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It seems that every time I research and post a story about Rocky Mount, more facts are revealed. It's much like peeling the layers of an onion. A recent story made mention of Avalon Airport. This was a small air strip located on Leggett Highway in the mid 40's. (At that time known as route 95, later changed to highway 97 to avoid confusion with the new I-95.) Scenic flights over Rocky Mount were offered for \$1.50 per person. The Avalon Skeet Club would meet at the field on Sundays from 2-5 pm for competitive skeet shooting. (The TSA would love that today.) The Avalon Airport was closed after operations were moved to Rocky Mount Municipal Airport on North Church Street.





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Bill Clark

Worked there for Bob Lee. In 1947. Summer out of school. 30 a week lid 1 hours flying time. Champ. J3 luscombe and J5 cruiser. Great days

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Linda Ruffin

First vacation Bible school for Avalon Church was held in an old airplane building in about 1953 or 54

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Bill Clark

They were good days

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Jerry Clegg

In the late 40's my Daddy had his plane at the Rocky Mount Airport.

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Lee Dawson

My dad took lessons from Mr Lee.. Got his license too.

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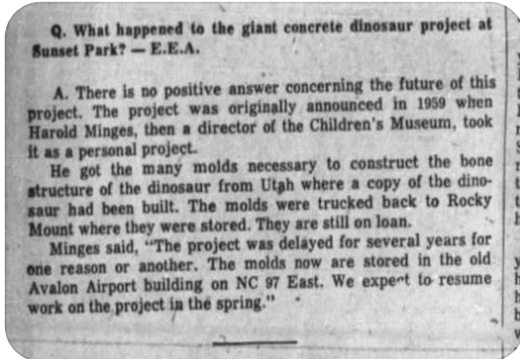


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Hello! I am a palaeontology researcher, working on a paper that is in part about the molds used to casts Diplodocus replicas. See Gene's recent story at

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Larry Boone

That was so nice back then.

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