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Orange Pealings

THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIAtion in Chapel Hill has joined the battle to speed up The Great Thoroughfare Plan Procrastination. This heir apparent to the long-standing Great Fluoridation Procrastination in Chapel Hill revolves around the not-so-subtle tactics of the State Highway Commission in delaying approval of the Chapel Hill Thoroughfare Plan until local authorities agree to include in it a certain radial road recommended by the state on the plan. The Merchants Association directors this week directed that an appeal be made to the office of the Governor and other appropriate authorities to shake loose the plan.

REMINISCING BACK A HALF-century on his golden wedding anniversary last Monday, John Umstead (see photo, page six) recalled that a late tie-up in train transportation prevented a Methodist minister from Greensboro from carrying out his scheduled officiating at the Umstead wedding. A substitute Baptist, summoned suddenly to the scene, successfully tied the knot, though.

RAYMOND STANSBURY, Hillsborough's un-sinkable candidate for governor, has a built-in advantage over at least one opponent, according to Raleigh Times columnist A. C. Snow. Rich Preyer of Greensboro is bringing in George Gobel as his entertainer for this Saturday's Preyer kick-off rally. "Mr. Stansbury strums his own banjo," the scribe appropriately points out.

GOV. SANFORD HAS ANnounced the appointment of four Orange County persons to state posts: Mrs. Richmond P. Bond to the Governor's Commission on Library Resources; Earle Wallace, Robert Reed, and G. Paul Carr to the State Recreation Advisory Committee; and UNC President Friday to the Advisory Group to the State Commission on Higher Education Facilities.

RARE IN THE ANNALS INevitably immovable human habit is the action of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology. The News recently called attention to how few citizens and groups had taken to using Zip Code numbers in postal addresses, despite all the spot announcements, TV jingles, and cartoon reminders of postal authorities. To prove obeisance and loyalty to authority, the aforementioned Academy's Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Clifton Crandell of Chapel Hill, has mailed in the newly-printed letter head of his organization, replete with Zip-Coded addresses for the home towns of the 10 national officers of his group.

THE CONTINUED SIT-IN OF Mrs. Rosemary Ezra in the Town Hall Courtroom at Chapel Hill has caused some minor flaps during the past week. Mrs. Ezra left her station late Monday night, then resumed it during Recorder's Court Tuesday. At the request of Board of Adjustment Chairman J. T. Dobbins on Tuesday night. That night it was necessary for her to leave again during an executive session of the Chapel Hill Board of Adjustment.

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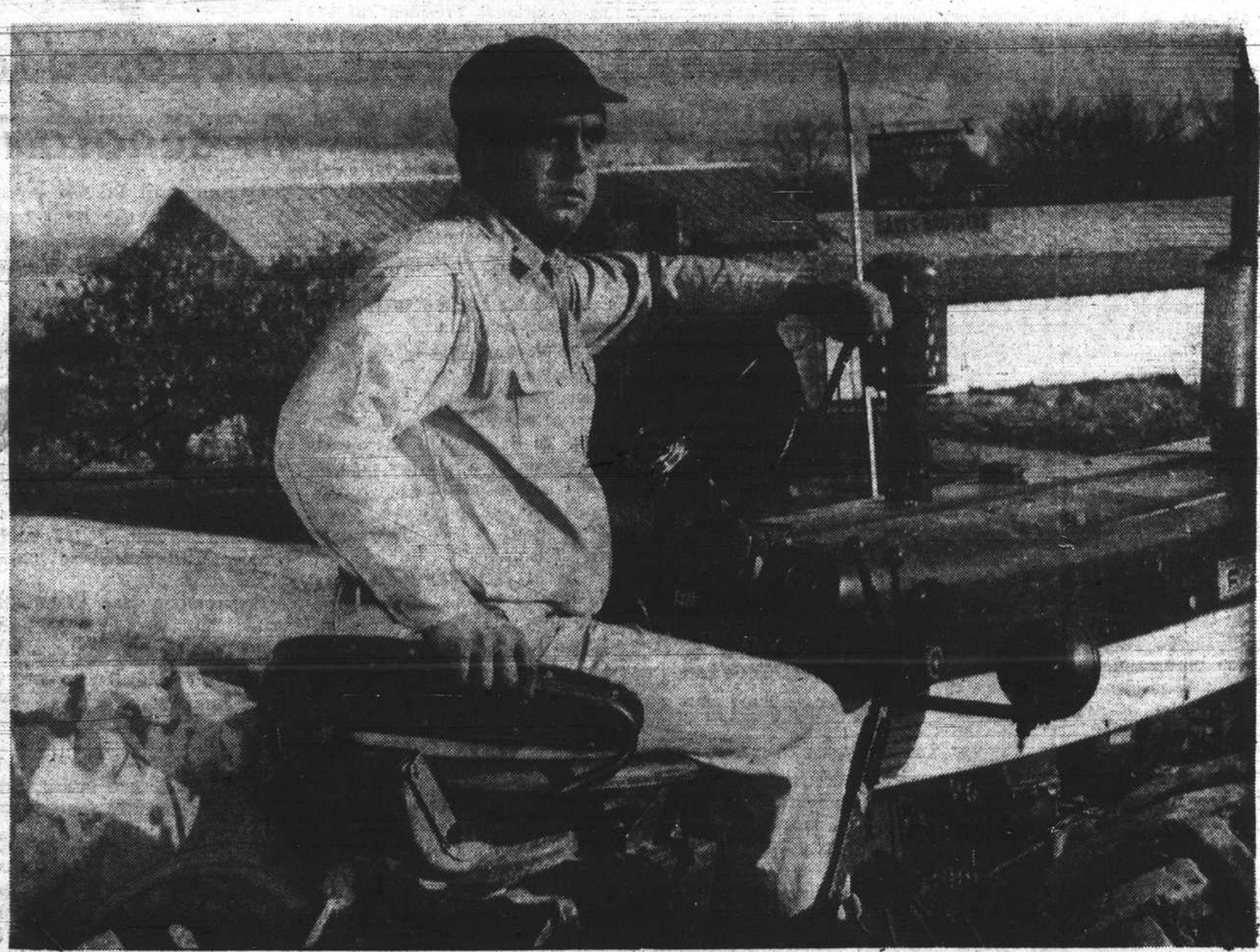
Top 'young farmer'...



ORANGE PRESENTS—John W. Cates Jr., 34-year-old dairy and grain farmer of the Union Grove Church community between Chapel Hill and Hillsborough, is the fifth annual winner of the Jaycee-sponsored 'Outstanding Young Farmer' award. He'll be entered in the selection of the state finals for this nationwide contest by the Chapel Hill and Hillsborough Jaycees.

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2-2 senatorial split urged between Orange, Person