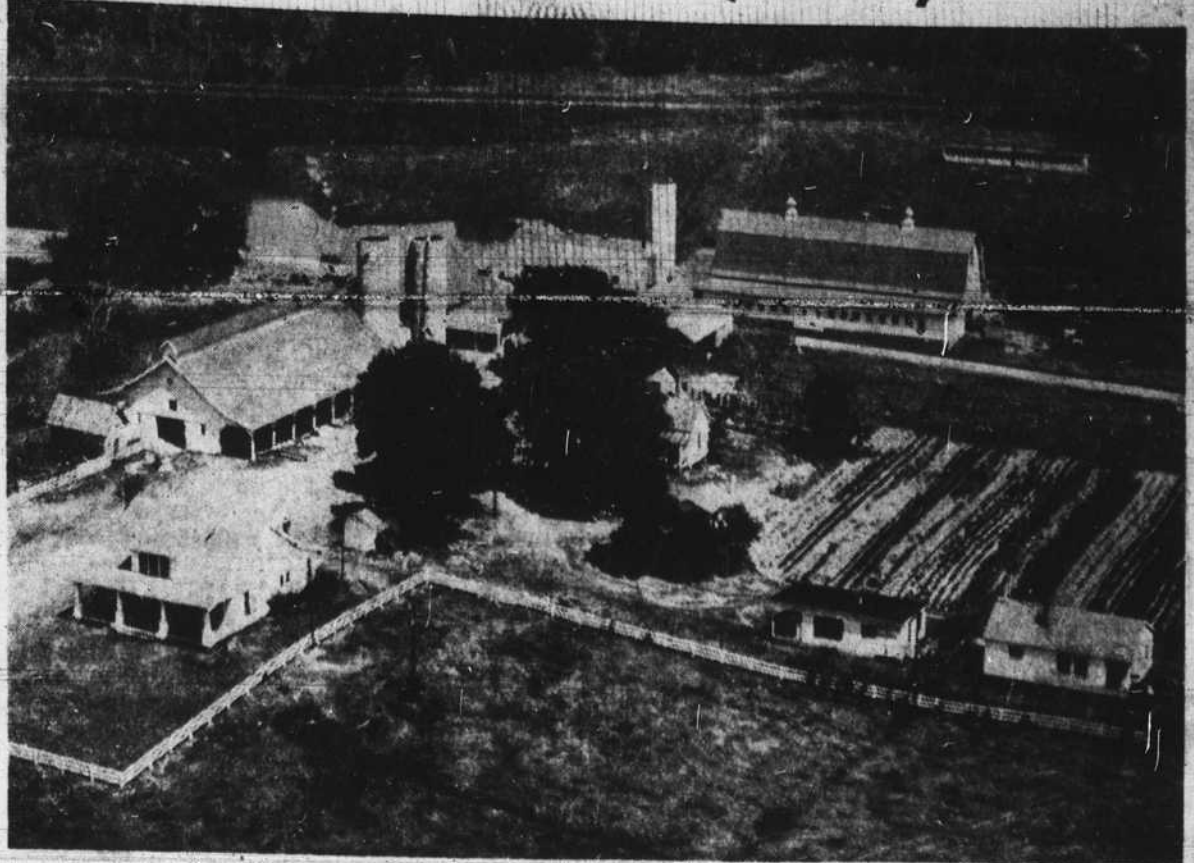


Mystery Farm Of The Week—No. 42

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS "Mystery Farm?" If so, you'll receive a free subscription to the News of Orange County, provided you're first to identify it. A great deal of interest has been shown about this feature and a number of people called last week, but last week's farm wasn't identified. The owner of the farm shown above should come by the News office as soon as possible and pick up his beautiful, mounted photo of his farm.

Contracts To Be Given Friday For Hillsboro Dam Construction

Bids will be let here Friday for construction of a dam which, it is estimated, will store enough water for 100 dry days.

