

936 Farmers Sign 1947 Farm Plans; \$47,772 Available

According to a statement issued here yesterday by A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange County Production and Marketing Administration, a total of 963 Orange county farmers are participating in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program.

Mr. McAdams stated that to date Orange county farmers have requested a total of \$52,000 in materials and that the government has allotted \$47,772 to the county for soil building practices this year. Forty tons of 0-14-7, 200 tons of superphosphate and 8,000 pounds of red clover seed has already been delivered to Orange county farmers this year. A total of 3,851 tons of lime and 500 tons of superphosphate has been ordered and is expected in the near future.

All farmers who have expressed their intentions to seed permanent pastures should call by the PMA office at the earliest possible date for their purchase orders for the seed which are available at the Farmers Exchange in Hillsboro and Carrboro, McAdams said.

Through this purchase order arrangement the government pays for approximately 70 percent of the cost of the seed and the farmer pays the balance of 30 percent. Seed now available include: Kentucky bluegrass, orchard grass, dallas grass, reedtop, lespedeza, white clover and ladino clover. McAdams also stated that no more purchase orders will be issued for red clover since the quota has already been reached.

To Sponsor White Cross Lunchroom

In its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 20, the White Cross Grange had as the program representatives from the Soil Conservation Department of Hillsboro. R. L. Mohler gave a report of his observations on conservation in Europe and its effect on its agriculture. O. P. Southerland, gave an interesting talk on the background of our conservation program in this country and C. V. Ferguson reviewed the work that is being done in Orange county.

In the regular business part of the meeting there were two objectives that were set up for the Grange this year. The first was to put on a safety education program as it applies to the farm in the White Cross Community and the second was to sponsor the establishment of a school lunchroom at the White Cross School. It is planned that certain days will be set aside at the cannery that will be called "The Children's Day" and all the people of the community will be asked to bring produce that day and can it for the school lunchroom.

Holy Week Services At Presbyterian Church Scheduled

Holy Week services, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. W. DuBose, will be held in the Hillsboro Presbyterian church the week of March 30-April 6. The choir will provide special music for the services. The theme for the week will be, "Easter Gifts." The service on Thursday night, April 3, will be dedicated to the young people, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The people of the community are invited to attend.

Vaughn Resigns As Times Manager

John A. Vaughn, circulation manager of the Orange County Times, a newspaper carrying a Hillsboro dateline and printed in Durham, announced this week that he had resigned. Vaughn had been circulation manager of the newspaper since it was established shortly after THE NEWS started publication under its present owners. Resignation of Vaughn leaves the Orange County Times without an Orange county representative. The Times is printed in Durham and all of its staff live and work in Durham.

Extension Bill Is Introduced

Extension of the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill is provided in HB 885 introduced by Representative John W. Umstead in the General Assembly on March 21.

Extending the town limits as recently recommended by the State Planning Board and the North Carolina League of Municipalities would mean the incorporation of 246 houses and land valued at \$2,171,400 into the town limits. The extension would be subject to the vote of qualified voters of the town and of the territory to be annexed. Upon approval by the majority of the voters, extension would become effective on the first of January following the election, and would afford the new residents the same privileges, benefits and facilities as are afforded other comparable parts of the town within the corporate limits.

Pay Raises Are Planned For Officials

A general increase in the salaries of all the elected officials of Orange county is provided in SB 249 introduced by Senator James Webb in the North Carolina Senate on March 17.

Increases are provided for the sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, county treasurer and members of the county board of commissioners.

Salary of the sheriff is raised from \$3,500 to \$3,600 per year; clerk of court from \$3,000 per year to \$3,300; register of deeds from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year; and county treasurer from \$1,380 to \$1,500.

It was pointed out in the measure that the duties of clerk of court also include being juvenile judge for the county and that work was taken into consideration in proposing the increase.

County commissioners, now paid \$5 per diem, were increased to \$7 for each day spent attending meetings of the board. The measure also provides for paying the commissioners 5c per mile to and from the place of meeting.

