

KIDD BREWER'S  
*Raleigh  
Roundup*

OTHER? . . . Some folks  
ing George Barclay will  
e at the University of  
Carolina next year, while  
are saying that Jim Ta-  
l be at Carolina.  
groups could be right.  
y be that—at least, it is  
ond the realm of possi-  
hat Barclay and Tatum  
coaching together at the  
dy.  
s seems like an unusual  
n't forget that they play-  
ner on some great Uni-  
teams many years ago.  
was Tatum's assistant at  
d and was recommended  
hington & Lee by Tatum.

ARY . . . As to Tom Rog-  
ch of the Wake Forest  
Deacons, no decision has  
ade regarding whether  
continue as head coach  
ist Hollow.

trustees met a few weeks  
said they would come  
a statement in January.

CHERS WANTED . . .  
ow until well into next  
you will observe in the  
pers a flood of "teachers'  
advertisements.

you ask, should there be  
new demand for teachers  
the middle of the term?  
many, friend, matrimony  
answer is that a flock of  
girls teaching in our pub-  
ols decide annually along  
the first frost that during  
Christmas holidays will be  
time to tag onto that fel-  
ly met last summer. Of-  
t this means an end to  
aching career—or at least  
interruption.

are hesitant to tell their  
s finally get around to  
in November while the  
are known about it since  
ber.

ing of the loss, the prin-  
begins the search through  
ds and otherwise for re-  
ents. After they have had  
three children, these one-  
teachers frequently return  
classroom, but that's no  
the principal now.  
e school man you are ac-  
ed with seems strangely  
in Christmas spirit, do-  
too hard on him. Maybe  
st a teacher to Mr. Crew-  
om the neighboring town.

EE BRIDES . . . Speaking  
riages, we note that the  
ers of three prominent  
Carolians will soon be  
down the bridal path.  
one is Miss Carolyn Jean  
s, daughter of Mr. and  
en Douglas. He is the di-  
of the N. C. Department  
ervation and Develop-  
This wedding comes off  
Saturday. The groom is  
Allen Morris, one of the  
ding amateur tennis play-  
the country and a student  
byterian College in South  
na.

o have Miss Catherine  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bikle. John is the veter-  
as manager of "Education,"  
magazine put out by the  
Education Association.  
d on our list is beautiful  
Norton, daughter of Dr.  
rs. J. W. Roy Norton. Dr.  
n is head of the State  
of Health.

Bikle, whose wedding is  
hrough 18, is marrying a  
an, and Miss Norton, whose  
ag date is February 12, is  
wed to a Virginian.  
d to be, you know, when  
Virginians and South  
nians looked askance at  
up with us po' Tarheels,  
seems we are now getting  
the world.

SY . . . Those people who  
make up the 1955 General  
bly, which moves into "Rai-  
on January 5, are just as  
as the principal who has  
a teacher.

y are not only busy with  
al plans for Christmas, but  
get their houses in order  
long stay in Raleigh. They  
they may well be here  
the leaves are well along  
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# The News of Orange County