According to an announcement from Mayor Ben Johnston, the bids will be let Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the mayor's office. The bids were scheduled to be let earlier this week, but contractors asked for an extension of time until Friday.

The dam, to be built on the J. W. Koon estate, will be financed by

Board Of Education Gives Bids

The Orange County Board of Education this week, in addition to presenting its budget request to the Board of County Commissioners, awarded several contracts for school work.

The Board awarded a \$400 contract for lunchroom equipment to John Hoos Co., Raleigh, awarded a \$1,123.77 contract for rewiring Aycock School to the Hillsboro Electric Co., restored to Cameron Park School the contract deletions for \$4,990 worth of asphalt tile;

Restored to its budget \$2,999 for chalk boards and cork boards at Cameron Park School, approved contracts for audits by W. M. Ruess & Co., Raleigh, for county school books and individual school accounts, and chose Mrs. Irene Pender, Cedar Grove, its county supervisor.

"Negotiations are in progress," said Superintendent of Orange County Schools G. Paul Carr, for a second supervisor for Negro schools. Carr said Mrs. Norma Snipes will have the position if the county is allowed another supervisor.



NEW COMMISSIONER—John W. Dickson, above, was sworn in as a new member of the Hillsboro Board of Commissioners Monday. He started work at the Commissioners' meeting Tuesday.

Awards, Medals Given At Graduation Rites

The following awards and medals were presented by Grady A. Brown, principal of the Hillsboro High School at the Graduation Exercises last Friday night:

Valdicatorian metal presented by the Masonic Lodge, Dolly Strayhorn and Mary Jo Reinhardt; Salutatorian metal, presented by the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's Club, Dorothy Mitchell; Mathematics metal by R. J. Smith, Sr., Mary Joe Reinhardt; English metal, presented by the Lions Club to Eloise Terrell; Science metal presented by J. G. Goodwin to John Forrest; Citizenship award for a loving cup to be kept in the library with the name of the student who was awarded it.

The Most Outstanding Home Economic Student, a new award this year, was awarded to Ruby Wilkerson and was sponsored by the Durham Bank & Trust Co., who presented her with \$5; First sewing award, a pair of pinking shears, was presented to Nancy Allison, by Mrs. C. D. Knight; Second sewing award, a hemming stand, was awarded Shirley Byrd by Mrs. Don Matheson.

Bus Driver Awards, presented by Orange County, for drivers without an accident for the school year were:

First year—Donald Crawford, Mary Latta, Grace Crabtree, Jean Wilkerson, Margaret Cheek, Harry Wilson, Peggy Berry, Nancy Rimmer and Albert Oakley.

Second year—Wesley Mangum, William Dickey, Mrs. Edna Hunley and Ruby Wilkerson.

Education Board Presents Budget; 'Citizens' Ask Tax

Citizens' Committee Asks Raise

Members of the Chapel Hill Citizens' Committee for Better Schools, armed with a petition signed by more than 1,100 persons, Tuesday asked the Orange County Commissioners to levy a school supplement tax, as provided by law.

The board replied it would let the committee know its decision "at a very early date."

The request, if granted, would provide for a school supplement tax of 20 cents on each \$100 of valuation within the Chapel Hill school district. The special tax was provided by law earlier, and has not been collected in recent years.

The Citizens' Committee was unopposed at the Commissioners' meeting. Approximately 20 citizens attended the meeting. Chapel Hill District School Board Chairman Carl Smith, Dr. N. J. Demerath of the University of North Carolina faculty, Chapel Hill business man Collier Cobb Jr. and University Methodist Church's Rev. Charles Hubbard spoke at the meeting for the supplementary tax.

After the meeting, Dr. Demerath said the citizens' group would be "very surprised in the face of this rather positive demonstration of interest in Chapel Hill if the Board of Commissioners should turn us down."

