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Putters' Paradise Under The Lights. . . .

County Is Organized For Hodges

A committee of over 100 citizens, broken down into smaller committees for each of the county's 19 voting precincts, has been named to handle the campaign for Governor Hodges in the forthcoming Primary.

The committees were organized by Representative John W. Umstead at the Governor's request. It is believed to be the first such county organization set up thus far in behalf of the Governor's campaign.

L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill and R. O. Forrest of Hillsboro were named co-chairmen. Mrs. Virginia Nicholson of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Robert Earl Hughes were named co-vice chairmen.

A purpose of the organization will be to get out a large vote on Primary day. An effort will be made to get the Governor to visit the county prior to election day if his schedule will permit.

The committees for each precinct are as follows:

Hillsboro: Ben G. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Davis, Otto King, Mrs. R. O. Forrest, Mrs. S. M. Gattis, Bonner D. Sawyer, F. E. Joyner, Mrs. Clarence Jones, W. John Clayton, Marion Allison, E. H. Kennedy.

Tolans: Neal Sumner, Mrs. Neal Sumner, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, Clyde T. Roberts, A. H. Hawkins.

Rock Springs: W. M. Snipes, Mrs. W. M. Snipes, Miss Salye Sykes, C. W. Lloyd, J. M. Snipes, Jr.

University: W. P. Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Griffin, G. C. Truesdale, Mrs. B. P. Spencer, J. Marvin Ray.

Carr: E. C. Compton, Mrs. L. J. Rogers, W. M. Wade, Mrs. J. Knox Woods, W. M. Ward.

Cedar Grove: Donald R. McDade, Mrs. Robert Earl Hughes, G. M. Long, Z. C. Burton, Mrs. R. Harris Pope.

Efland: M. P. Efland, Mrs. J. M. Howard, Mrs. Turner Forrest, Frank Pratt, J. L. Efland.

(See HODGES, page 8.)



EAGLE SCOUT—Mrs. John L. Efland Jr. pins the Eagle Scout badge upon her son, Lindsey, as husband and father stands by.



CIVIC DUTY AWARDS—A group of scouts among the large number who received merit badge, civic duty awards or advanced rank during last Sunday evening's Court of Honor at the Courthouse.

Original Orange Scouts Give Awards At Court Of Honor For District

As proud parents and friends and interested scouters filled the courtroom in Orange County's new courthouse at Hillsboro last night, three scouts from different sections of Orange Scout District were given Scouting's top honor in impressive ceremonies.

Eagle badges were pinned on John English Bagby, troop 9, Chapel Hill, Harvey Reinhardt of troop 438, Hillsboro, and Lindsey Efland, troop 459, Efland, by their mothers, following words of praise and affection by their first scout-

masters whom they had chosen to do the honor.

Bagby is the son of Mrs. English Bagby and the late Dr. Bagby. Reinhardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhardt, and Efland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Efland Jr.

Presenting the three Eagle Scouts were Jimmy Wallace of Chapel Hill, Ernest Bell of Hillsboro and Richard Davis of Bethesda, Md.

Twenty-six other scouts received higher ratings and more than a score of others were given recognition for merit badge accomplishments and civic service in the formal court of honor at which Hillsboro Principal Grady Brown sat on the "bench" as master of ceremonies, E. M. Lynch acted as court clerk and Sheriff Odell Claymen as "court bailiff."

District Scout Executive Robert Collins congratulated the scouts who advanced, administered the special oath to the new Eagle Scouts and presented special "earn-peace" awards of troop water bags

Exchange Club Opens Golf Course At New Park Tonight

The Hillsboro Exchange Club announced the opening of the Miniature Golf Course at the park south of Hillsboro tonight at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

The course, at present, will be operated on the following schedule and fees:

Week days - 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday - 1:00 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Fee - 25¢ per each round of 18 holes.

The Exchange Club hopes to be able to arrange for children to play at a lower rate. At the present time, the admission will be 25¢ per player.

The course will be operated by the Exchange Club membership without remuneration except for the joy and pleasure that they will receive from having a part in developing a recreation park for Hillsboro and surrounding areas.

The need for a recreation park in Hillsboro has long been recognized. A major stride has been taken towards making this need come true. Seven and one-half acres of land has been purchased. A lot of clearing up and planning has been done. Now, through mem-

Precinct Meetings Saturday

Party Organizational Schedule Completed

Finals plans for the organizational meetings on the precinct level of the Orange County Democratic party for Saturday have been completed this week, according to R. O. Forrest, County Chairman of the Democratic party.

Meetings will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 2 o'clock, at the polling place in the various precincts with the exception of Hillsboro, where the meeting will be at the courthouse.

The principal purpose of the precinct meetings will be the election of the precinct committees, elect delegates for the county convention, and then make preliminary plans for the May 26th primary.

The precinct committee usually consist of five members, a chairman, vice-chairman, and three board members. The chairman or vice chairman must be a woman, Forrest stated.

Delegates for the county convention are chosen on the basis of one delegate for each 25 Democratic voters in the precinct.

The county convention will be held at the courthouse on May 12, at which time the party organization will be completed and delegates elected to attend the state convention at Raleigh on May 17.

Workers At White's Slap Union

Employees of the White Furniture Company in Mebane and Hillsboro Friday morning rejected the United Furniture Workers of America (AFL-CIO) as their bargaining agent.

The vote, presented to Stephen A. White, company vice-president, by the National Labor Relations Board representative, shows that 123 workers voted for the union, 254 voted for no union, five ballots were marked void, and seven were challenged by the union.