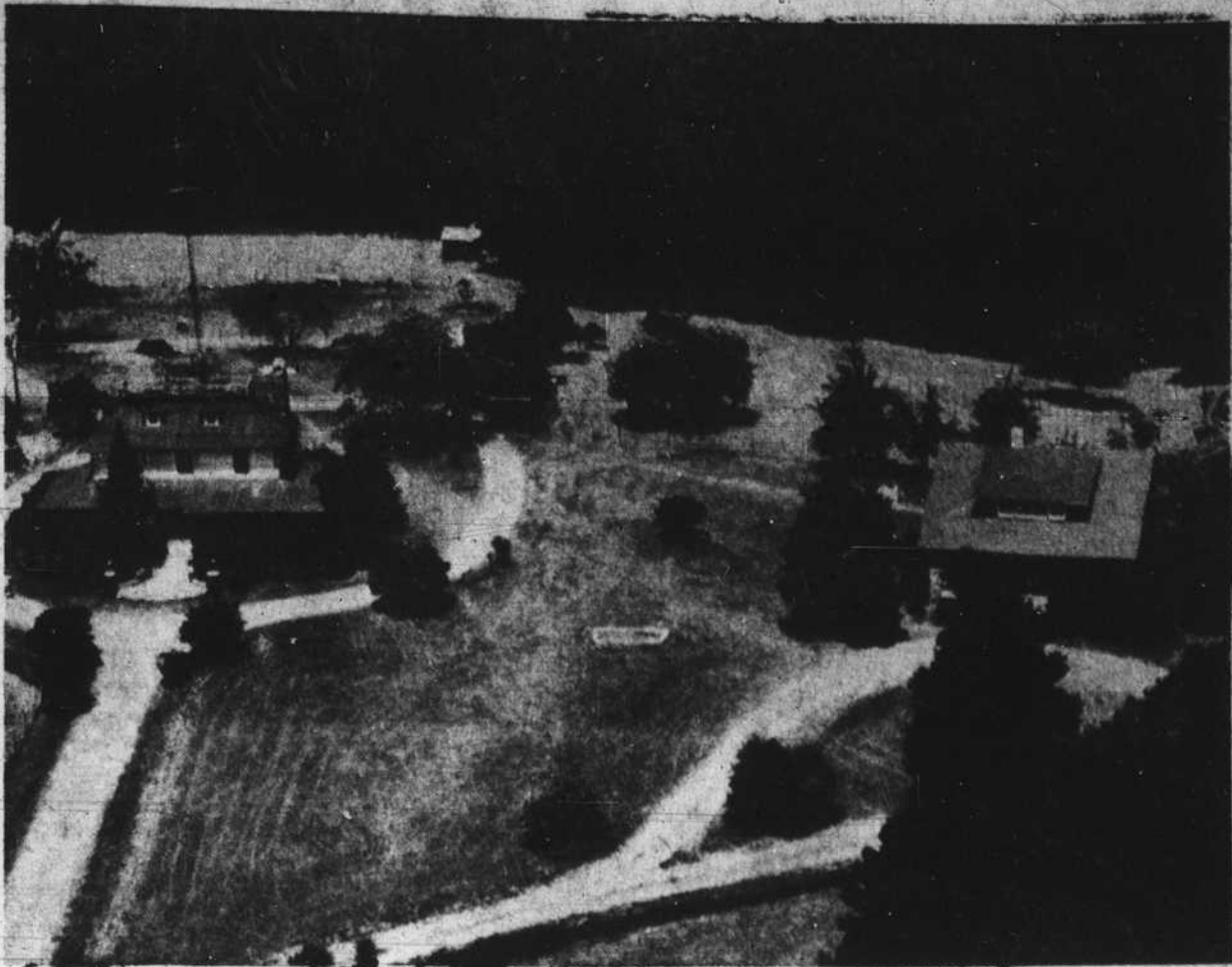
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For quick, proven results,  
sell, buy, rent or get a job  
by using the classified ads  
on page 7 of THE NEWS  
of Orange County.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Mystery Farm No. 17

### 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 3 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.

## Graham Tells Hillsboro Lions

### \$150,000,000 Primary Road Bond Issue To Be Proposed To Assembly

The 1955 legislature convening next month will be called upon to approve legislation calling for the submission to vote of the people of a proposed \$150,000,000 bond issue to modernize the State's primary road system.

He voiced the opinion that closing up a number of loopholes in the present revenue system and certain minor adjustments would pay for the bond issue without disturbing the present revenue sources. He mentioned increased tax on diesel fuel as one of the increases which would be justified and yield good returns.

He called upon his listeners, an audience of home folks and Judge Clayton Moore of Burgaw, a guest, who is presiding at the current term of Superior Court, to think with him during the next few months about the State's road problems. He said the finest thing a civic club can do is to do some honest, sincere thinking of its own and then to help other citizens of the community to learn the facts as it has learned them through its study.

Graham reviewed the history of road-building in this State since the early twenties and pointed out that we are in the position now of "paying the penalty for being the pioneer in good roads" with our present inadequate primary system. "We have to face the situation that we have an unbalanced system of roads," he asserted. The question of the continued progress of the State is involved, he continued.

