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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

When is it? ... When is Kelly going to get married ... Kelly is a pretty girl ...

ELS TURNING ... I got last week ... a regular position ...

too many of us look upon industry ... as a factory with turning ...

can tell you what the best Development Council ...

had him over at the Retail Activities Clinic in Chapel ...

YOU? ... In a talk to the Ship Club of the Hayes Baptist Church ...

State Treasurer Gill has in the Legislature ...

brought out a point about which few of us think ...

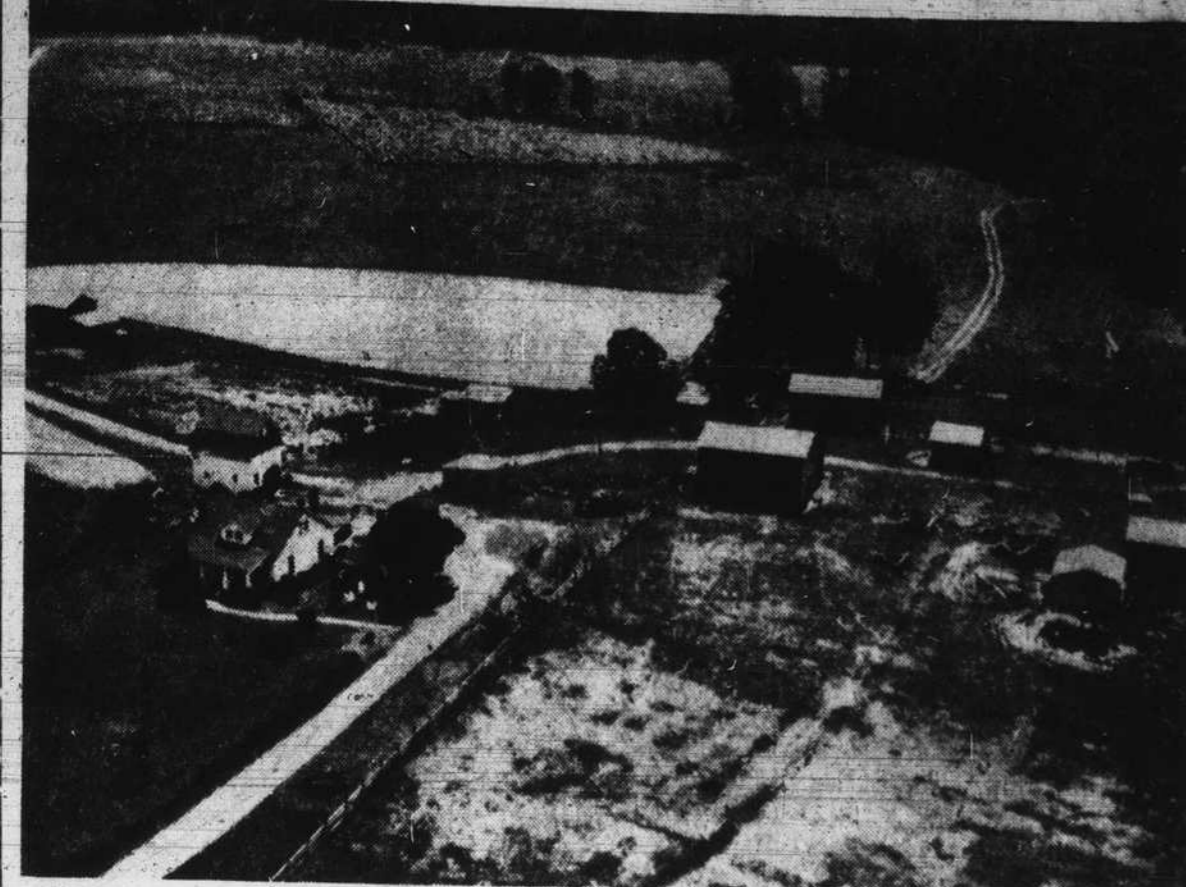
County Agents Write

Some Good Farmers Live On This Road

Don S. Matheson, Farm Agent ...

First, you come to Brodie Dodson's beef cattle farm ...

Mystery Farm Of The Week Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's "back yard view" of the mystery farm drew a blank from our readers who again proved they are no snoopers when it comes to identifying mystery farms.