3 Buildings Are Entered In Carrboro

The P&V Groceteria, Grace's five and ten store, and an empty building in Carrboro were entered Thursday night, March 20, and a total of approximately \$59 stolen.

The burglary was discovered by O. M. Powers, co-manager of the P&V Groceteria, Friday morning when he noticed that the rear door of the store had been broken. One drawer of a metal filing cabinet in the office had been pried open and \$29 taken from a small box. Powers stated that nothing else was missing from the store.

Through the storeroom of the P&V, the burglar gained entrance to Grace's five and ten cent store, where he left with \$30 and one glove, which was later found near the filing cabinet in the P&V office.

The rear door of a third building was broken, but the prowler evidently was disappointed there, for it was an empty building.

Bill Would Abolish Office of Treasurer

A bill to abolish the office of county treasurer has been introduced in the General Assembly at the request of the Orange county board of commissioners.

Present duties of the county treasurer would be assumed by the county accountant. The bill, when ratified, will become effective at the end of the present term in December 1948.



Silver Anniversary National Society for Crippled Children and Adults Chicago

Citizen Says GI's Should Be Named Town Officials

The young men of Hillsboro who served in the armed forces during the Second World War now have an excellent opportunity to take on themselves the running of the town, a prominent Hillsboro citizen asserted this week.

He was referring to the fact that the new town law which provides for the election of town officials through regular election procedures makes it possible for the young men—returned GI's—to offer an all-veteran slate and take over the duties of the operation of the town from their fathers and uncles who have guided the destinies of Hillsboro for the past several decades.

Mayor Ben Johnston Monday said that no one had yet filed for any of the offices—mayor and five commissioners. He indicated that those who file for the town positions may wait until the last minute before announcing.

Date for filing closes on April 7—12 days from today—and a \$5 filing fee will be charged for those entering the race for the six elected positions. The fee is used to pay the expenses of holding the elections.

The prominent citizen who pointed out the fact that the town's returned veterans could get together and offer a slate said there were several well-known, well-

liked veterans in the town who could hold down the responsible positions for running the town. "There's no reason why some returned GI's shouldn't get on the town board, and I believe a returned GI should be the new mayor of the town, he added.

LEGION SLATE

Reports have been circulated that the Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion is planning on offering a Legion slate of candidates in the forthcoming elections.

Provoked by the recent action of the commissioners in failing to request an enabling act whereby back taxes on the Hines Harris property could be waived, the Legion is apparently interested in unseating the present town commissioners and placing their candidates in charge for two-fold reasons: (1) possibility of still getting the back taxes, amounting in the neighborhood of \$1,000, waived, and (2) placing your GI's in charge of the town's business as was suggested by a prominent Hillsboro citizen.

Whether the Legion slate will develop or not depends on action taken between now and date for the closing of filing by the Legion officials. A meeting was held Monday night at which possible candidates were discussed, but definite action was not taken.

Breeze Is To Die On May 9 For Killing Mrs. Wilkerson

In a trial that attracted more people to Hillsboro for a court session than any trial in years, John Henry Breeze, 30-year-old Negro, last Thursday was sentenced to die in the gas chamber in Raleigh on May 9 for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Wilkerson, aged woman of route 2, Hillsboro.

Court records revealed that Breeze was the first man to be given the death sentence in Orange county superior court since the December session in 1935.

He was convicted of administering a beating to Mrs. Wilkerson on February 19 which resulted in her death in the Alamance General Hospital in Burlington on March 11.

On the witness stand Breeze admitted hitting Mrs. Wilkerson, but said that he did not set fire to her bed. When a neighbor discovered Mrs. Wilkerson, the bed on which she had been thrown was smoldering, it was pointed out.

Breeze further testified that he had consumed one-half pint of whiskey and that his remembrance of his activities on that day was hazy.

Trial of Breeze started at 9:30 Thursday morning when the selection of the jury got underway which was completed by 11:30 a. m. The jury received the case shortly after 5 p. m. and returned the verdict at 6 p. m.