Scenes of Nativity To Be Given Sunday At Episcopal Church

The members of the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will present tableaux scenes from the Nativity story Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Church.

The scenes will be interspersed with Christmas carols in which the entire congregation will participate. After the wise men have presented their gifts at the Creche, the entire congregation, during the singing of O Come All Ye Faithful, will come forward to the Creche and present their gifts of food, clothing, toys, and money, which will be given to the underprivileged at Christmas time.

Following this service of worship, the children of the Sunday School will enjoy a Christmas treat.

### Hillsboro B & L To Distribute Another 3% Earnings Payment

The Hillsboro Building & Loan Association directors have approved another three percent payment on earnings effective as of the close of business on December 31.

The payment of semi-annual dividends at the 3% per annum figure has been a regular custom of the local institution for a great many years.

This year's total dividend, payable to close to around 1,000 savers, will be the largest in the association's history. On June 30, a total of \$19,386.55 was paid to savers and this six months payment will be in excess of \$20,000.

Latest figures show \$1,458,821.78 in total savings at the building and loan.

Action on the dividend was taken at the meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED

The choir of the Hillsboro Methodist Church will present a cantata, "A Star in the Sky," on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The choir of 18 voices is under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Look with Mrs. Allen Lloyd accompanying. Ted Smith will act as narrator and the following choir members will have solo parts: Misses Nell Walker and Joy Carr, the two young ladies, sopranos; Mrs. J. W. Richmond, alto; J. B. Midgette, tenor; Vance Isenhour, baritone; and Vance Martin, bass.

Mrs. Bill Warren will give special organ numbers. Mrs. G. Paul Carr is the chairman of the church decoration committee. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend.

TOBACCO MEETING

A general meeting on Tobacco will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Aycock School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Aycock Vocational Agriculture Department and the extension service.

A tobacco specialist from N. C. State College will discuss varieties, plant beds, diseases and irrigation in connection with the county's No. 1 money crop. Members of both races are invited to attend.

### 'Star Of Bethlehem' Is One Of Biggest Planetarium Productions Ever Shown

Probably the largest single production ever presented by any Planetarium in the world, "Star of Bethlehem," is being enthusiastically praised by a record number of visitors at the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina.

Almost 10,000 persons have seen the enlarged and improved tribute to Christmas since it opened and more than 3,000 reservations have already been made for performances between now and the closing date January 3.

A. F. Jenzano, Planetarium director, has talked personally with scores of visitors who have seen "Star of Bethlehem" in prior years. He says they are "unanimous in their statements that this year's pageant is the best we have yet offered."

The finest effects available to portray the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus are reproduced on the Planetarium dome in something that, to the Wise Men from the East, would have seemed to be a very potent sign of some great event.

Astronomers believe, according to Jenzano, that they have discovered what the Star of Bethlehem was, if the Star was something in the sky for everyone to see. If, however, it was a miracle given only to the eyes of the Wise Men, then science is powerless.

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## School Bids Total \$255,999 For New Hillsboro Building

### PO Handing Out Tips On Xmas Mailing

Thousands of red and white labels have been distributed to postal patrons in the area served by the Hillsboro post office giving suggestions on mailing. These labels are designed to assist the mailer in preparing Christmas cards for mailing so that they can be handled more quickly and efficiently by postal workers.

These labels are in two designs. One for mail entered for out of town delivery and one for mail entered for local delivery. Any mail with an address other than Hillsboro is for out of town delivery. Local delivery means any mail with a Hillsboro address, either city or rural.

All mailers are urged to follow the suggestions:

(1) Deposit your mail in the local Post Office as early as possible, preferably during the morning hours. This allows postal workers more time to handle your mail properly. If all patrons wait until the afternoon to mail, then tremendous burden is put on the local Post Office to properly handle the mail.

(2) Face mail in each bundle the same way. Tie local mail in one bundle and out of town mail in another bundle. Hand them in at the window instead of dropping them into the slots.

(3) Address mail completely and legibly. Avoid abbreviations as much as possible.

