# **Bill Ray becomes candidate** for Orange County Board

(See other story on earlier candidates, Sec. III, Page 8.) munity, yesterday announced his Orange. candidacy for one of the two sealts at stake this year on the five-member Orange County Board of Commissioners, subject to the May 30 Democratic primary.

Incumbent Harvey Bennett of Chapel Hill last week announced for a second four-year term.

known beef and dairy cattle nounced he would seek nomina- raise some tobacco. farmer of the Cedar Grove com- tion as State Representative from

> "I am aware of the many problems facing Orange County and would like to exercise my ability in helping the citizens of Orange County solve these problems," said Mr. Ray.

Mr. Ray and his partner, who is his brother-in-law Bobby Nichols, own and operate Arrowhead

Board Chairman Donald M. Stan- Farm on Route Two, Hillsborford of Chapel Hill, whose term ough. They milk 65 cows, have William C. (Bill) Ray, 36, well- is also expiring, last weekend an- a total herd of 145, and also

> A native of eastern North Carolina, he has lived in Orange County for the past 15 years and is a veteran of service in both the Army and Navy. His wife is the former Jessie Gray Nichols of Efland and they have two children, Cynthia Lou, five, and Robert William, three.

The Vice-President of the Orange Farm Bureau, he is Master

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### of Schley Grange, a Community Director of Central Carolina Farmers, Inc., and Vice-Chair man of the Orange County Agricultural Committee.

John L. Efland Jr. and Wilson a complete line of tractors and

Headquarters of the firm is the front portion of the Efland Knitting Co. building on Railroad St. in Efland. Joe Coleman, who with other members of his family operated the International Harvester franchise at Orange Farm Equipment Co. in Hillsborough, is manager of the new company.

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