

Exchange Minstrel Opens Friday Night

The Exchange Club will present its "Ole Time Minstrel Show of 1956" tomorrow and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the Hillsboro High School auditorium. Complete new costumes and many new faces and talents will be in the "56" show.

One of the feature acts will be a new idea for the "Oleo" (Oleo-minstrel jargon for acts between acts). The "Oleo" acts alone are worth the price of admission—\$1.00 for reserve seats, 75c general admission, 35c students. Reserve seat tickets are on sale at James Pharmacy, Corner Drug and Hillsboro Sundry.

One gentleman-citizen has donated the material to make the complete costumes. One very nice lady has tailored, free of charge, all the costumes. Seventy-five to a hundred people have given their time and talents to produce this show. Now, all that remains is for 700 people each night to come and enjoy the show.

The Exchange Club will refund to any of these 1400 people their price of admission if they say they did not really enjoy the show. What can you lose? See you at the Minstrel!

All proceeds go to the development of the park.



Minstrel scene Weekend Entertainment

Filing Deadline Passes—Election Officials Named

12 Seek County Offices—Race Is On

Commissioner, Senate Races Top Interest

Voters of Orange County will have 12 candidates to select from in races for County offices this year.

A last-minute contest in the May 26 Democratic primary developed in the County School Board race on Saturday, moments before the Board of Elections noon-time deadline for candidates' filing. Vernon Truesdale, official at the Eno plant of the Duke Power Company and a resident of Route Two, Durham, appeared before Board to file for the 1 seat at stake on the three-man board. He is opposed for this nomination by John W. Hawkins, currently filling out the term of Harry Breeze of Hillsboro who resigned earlier this year. Mr. Truesdale has two young children and this is his first quest for public office. He pledged "to work for better schools for all in Orange County" if elected to the Board.

Sim L. Efland, incumbent county commissioner, ended speculation regarding his candidacy when he filed with the Board Friday morning to make it a five-man race for the Board of Commissioners.

Other filers on Saturday morning were Republican George Harward, running a second time against Representative John W. Umstead, J. Ed Laws, former registrar of deeds, who seeks election as a Justice of Peace for Hillsboro township, and John L. Rogers of Carabore, incumbents constable of Chapel Hill township, seeking reelection.

Efland Statement
Mr. Efland, in revealing his intentions in the current primary campaign, said he planned to be in the county from now on. He said his recent visit to the Southwest for business reasons required twice as much time as anticipated, thus his unexplained absence from a number of meetings last fall.

He issued the following statement in connection with his candidacy:

Many friends throughout Orange and Alamance Counties have urged that I become a candidate for the Senate in the forthcoming primary. My business interests, however, will not permit me to devote the time necessary to campaign and serve in the next term of the legislature. Inasmuch as there already three candidates of outstanding ability already seeking this post, I believe the Orange County viewpoint will be well represented when the successful candidate goes to Raleigh.

With reference to the Board of County Commissioners on which I have been privileged to serve for the past terms, may I say that I continue to believe it should be composed of the widest representation possible, with every section of the county insofar as possible being represented. This was the idea behind the increase to the five-man board.

"I am not opposed to any of the presently announced candidates for County Commissioner. Rather, I believe that all are able men. However, the large number of people in the northern half of the county, which has not yet presented a candidate for the Board of Commissioners, who have requested that I run again emphasizes to me even more strongly the necessity for a candidate from this half of the county.

"I am aware that the path of least resistance for me, after my long service, would be to withdraw from the board. This I will gladly do if a strong candidate representative of rural Northern Orange will carry the banner. Since it does not appear that this will occur, I have agreed to file for County Commissioner by noon on Saturday.

"I solicit your support and your vote. If elected, I shall continue to render prompt, impartial and efficient public service to all the people of Orange County with the best interests of the taxpayer at heart at all times."

The Republican Party produced only one candidate for the County ticket in the November election. (See ELECTION, page 8.)



THE FINAL MINUTES before the filing deadline is always a period of great activity for the Board of Elections in each election year. Saturday was no exception. Last filer for nomination in next month's Democratic Primary, Vernon Truesdale of Eno township, came in with only minutes to spare, flanked by two enthusiastic sponsors, his brother, J. H. Truesdale, shown with filing fee in hand, and John Marshall Link, standing at right. Board Chairman S. T. Latta is seated at right, Republican Member Marshall Cates Jr. at far left. Truesdale is a candidate for the Orange County Board of Education.

Late Filing Candidates



VERNON TRUESDALE

SIM EFLAND



J. ED LAWS

GEORGE HARWARD

Candidate Statements

Both candidates for the County School Board issued statements this week in connection with their candidacies.