The committee showed commissioners a petition which has been circulating in the Chapel Hill school district which asked commissioners "to levy a special school supplement tax of 20 cents on each \$100 of valuation within the Chapel Hill school district as provided by law in order to operate the Chapel Hill schools at a higher standard than that provided by state support." The group said it had 1,200 signatures on the petition, 1,129 of which were legible.

Dr. Demerath compared the number of names on the petition with the 1,588 registered voters in the Chapel Hill district. The petition, he said, was signed by a "representative group."

Collier Cobb Jr., speaking "just as a taxpayer and one of the people who signed the petition," urged the commissioners to grant the tax request. Rev. Hubbard told the group he was "convinced the overwhelming majority" of citizens in the Chapel Hill district "want and need" the tax.

Board of Commissioners Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs told the committee "we'll take this matter under consideration."

County Plans To Keep Bus System

County Superintendent of Schools G. Paul Carr said yesterday the county will continue to operate its system of school busses next school year "as we have this year."

Carr's statement came after the Board of Education passed a resolution calling for adoption of "the laws, rules and regulations and the interpretations of said laws, rules and regulations which have been in effect for the State of North Carolina for the past year, 1954-55."

The resolution also authorizes Carr to "call upon the Division of Transportation of the State Department of Public Instruction for an interpretation of such laws, rules and regulations in case of dispute."

The resolution, said Carr, came after action of the 1955 General Assembly turning over to the counties control of school bus transportation.

Carr said he "didn't have anything in mind in regard to integration" when he and the Board drew up the resolution.

The resolution, he said, was drafted because the state, in turning over control of school bus transportation, also turned over its job of settling disputes and making rulings on transportation matters. The Board's resolution, Carr said, merely declares that Orange County intends to carry out the school bus rules and regulations formed by the State during its years of control. "The state has determined the policy to be followed and we intend to follow that policy," Carr said yesterday.

Commissioners Add Names To Complaint About Phone Service

The Board of County Commissioners this week approved a petition, drawn up by the Hillsboro Merchants Association, calling for improved telephone service in the town.

The Commissioners decided they would "strongly recommend" the state Utilities Commission make an investigation of complaints brought against Morris Telephone Co. of Roxboro, which serves the Hillsboro area.

The Merchants Association complained about the number of homes on a single party line, the time it takes to get a telephone after a person submits his application, the number of businesses and schools which are placed on party lines, need for more pay telephones

Wheat Polling Places Named

On June 25th, at the Orange County A.S.C. office, wheat growers of Orange County will vote for or against marketing quotas for the 1956 crop.

The referendum, according to J. S. Compton of the Orange County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, will determine whether or not the quota program now in effect will continue for next year's crop.

Two-thirds of those who vote must approve quotas before they can be put into operation. The current program, which was voted on a year ago, was approved by 84 percent of the North Carolina voters—1,372 to 265.

Chairman Compton urges every voter to vote. (See WHEAT, Page 6)

Teachers' Supplement Is Talked

The Orange County Board of Education, meeting with the County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, presented its budget and received commendation from the commissioners.

The education group asked for \$95,296 for current expenses, \$115,422 for capital outlay and \$55,477.50 for its debt service, all for the coming school year, 1955-56. The figures compare to last year's budget of \$89,198 for current expenses, \$91,506 for capital outlay and \$56,567.50 for debt service.

Big items among the capital outlay requests were \$2,000 for a part-time attendance officer, \$1,000 for principals' travel and an additional \$1,000 for repairs at Negro school buildings and grounds.

The attendance officers' job is a new request, as is the principals' travel, which would include taking students home, according to the budget. Aid to Negro schools was hiked \$1,000 over last year's figure of \$4,000.

The Board of Education requested \$1,000 more than last year for school sites, and \$36,000 more for new buildings—a lunchroom at Aycock school, classroom at West Hillsboro and addition to the building fund.