3 School Projects Get First Priority

The Orange County board of education, holding its regular monthly meeting on Monday, set up three construction projects for "immediate action" with No. 1 priority and estimated it would need to have available about half million of the county's allotment from the recent bond issue in the next four to six months period.

Murphey Area Parents Seek Transfer To CP

The Board of Education has advised a group of parents from the Murphey school district that no action will be taken regarding granting permission for their children to attend Cameron Park School until the next regular meeting of the board in May.

Whitaker Last Rites Monday At Hillsboro

Funeral services were held for John Allen Whitaker, 63, at the Hillsboro Methodist Church on Monday afternoon with the Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, officiating. Interment was in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

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Stanford, Hawkins Announce; Filing Deadline Noon Saturday

Political activity appeared on the increase in Orange County this week with the announcement of one additional candidate for the Board of County Commissioners and that of an incumbent member of the county Board of Education that he would seek nomination to the full six-year term.

Two Orange Women Are HD Officers

At the annual meeting of the 14th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held at the new Courthouse in Hillsboro Tuesday 297 women from Durham, Chatham and Orange Counties registered.

Newly effected officers are: District Chairman, Mrs. Jodie Shipp of Durham County; Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Brewer Jr. of Chatham County; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Orange County and Historian, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, of Orange County.

Mr. Hawkins, a prominent farmer and former county commissioner, has been active in school affairs for many years prior to his appointment to fill the vacancy created by Breeze's resignation.

Other commissioner candidates to date are Board Chairman R. J. M. Hobbs, seeking a third term, Orange Grove farmer Hugh M. Wilson, and Otis W. "Shy" Evans, an electrician of Route 3, Hillsboro.

Incumbent County Commissioner Sim Eiland, although seen around the county a good bit in the last few days and acting very much like a candidate for reelection, has made no formal announcement. Friends have represented him as believing northern Orange should have a candidate for the county board although he is not particularly interested in running himself.

Hillsboro Democratic leaders, likewise, according to political informants, have been unsuccessful in finding a candidate for the board from the county seat.

John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill is without opposition for the House of Representatives and Vernon Burch is without opposition as a candidate for constable of Chapel Hill township.

Three candidates are campaigning vigorously for the State Senate post: Hillsboro Publisher Edwin Hamlin; Chapel Hill Attorney John Manning and University Records Officer Edwin S. Lanier, also of Chapel Hill.

Stanford Statement Mr. Stanford today issued the following statement in connection with his candidacy: "As an Orange County farmer I believe that my background, education, and experience will enable me to render a real service to the County. For these reasons I am announcing my candidacy for the Board of County Commissioners in the May 26 Democratic primary election."

Evans Statement Evans issued the following statement in connection with his candidacy: "I O. W. Evans a candidate for County Commissioner in the Democratic primary in May, wish to present myself to the people of Orange County. A graduate of business school an Electrical contractor and also employed by North Carolina Memorial Hospital and I am a member of the Fairview Baptist Church of Hillsboro. I believe in holding taxes to the minimum, but still continuing our educational and road program improvements. I shall be open for discussion with any citizen for the betterment of the County."

Golf Course Building Starts At Exchange Park

Work got under way last week on the Miniature Golf Course in the park now being developed by the Exchange Club. This is the first permanent erection to be made as yet. The course is being constructed by E. D. Kay Construction Company of Anderson, S. C. Mr. Kay has built some of the most unique courses in the south. This promises to be a layout that will be comparable to any of the miniature courses now in use anywhere. The cost, when completed, will run approximately \$5,000.

Members of the Exchange Club endorsed loan notes for this amount. The club hopes to retire this loan through their various fund raising projects: minstrel show, fruit cake sale, napkin and white elephant sales, along with concessions at sport events. The Exchange Club invites you to visit and see the work in progress.

Casting For Minstrel Continues Cole To Lead PTA Program

Roy Cole, bandleader of Hillsboro School, will be in charge of the meeting, next Tuesday night, of the Hillsboro School Parent and Teachers Association which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Kennedy will be installed as president and Mrs. Herman Strayhorn will be installed as treasurer for the coming year. All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.



DONALD STANFORD



JOHN E. HAWKINS

NCEA Banquet

The annual banquet of the Orange County chapter of NCEA will be held at the Little Acorn in Durham on April 19 at 7 o'clock.



A scene from last year's minstrel shows. Richard Armfield in the soloist role with other singers in the background.