Truesdale Statement

Mr. Truesdale's statement: "I present myself as a candidate for the Orange County School Board in the May 26 Democratic Primary Election. I see the need of progress in our local school system to keep abreast with the growth in our County population. "If elected to this responsible Board, I promise to work for better schools for all in Orange County. I will seek to deal fairly with all segments of our population, and do all possible to standardize the Orange County schools. This is my first venture in the political field."

Truesdale is married to the former Miss Mary Thomas Roberts. They have two children. He is a graduate of Hillsboro High School, and attended Oak Ridge Military Academy. He has been connected with the Eno Steam

Hawkins Statement

Mr. Hawkins' statement: "Having been appointed on the 24th day of January, 1956 by the Democratic Executive Committee unanimously to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. H. P. Breeze's term on the Orange County Board of Education, I am now announcing as candidate for election as the third member of the Board of Education of Orange County."

"I am a farmer of Orange County, Cedar Grove township. I have served on the Orange County Board of Commissioners one term. I have served as School Committeeman for 20-odd years. "I am a member of the Democratic Party and am interested in the welfare and education of our children in Orange County. If elected, I will serve the people of Orange County to the best of my ability."

Candidates Meeting Set Next Wednesday

The first public forum for Orange County, congressional district and township candidates is scheduled in Hillsboro for next Wednesday night and another follows on Saturday night. A big Democratic Party rally to be held at Schley Grange.

The Legislative Committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hillsboro will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" program next Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock in the new courthouse in Hillsboro.

Every citizen of every part of Orange County is invited to attend.

At this time each candidate from Orange County and the Sixth District will have the opportunity to express his views on vital issues confronting the citizens of Orange County. After the candidates have stated the major tenets of their platforms, a question and answer period will follow.

Candidates who have been invited to attend this county-wide meeting are: Simpson L. Efland, O. W. Evans, R. J. M. Hobbs, Donald M. Stanford and Hugh Wilson, for County Commissioner; Edwin J. Hamlin, Edwin S. Lanier and John T. Manning, for State Senate; John W. Umstead and George Harward, House of Representatives; James R. Farlow, State Commissioner of Labor; John Hawkins and Vernon Truesdale, County Board of Education; Vernon Burch and John L. Rogers, Constable (C. H. Township); Carl T. Durham and Ralph Scott, U. S. House of Representatives; Ed Laws, Justice of the Peace, Hillsboro township.

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X-RAY TETANUS CLINIC

Dr. O. David Garvin, announces that an X-Ray and Tetanus vaccination clinic will be held at Cedar Grove School in Cedar Grove this afternoon between 1:30 and 4 o'clock. This clinic is for everyone.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



Last week's farm was identified as the papers came out. It is the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker on Highway 57, four miles from Hillsboro. It consists of 137 acres. The house was built in 1935. Cattle, tobacco and small grains are raised. I identify above "mystery farm" first and you will receive a free subscription to The News of Orange County. Harold Latta of Hillsboro was the first to call last week. The Walkers have received a mounted picture of their place as it appeared in the paper. Others to correctly identify were: Charles Williams, Mrs. Gladys Coley, Mr. M. J. Walker, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Crabtree, Ted Marlin, Mrs. Henry Walker, Alan Watkins, Mrs. Richard Robb, Mrs. Everett Kennedy, Mrs. T. O. Summey, Ed Barnes, Virginia Jones, G. O. Reitzel, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Bill Miller, J. E. Latta, Donald Chilress, Betsey Lloyd, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Marion Walker, Marvin Phelps and Maria Cooper.

New Polling Places Chosen At 2 Precincts

The Orange County Board of Elections, meeting last Saturday morning at the courthouse, named precinct elections officials for the next two years and officially designated new polling places for two Chapel Hill precincts.

New voting places for Chapel Hill No. 2 will be at the Student Hut of the Presbyterian Church on East Rosemary and for Chapel Hill No. 3 Woollen Gymnasium on Raleigh Road. Former polling places for these precincts were the Legion Hut and the Institute of Government Barracks. The latter has been torn down and the former is expected to be within the next few weeks.

Four registrars were appointed for full two year terms for the first time; the remainder were re-appointed, all having served previously and for varying period of time.

The new registrars are Mrs. Marie K. McCulloch, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove for Tolars Precinct; Mrs. Warren Walker, Rt. 1, Hillsboro for St. Mary's Precinct; Mrs. Henry E. Royall for Chapel Hill No. 1; and J. A. Warren for Chapel Hill No. 2. Three of the new registrars served temporary appointments during the recent bond issue election.