Teacher's Supplement The idea of paying teachers a county supplement, in addition to the regular state wage, was discussed, but not acted on. Commissioner Edwin Lanier told the group he felt a "stagnant situation" would result from the lack of teacher initiative which accompanies low pay. To encourage such a lack of initiative, he said, would be "short-changing" the county's children. He added there are "some rumbblings" in Chapel Hill about the teachers' situation.

Board of Education member Clarence D. Jones said he felt the lack of money was not the only reason the county's teachers might be considered in sad plight. Encouragement, he said, is also needed. "The overall situation is good," Jones said.

Commissioner Sim L. Efland said he thought the Board of Education should be "commended" for its efforts toward encouraging teachers.

Integration Commission Chairman Hobbs asked the education group its feelings on integration and its effects on the Board of Education. Schools Superintendent G. Paul Carr said "I think we will meet the problem when it arises."

Hobbs replied "I don't suppose the better colored people of Orange County" want to integrate with white people.

Commissioner Efland said "Some of our colored schools in Orange County are better than the white."

Delegation Asks Help For Plant

A delegation of citizens from the Industrial Development Committee from Southern Orange County this week appealed to the Board of County Commissioners for help in bringing an electronics plant to the county, but commissioners were not able to offer much help.

The delegation—Raymond G. Drews, Burnice Ward and Bernard Whitfield—appeared before the commissioners to ask for assistance in meeting the industry's request for water and sewer lines to the industry's site, said to be in the Carrboro area. The commissioners, baffled as to what they could legally do to aid the delegation, replied that the citizens should "promise to build the lines if the company will come." The commissioners, said Sim Efland, would then render "help in any legal way."

Commissioners offered several suggestions for the solution of the problem. One concerned the setting up of a private corporation to build the water and sewer lines.

'Appreciation Supper'

American Legion Post 85 held an "Appreciation Supper" last night at the Legion Hut. Legionnaires burned their mortgage at the supper, which was also held in appreciation for the efforts of local merchants and town people toward bettering the Legion post here.

Orange Man Sets Home Afire, Saves Birds

A Mebane man who allegedly set fire to a house, picked up two canaries and walked out was in jail yesterday for malicious burning of a home—a felony.

Pete Moize, of Mebane, Route 2, pled guilty to setting fire to a house in which he lived. Bond was set at \$2,500. The house stood off Highway 54, near the Alamance-Orange county line.

On trial in Orange County Superior Court, Moize said his father gave the house to him and he was determined to keep it, according to Orange Sheriff O. H. Clayton. Clayton said Moize piled bed clothes in a corner of the house, set them on fire, picked up a child's two canary birds and left the burning house.

His sister reportedly issued ejection papers for Moize this week.



The winners of the Senior Team, pictured above, are Helen Liner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Liner, and Betty Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, of Cedar Grove. Their demonstration was "More for Less." Junior team winners, pictured above, were Joyce Wright and Joan Fox, with their demonstration, "Eat Milk Desserts." Nancy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Roberts of Route 1, Hillsboro, was awarded first place in the individual junior contest, with her demonstration on "Hot Chocolate, the Easy Way." Nancy will give her demonstration to the Hillsboro Lions Club on June 14.

Sub-District Competition Next Monday

4-H Foods Winners Are Named

At the recent County Senior 4-H Foods Demonstration Contest, Helen Liner and Betty Allen of the Cedar Grove community were judged team winners. Second place went to Wanda Monk and Sarah Jobe, also of Cedar Grove.

As county winners, Betty and Helen will be competing with 4-H members from eight other counties for the sub-district title June 13 in Durham. Long Meadow Farms, sponsor of the Junior Dairy Foods Contest, gave cash awards to the junior county winners. First place in the individual junior demonstration contest went to Nancy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Roberts of Route 1, Hillsboro. Second place went to Louise Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson. County junior team winners were Joyce Wright and Joan Fox of the Chapel Hill Junior 4-H Club. Becky Ranson and Cheryl Harville tied with Vickie Auman and Faye Dickey for second place.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

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