacco Acreage Cut Five Per Cent For '55

The five per cent reduction in the 1955 flue-cured tobacco allotment announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture will mean Orange will have 245 less acres to plant to the county's No. 1 cash income crop next year.

The national allotment for 1955 has been set at 1,009,000 acres for flue-cured type tobacco, which this year was allotted 1,053,000 acres under the production control program.

A. K. McAdams, Orange office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program, reported that the Orange County allotment in 1954 was 4,907.4 acres. This allotment will be reduced to approximately 3,662 acres next year.

The agriculture department has explained that the announced cut will mean that the flue-cured allotments for most farmers will be approximately five per cent smaller in 1955 than in 1954.

The department estimated that 1,039,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco were actually planted this year.

The carryover supply of flue-cured tobacco was reported at 1,915 million pounds. Domestic usage in the past marketing year totaled 778 million pounds, down six per cent from the previous year. Exports were reported at 431 million pounds, said to be a "little" above the previous year.

The department said the 1955 flue-cured allotment should produce 1,270 million pounds compared with this year's indicated crop of 1,328 million pounds.

The 1955 allotments will be accompanied by rigid marketing quotas designed to limit sales to that grown on allotted acres. Growers approved quotas in a 1953 referendum for a three-year period.

The department also announced a 1955 burly type tobacco acreage

and Johnson counties petitioned to be included in the District, and after an election showed majority approval, the District was enlarged to include them.

At present, about 2500 local soil conservation districts are working for the preservation of the productive capacity of their land in the United States and possessions.

Orange County Supervisors, filing unexpired terms, are J. S. Compton, Cedar Grove, and Henry Hogan, Chapel Hill, Rt. 2.

Don Mathesons Visiting Virgin Islands Again

County Agent Don Matheson, accompanied by Mrs. Matheson and daughter, Elizabeth, left from Durham-Raleigh airport yesterday for a two weeks trip to the Virgin Islands.

For Mr. Matheson, it will be a two-weeks tour of duty for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in inspecting the agricultural accomplishments of native farmers of that U. S. possession which have been initiated in the past year.

A year ago, the county agent went to the Virgin Islands for a month on special assignment for the Department to study the agricultural setup and make recommendations for improvement along the lines of this country's agricultural extension program.