Postal patrons cooperation in separating out of town mail from local mail will speed up delivery. All postal workers in Orange County will deeply appreciate your help during these rush days before Christmas. They want your friends and relatives to receive your cards and gifts on time. You can help by following the suggestions above.

### Decorations Get Favorable Reaction Here

Hillsboro's Christmas decorations are attracting widespread attention this year and drawing praise from townspeople and visitors.

Sponsored by the Hillsboro Merchants Association and procured by a committee of that group, the decorations are more elaborate than have been seen locally in many years and make the downtown section a veritable tinsel city, with hundreds of colored lights adding to the array at night. The decorations are a replica of those in Raleigh, and similar to those in several others of the State's larger cities.

Generally, holiday business has been more brisk than usual here and this increased tempo is expected to continue through next Friday, Christmas Eve. Store will be closed Christmas day and the following Monday.



Officers of the Orange County home demonstration council were installed at the recent county-wide achievement program in Hillsboro. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Clyde Roberts, retiring president, Mrs. Grady Crawford, secretary, Mrs. Henry Walker, first vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, new president.

### Aycock HDC Is Named Club Of Year At Achievement Event

Aycock Home Demonstration Club was declared "Club of the Year" at the annual County Achievement Program last week. This award is determined from a score card used by all the clubs during the year.

Running close behind was St. Mary's Club in second place. Others placed as follows: Third, Caldwell; Fourth, Antioch Road; Fifth, Bethlehem.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes reported on her recent tour to United Nations as a delegate for the Orange County Home Demonstration Federation. She was most enthusiastic about the tour and urged other club members to make a visit to United Nations at the first opportunity.

Bethlehem Club was awarded a blue ribbon for having earned the largest number of Home Demonstration reading certificates. St. Mary's Club won the attendance and best scrapbook awards.

New County Council officers were installed in a candlelighting service at the close of the meeting. They are:

Mrs. R. E. Hughes, president; Mrs. Henry Walker, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Bill Dorsett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Grady Crawford, secretary; and Mrs. Audrey McLennon, treasurer.

Retiring County Council President, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, presided at the meeting. Open house for all Orange County Club members was held immediately after the

### Presbyterian Carol Service At 5 Sunday

The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church has announced that the Candlelight Carol Service presented annually by the choir will be held at five o'clock on the afternoon of December 19th.

This traditional service will include the works of many prominent composers of religious music which tell the story of the birth of Christ.

Members of the choir are Mrs. Fred Cates, Jr., Mrs. Scott Gates, Mrs. Oliver Clayton, Mrs. O. P. Cole, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. John Dickson, rs. Ben Johnston, Knox Jones, Mrs. Harlton McKee, Mrs. T. P. Smith, Mr. Roger Dale, Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Clarence Jones, and Mr. Sydney Green.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Jones, will be accompanied by Marjorie Still.

### Prospects For Building Are Now Improved

Prospects that the new Cameron Park school at Hillsboro can be built by next Fall were increasingly encouraging to county school officials this week when bids were opened Tuesday afternoon in the Courtroom of the old courthouse, now being readied for occupancy by the school board.

Surprising to some officials were the low bids, which totalled less than \$21,000 above available money already set up for the project. The spread, it had been feared, would be much greater, thereby further delaying the alleviation of the critical space situation at the Hillsboro school.

A record number of bidders sought the project, no less than 22 of them after the general contract.

This, if the low bid is approved by the Board of Education and then by the State Board of Education on January 6, will go to the Charles C. Hayes Construction Company of Durham, which submitted a bid of \$187,740.