Members of the jury were: Charlie H. Blackwood, J. W. Davis, R. B. Vaughn, L. R. Sturdivant, Paul M. Lloyd, M. J. Dawson, foreman; Floyd Crabtree, Duncan Morris, W. L. King, John L. Gouger, Willie A. Johnson and A. S. Blackwood.

Immunization Clinics on Fridays

General immunization clinics will be held at the health department in Hillsboro every Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Eight-County Church Meeting Scheduled At New Hope April 7

New Chapel Hill Bus Station Satisfies Long Standing Need

Satisfying a long-standing request, Chapel Hill's new bus station on West Franklin street has been completed and will be formally opened on Saturday, April 19, at 12 o'clock noon. The new station is located two blocks from the business district of the village.

The present station on Columbia street has been considered inadequate for several years. It is also regarded as an "eyesore" on the village scene and it is reported that it will be torn down upon the opening of the new station.

Gov. Gregg Cherry will be the principal speaker at a special ceremony arranged in connection with the opening. Other speakers will include Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; R. W. Madry, mayor of Chapel Hill; and president Hoffman of the Carolina Coach Company.

The new station has an exterior of brick veneer and is of Colonial design, in keeping with a request of the Chapel Hill town planning board that all new business construction on Franklin street follow Colonial design.

Grounds around the new station are now being landscaped. Grass and shrubs will be planted two weeks before the opening, according to the management. Concrete roadways leading into the station from Franklin street have been laid.

Large Crowd Hears Graham In Talk Here

Nearly 500 people from many sections of Orange county heard Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, deliver the first talk in the new series of programs being sponsored in Hillsboro by the reorganized Laymen's League in the high school auditorium Sunday night.

Using as his topic, "The Atomic Revolution Requires a Spiritual Revolution," Dr. Graham pointed the many changes caused in the social and economic life of the people of the United States and the world through the invention of the compass and the steam engine and asserted that a spiritual revolution would be needed to guide the discovery of atomic power—discovery of which represented a revolution in the thinking of men—into the channels where its discovery would cause the greatest advancement of mankind. Elmer Dowdy, president of the League, said that Dr. L. G. Greer of Thomasville would be the speaker at the May meeting of the Laymen's League. Dr. Greer is president of the North Carolina Good Health Association and is superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Thomasville. "It is hoped that Dr. Greer will bring the orphanage band," Dowdy announced.

H. F. Latta New Manager Of Dairy Here

Harold F. Latta of route 1, Hillsboro, president of Latta Cooperative Dairy since its organization, has been named manager replacing R. B. Todd who resigned recently.

Don S. Matheson, member of the board of directors of the dairy, said this week that Latta would take over the active management of the dairy on March 31.

Latta was the original dairyman in Hillsboro and for 20 years prior to the organization of the cooperative dairy owned and operated a dairy here.

He has recently attended a course at State College on dairy work and has worked with several large creameries for the past few weeks learning the operation of a plant.

He will continue to serve as president of the dairy in addition to his new role as manager of the plant.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

If you should have the opportunity to re-choose your career, would you choose the one you are now following?

J. L. Sutton, pharmacist, Sutton's Drug Store, Chapel Hill: "I think I would duplicate it, for I love my work and have no complaints."

J. E. Grasty, farmer: "I don't think I would choose farming. It has its bright side, such as the sight of a nice cornfield, or rainfall at just the right time, but if I had the chance, I think I would choose something else."

Mrs. W. F. Poythress, beautiful, Village Beauty Shop, Chapel Hill: "I have found my work quite interesting, and think I would choose it again."

Mrs. Henry Webb, Jr., health educator, Orange, Person, Chatham health department: "Yes, I would, for I like working with people. My only regret is that I didn't start my present work earlier."

Dr. H. W. Moore, dentist, Hillsboro: "Yes, I would choose dentistry. It's hard to say why, unless it is just because I like it. Dentistry is interesting because there are so many different phases."

