

Orange Pealings

T H E HOMING PIGEONS pictured in last week's issue of The News made their flight from Chapel Hill to their native loft on Long Island, New York, quite satisfactorily. They were released here at 6:15 a. m. by pigeon fancier Bob Logan, and one of the birds was home by dusk — just under 12 hours later — 550 miles northward. The others came in the next morning. Mr. Logan is currently training 17 homing pigeons of his own, taking 'em out for gradually longer flights home, beginning with a half-mile.

WHILE THERE'S SPIRITED political jockeying for the Orange County Democratic seat in the General Assembly — to be decided on Sept. 3 — there are several "patriots" who'd like the job, but for various reasons can't run until the primary campaign of next spring. 'T'wouldn't be political cricket to publicly bandy their names in print now, except for one of the more obvious: Ex-Rep. Jim Phipps, who'll be free from his American Legion commitment, and may quite likely seek the legislative post in his own right. Some additional candidate timber is tied up in other elective offices for the nonce, too.

SOME OF HIS FRIENDS ARE touting retired Chapel Hill Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis—now of the Union Grove Church community — for appointment — to the County Board of Education when the inevitable resignation of Charlie Walker is filed. Mr. Walker has accepted employment in Edgecomb County and will soon move there. The County Democratic Executive Committee will recommend his successor. Other names around the cracker barrel are Remus Smith Jr. and Clarence Jones. An additional half-dozen were noted by "J. C." in his Hillsborough Observer column last week.

DR. BOB MURPHY, NEWLY-appointed chairman of the 29-member Hillsborough Historical Commission, plans an organizational meeting of that group at Colonial Inn in Hillsborough one weekend this month. He said he's currently contacting the membership in an effort to determine the most advantageous date for the meeting.

CHAPEL HILL POLICE PA-trolman Jimmy Farrell tells this stranger-than-fiction tale for real. He was seated in his patrol car downtown early one Sunday morning a couple of weeks ago, reading a News and Observer feature story about the vicious attack training of German Police dogs by state prison authorities in Raleigh. Suddenly he heard a noise behind him, and turned in stark shock to see that a huge German Police dog had leaped through the open rear-door window of his car onto the back seat. The policeman, though quite "shook," simply opened the door and the dog quietly hopped out. —A fantas-

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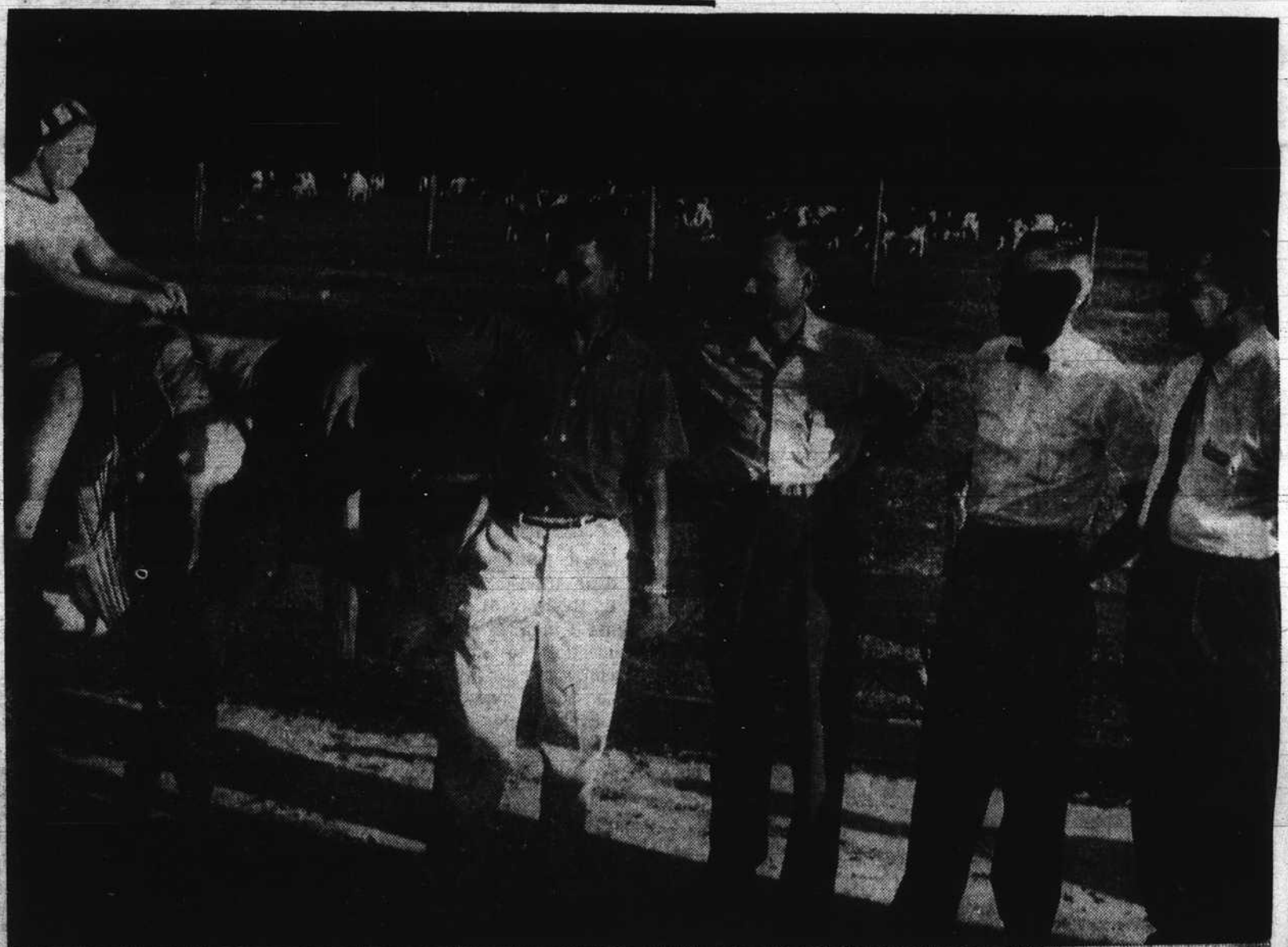
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'Tourists' see farm...



ON AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — Visitors from Orange, Durham, and Person County climaxed their afternoon tour of the Chapel Hill area yesterday at the Hogan brothers dairy farm north of Carrboro. Above, Bob Hogan (second from left), is seen with three of the 'tourists' — Southern

High School agriculture teacher Johnny Evans (third) of Durham, and Marion Clark and Everette Kennedy of Hillsboro. The moppet on the horse is one of the Hogans' family visitors — Christy Reynolds of Miami, Fla., sitting astride 'Champ,' one of the Hogans' riding horses.

Internal conflict rocks racial protestors group

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