There were 400 employees in the two plants who were eligible to vote. They were 290 employees in Mebane eligible to vote and 110 in Hillsboro.

The election was held Friday morning in Mebane from 10 o'clock (See UNION, page 8.)

School Officials Of 5 Counties To Meet Here Next Wednesday

District Seven of the State School Board Association will hold a dinner meeting at Cameron Park school in Hillsboro next Wednesday evening and Dr. Charles C. Campbell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker.

Clarence D. Jones of Hillsboro, district president, said some 125 school board members, school committeemen, superintendents, principals and candidates for the legislature from five counties are expected to attend.

District Seven includes Orange, Alamance, Person, Caswell, and Chatham counties.

A panel discussion of the association's legislative program will begin at 5 o'clock with Dean Guy Phillips of UNC, Dr. Charles E. Jordan of Duke University, president of the State School Board Association, Charles G. Rose Jr., chairman of the association's legislative committee, and Ben Fountain, executive director of the association, participating.

Dinner will be served by Mrs. Glenn Auman's Home Ec department with the aid of Mrs. George Cannady, school dietitian.

Dr. Carroll's address will follow the dinner.

Mystery Farm Of The Week

Who Owns This Mystery Farm?



LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM was published upside down, was accurately identified by a few readers, but is being published again for its news value and to give our readers a further chance under more favorable conditions. Hints: it has been handed down in the same family for generations and was an original grant to the family from King George through the Earl of Granville, recorded in Orange on December 22, 1756. Who is the present owner and where is it located? The first to correctly identify it this week will also get a free subscription to the News as will last week's first caller who sent to the News as will last week's first caller.

Mass Meeting Called To Oppose Auto Races

A mass meeting of citizens opposed to race tracks and Sunday racing in Orange County has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gospel Baptist Tabernacle on Orange Grove Road.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by the Rev. W. I. Conway, who has been leading a campaign against the opening of a Jalopy Race Track just off the Orange Grove road in the community in which his church is located.

Mr. Conway, who first presented his opposition with the full backing of his congregation at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners earlier this month, said he had received no indication from county officials that anything could be done to prevent the new

track's opening. He said he had consulted a private attorney with regard to possible legal action, but he gave no indication what steps, if any, might be taken. He said he had received strong support from both ministers and lay opponents who recognize the seriousness of the present highway accident trend and attributed it in part to the racing mania.

He said the purpose was to promote public support and arouse public opinion against "the racing menace." All citizens are invited.

Petitions calling for legislative action to bar races in Orange County will be distributed at the meeting.

Mr. Conway issued a special invitation to all ministers to attend and speak on the subject.

Rural Electric Leaders Hear Durham At Inn

Congressman Carl T. Durham spoke to directors and officers of three rural electric cooperatives in this area on recent developments in the nuclear power field at a dinner meeting held Monday night at Colonial Inn.

He was introduced by A. H. Graham, Officials of the Total Piedmont Electric Membership Corp were hosts for the occasion. In addition to Piedmont officials, directors, officers and engineers of Wake and Randolph cooperatives were present.

KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

Written this week by
son Greenwood, Eze.
(N. C. Merchants Assn.)

CLOSE ... As you sat within 20 feet of him and him as he chatted with at the head table, you had your self a mental pinch as you realize that the who looks so much like the Marx Brothers might well become—within the few years—President of the United States of America. President Richard Nixon don't look like a President. He isn't the type you would take a second glance at were introduced to him—unless you knew of that he is only one little way away from the Presi-

as a bulldog chin, heavy eyes, a cautious-semi-shy and a fair set of teeth. At from where we sat, they seemed natural. On the day of him—about three weeks ago—an American Retail Federation luncheon in Washington as wearing a black suit. As a vest, I noticed, when the sweet young things at the table said wished he had

speaks well off the face, a good deep voice, and sincerity. If when you last saw him on television, you he needed a shave, if your your set. He did. He is these fellows who always he has 3 o'clock shadow at

unless we Democrats do not be campaigning to get six months than we in the past six, Dick Nixon is a much better-than-average chance of being President he is 50.

TE-IN CANDIDATE ... In Raleigh Sears store last Saturday morning to get some spray fruit trees—all seven of them ran up with an old acquaintance.

was standing there, when saw him, looking bemused, garden tractor in operation. All six-feet-seven and 175 lbs.

Ordinary appearing—and a dead ringer for southern senators and government Congressmen as portraits in movies manufactured as who were never further than Atlantic City.

name? "Offa Ray Boyd" of name? We talked about old hog cholera, and all that, when I said—just to make station:

Ray, you're not a candidate for office this time, are

you ought to be ashamed of self look, he gazed down and said: "Oh, definitely, merely as a write-in candidate."

likes this write in business, it's the ideal way to win without spending a lot of money. I was so charmed by philosophy that—I hate to this—I let him get away with asking him what he's a date for this time. But he's a date.

OR THE OTHER ... Sam of the Raleigh News and Herald tells of the two girls were being followed by a sailor. It could happen in town. Finally the girls stand the suspense no and turning to the sailor, "Either quit following get another sailor."

IT'S HEALTH ... It's been time now—thanks to mutants of ours—since I've chat with my boss from W. W. Kerr Scott. I hand-bility for him in the State Department during years—just before he became Governor—and he was the best boss I ever had— I had some fine ones: Herbert Peeler, Edenton Superintendent J. A. ROUNDUP, Page 2)