Mt. Carmel Baptists Name Pastor

Carrboro—Rev. Thomas Bland of Carrboro has accepted a call to the pastorate of Mt. Carmel Baptist church 3 miles south of Chapel Hill. His duties as pastor will begin April 1.

Rev. Bland, who has been superintendent of the Sunday School in the Carrboro Baptist church for some time, is resigning that position after next Sunday to take up his new duties at Mt. Carmel.

The church here is planning a rally day next Sunday honoring Rev. Bland and the day is also to be observed at "Home and Foreign Mission Day".

Study courses are being held at the church all this week at 7:30 o'clock. A course for intermediates is being taught by the pastor, Rev. Troy E. Jones; the juniors by Mrs. R. B. Studebaker, the adult group by John Brinesgar. The Baptist training manual is being used as a basis for study.

Well-Known Citizen Is Lost In Death Of Dr. Lloyd

Orange county lost one of its best beloved citizens last Thursday morning when Dr. Braxton B. Lloyd, 60, well known physician of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, died at his home near Carrboro.

Dr. Lloyd suffered a heart attack last Sunday night, March 16, and his condition remained critical until his death on March 20. He is survived by his widow, the former Emma House.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Carrboro Baptist church with the Rev. Troy Jones, pastor of the church; the Rev. Roy Morris of Sanford and the Rev. J. B. Howard of Chapel Hill officiating.

Interment was made in the Chapel Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Leonard Fields, Dr. John B. Riggsbee, Dr. Fred Patterson, Dr. Ed M. Hedgpeth, Dr. R. B. Lawson, I. A. West, T. A. Rosemond and S. A. Lloyd.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Durham-Orange Medical Society, the directors and officers of the Bank of Chapel Hill, and members of the Riverside Hunting Club and the University Lodge No. 408 of the Masons.

Dr. Lloyd was widely known throughout the State, especially among University alumni. His salty, down-to-earth humor and witty comments on Chapel Hill doings made him a favorite with faculty, townspeople and students. The son of William P. and Mary

Representatives from nearly all churches in Orange Presbytery which is made up of the Presbyterian churches in the eight counties: Orange, Alamance, Lee, Guilford, Caswell, Randolph, Chatham and Rockingham) will gather at the historic New Hope church on Easter Monday, April 7, for games and lunch, and to view the proposed site of the recreation grounds and summer camp which is now being built by Orange Presbytery.

This is the meeting of the men's organization of Orange Presbytery (known as the Men of Orange) to which the families and friends are invited. It is expected that between 200 and 300 will attend. Games will start at 11 a. m. These will be under the supervision of the Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., executive secretary of Orange Presbytery.

The lunch will be served from 1 to 2:30 p. m. and will feature a choice of barbecue or Brunswick stew.

Those attending will be given an opportunity to view the grounds, and something of the proposed plans will be explained. The churches of Orange Presbytery have been asked to give an amount equal to \$1 per member to help with the initial expenses of the camp and to purchase equipment.

The New Hope church has offered the use of its grounds, and an additional 60 acres have been purchased, making a total of about 140 acres to be used for this purpose.

Already logs are being cut, and it is expected that the lumber will be sawed at an early date.

Henry Koontz of High Point is chairman of the committee appointed by Orange Presbytery to supervise the erection of the camp and the raising of the funds. Edward P. Barnes of Hillsboro is a member of this committee. The Rev. George M. Pickard is pastor of the New Hope church.

The New Hope section was settled between 1740 and 1750 by Scotch Irish immigrants from Pennsylvania, who came to this section from the Hawfields community in Alamance county (then Orange county). A log church was erected in 1756, and services were held whenever a minister could be secured. The congregation was organized as a church about 1770.

The third building burned in 1862, and the present building (the fourth) was erected in 1863. The sills were hand-hewn from white oak logs.

New Students Are To Be Examined

A pre-school clinic will be held Thursday, April 3, at 10 a. m. at Hillsboro high school for the purpose of examining children who will enter school for the first time next session. It has been announced by Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, who urges parents to attend the clinic with their children.

The clinic is sponsored by the Hillsboro PTA.