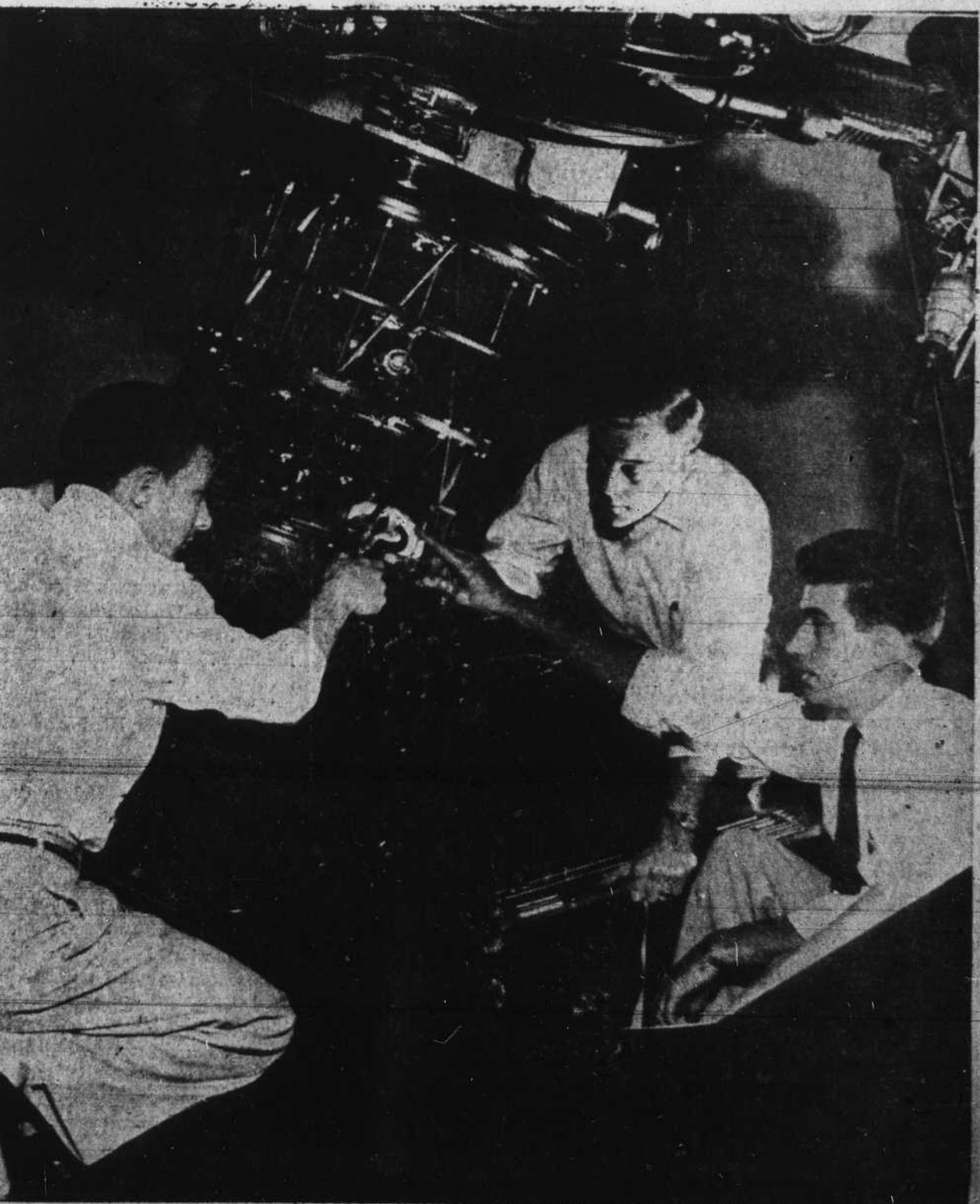
Next lowest was E. A. Braxton & Sons of Graham with \$193,000 and Coltrane & Graham of High Point, builders of the new Orange County courthouse, with \$197,125.

Mace Electric Company of Sanford was low bidder for the electrical contract, Arrow Plumbing and Heating Co. of Durham for the heating contract, and Hunt Plumbing Co. of Durham for the plumbing contract. Their bids were \$17,800, \$29,675, and \$20,784 respectively.

The total amounted to \$255,999 with \$235,000 set up for the project.

Officials said they saw no difficulty in deleting enough items to bring the contracts within the bounds of available money.

Architect Archie R. Davis shortly after the opening of bids said he thought the building could be completed next September and revealed that a time limit of 200 working days had been placed in the contract specifications.



PREPARING THE BIG SHOW