The complete list of elections officials is as follows: (listed below in the following order: Precinct, Registrar, Democratic Judge, Republican Judge)

Hillsboro: Mrs. Alton Williams, Lloyd Neeb, Mrs. L. Cates, Jr., White Cross; Melvin Lloyd, Wallace Copeland, Mrs. Elva Woods.

Tolars: Mrs. Marie K. McCulloch, Miss Alma Breeze, Mrs. Oma White.

St. Mary's: Mrs. Warren Walker, D. S. Walker, Mrs. Betty Hill Crabtree.

Cedar Grove: Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. Clair McDade, J. S. Dark.

University: J. M. Harris, W. P. Andrews, Tom Johnson.

Caldwell: W. O. Mincey, C. H. Berry, Richard Gates.

Efland: H. E. Mayes, Mrs. John S. Forrest, Mrs. Curtis Brown.

Cheeks-Crossing: Henry R. Heath, Vernon D. Jones, E. L. Cheek.

Chapel Hill No. 1: Mrs. Henry E. Royall, Newbern E. Piland, Mrs. John Crawford.

Chapel Hill No. 2: J. A. Warren, G. S. Baldwin.

Chapel Hill No. 3: Harold Walters, Walter Baucom Guerny Riggsbee.

Chapel Hill No. 4: Mrs. Irene Scroggs, Mrs. Raymond Adams, H. G. Dorsett.

Chapel Hill No. 5: Mrs. Lindsey Neville, Mrs. Ralph Blackwood, Sr., E. Theodore Dollar.

Carabore: W. B. Ray, L. R. Cheek, R. S. Sparrow.

Rock Springs: Mrs. Manley Snipes, Clem Cheek, Joseph C. Dodson.

Patterson: J. R. Whitfield, L. A. Hogan, J. W. Brown.

Carr: E. C. Compton, Mrs. E. C. Compton, Coy Kimbro.

Coles Store: Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, Miss Janie Blackwood, Mrs. Lois D. Minnis.

Area Legion Meeting Here Next Sunday

New officers for the 17th American Legion District will be elected at a supper meeting of the 3-county district to be held here at Post 85's Hut Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter Wren, present district commander of the Orange, Person, Durham area, said a large crowd is expected to the dutch supper and meeting. All legionaires are invited and are requested to notify their commander if they plan to attend in order that sufficient food may be prepared.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

... this week by T. Wood, Executive V. P., Merchants Assn.)

... Can Alton Lennon be handsome Wilmington under who ran for the U.S. two years ago—and made good race of it—defeat of Ertel Carlyle for the Seventh District. Lennon has lost his charm?

Lennon has served in S. Senate, as well as the Senate, and has been so for the past five years, would think that the politicians would be seeing him Brother Carlyle the fight life. If they are seeing it, aren't saying it. Their at- is in the Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Districts.

... is no doubt due to the fact they have predicted their defeat so frequently in the past, they don't dare do so.

... Congressman in the State at a harder time of it keep seat than Ertel Carlyle—up it he has. Lennon may him this time—but we bet any money on it.

A. RALPH... If Carl and Thurmond Chatham treated, there is going to be of confusion in North Carolina in Washington, D. C.

... has Ralph H. Scott, Kerr Scott's brother, op him, while Chatham has J. Scott of Danbury to con-

... WOOD WINTER... It is the time of year when the weather around Raleigh during the first two weeks of April. You can't spring in these parts summer is here.

... no difference if the are out and frogs are in the meadow, you'd not flirt with the weather you'll suddenly find yourself, drowned, or a bone combination of both.

... is a literal flower garb this month, but that some-sorry weather all order on us.

... hear of Dogwood Winter hadn't either until recent in the Bladen Journal the Northampton County about it.

... tells us that each year of the blooming season of Dogwood there is a return to the area. This was by old timers Dogwood

... sometimes the cold spell they say, as the dogwood begin to unfold their then again, in the height blooming season, or even latter part of the season. legend has it that after the Dogwood Winter has passed will be no more killing. If this rule holds, we are several more days of time winter—as the two in our backward are bloom.

... ND TROUBLE... The old member came down to fast the morning after initiation a little beary and wobbly, but stiffly erect show of dignity.

... he sugared his coffee, his noticed that one of his was bandaged. She asked explanation. was a matter of small consequence at our lodge banquet night, Magnolia", he told me of our younger brothers can't handle their corn get under the weather. One stepped on my hand.

... We note in the 13 issue of State Travel in, put out by the N. C. of Conservation and Development, that the first channel of the season, from the surf, caught at Hatteras Inlet on See ROUNDUP, Page 2)