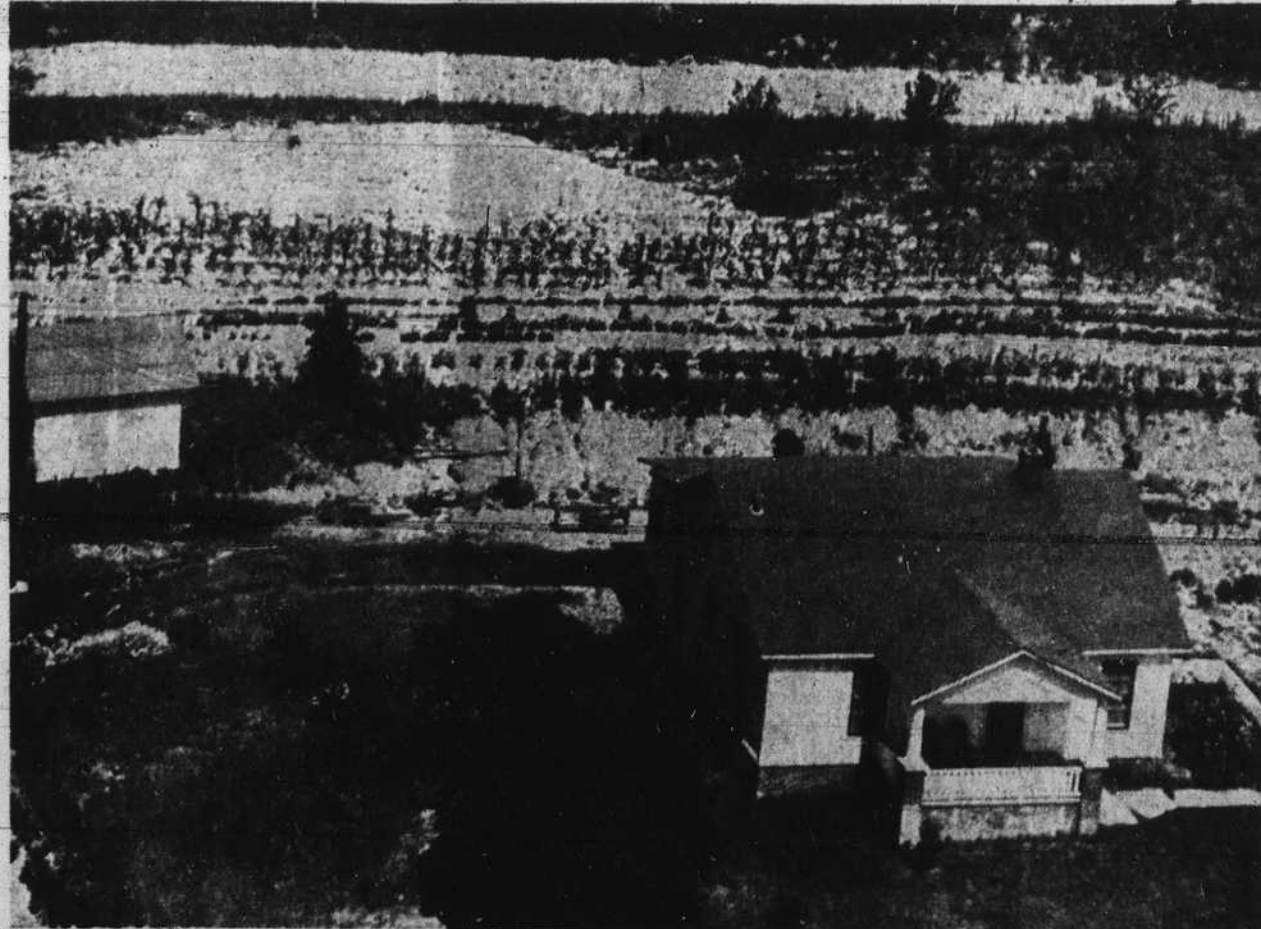
Revenue Need

Estimated highway fund revenues over the same 10-year period, based on the assumption that existing highway-user tax rates and policies would remain unchanged, and assuming that the present rate of Federal aid would continue, would be \$1,441.3 million. At first glance this would indicate that no major problem of financing was involved, because revenues for the 10-year period would be within \$225 million of the total costs. A deficit of only \$225 million over 10 years to all practicable purposes, is payable-as-you-go.

Unfortunately, the report was quick to dissipate that pleasant anticipation. Because the backlog of highway deficiencies was so great, the report said, the bulk of the improvement work should be done during the early part of the 10 years—perhaps during the first six years. During this first six-year period, almost three-fourths of the total would be spent, and during that period current revenues would be below expenditures by about \$150 million. Therefore, the (See SURVEY, page 8)

Orange Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 15

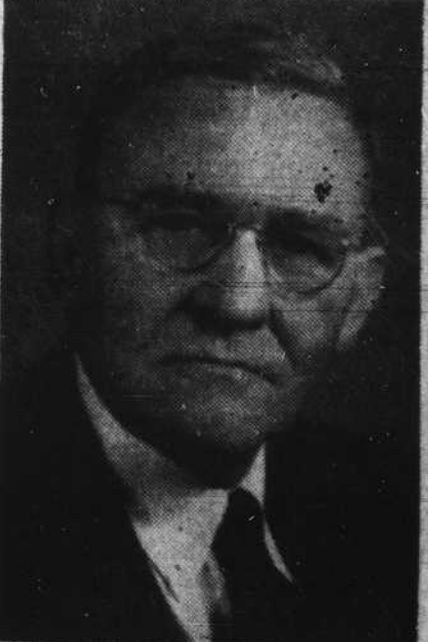
Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



IDENTIFY THIS "MYSTERY FARM" first and you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County. A number of people are calling each week with their identifications. Often they are right, sometimes they are wrong. So, join the game. Read page 8 of today's issue for the identification of last week's "Mystery Farm." The owner of the farm pictured above is asked to come by The News as soon as possible and receive a beautiful mounted photo of the picture above, courtesy of The Durham Bank and Trust Company and this newspaper.

ORANGE COUNTY HOGS FLY TO HAITI

Three Gilts and a Boar belonging to Mr. J. E. Latta of Hillsboro, Route 1, were recently flown from the Raleigh-Durham Airport to Haiti.



R. J. M. HOBBS, probable chairman

These purebred Spotted Poland Chinas were part of a shipment of breeding animals sent to that country to improve the quality of their livestock.

This project was sponsored by the Christian Rural Overseas Program, under the Direction of Rev. Carl Keys of Durham.

Gattis Car Stolen
The State Highway Patrol is still seeking the 1948 Pontiac automobile of County Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis, which was stolen from his driveway Monday night.

GARDEN CLUB CALENDARS ARRIVE

Mrs. G. Paul Carr, treasurer of the Hillsboro Garden Club, announces that the 1955 Garden Club calendars have come. These calendars will be on sale to all members at the regular meeting of the club on next Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hit. All extra calendars will be offered for sale to the public during the "Christmas-Idea-Open House", to be held at the hut on December 9 from 7 until 10 p.m. and on Friday, December 10, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.