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New Hope Will Be Historic Milestone

other phases of the county gov-

New Hope.—An event of great

significance to Presbyterians of

he New Hope and Efland commu-

New Hope Church.

sist of the Rev. W. M. Baker,

presiding; Dr. T. Henry Patter-

son, preaching the sermon; and Dr.

C. E. Hodgin, giving the charge

to the congregation. Elders Sid-

ney Green and R. H. Hughes

complete the committee from Or-

on the county's needs.

Eight Pages This Week

Drange Savings **Bond Holdings** Near 6 Million

unced today. .

avis Suggests three Million **School Needs**

By W. HORACE CARTER Chapel Hill,-"Orange County hool facilities are far from adeate and in my opinion it would ke \$3,000,000 to put them in first ass shape," C. W. Davis, head at accommodates the southern d of the county, said last Thursy night at the regular semionthly meeting of the Chapel ill Junior Chamber of Commerce. "We all know that state restricons make it impossible for our unty to raise and spend anyhere near this amount but we ould work for all possible aid om the State and Federal govnments and raise all we can toard putting our educational sysm up to standards required by ir expanding enrollment," Mr.

"The local school system is, in opinion, carrying out a good ademic and vocational program nd the records show that about per cent of the high school raduates here go on to instituons of bigher learning and do ell. But most classes are crowdd, lighting isn't very good, and with the expected increase in fuure enrollment, we may be faced ith students and teachers and no oom in which to put them."

In addition to Mr. Davis' adcharter night, tentatively lanned for March 17

Kenneth Putnam, chairman of he tree planting committee, relaycees were scheduled to plant rees again last Saturday.

Buster Ogburn, chairman of the participation committee, reported hat this group has completed arangements for presenting a rotat-

Chapel Hill.—The people of Bonds and peacetime Savings ange County today are holding Bonds (after all redemptions or backlog of financial security in "cash-ins" have been deducted) S. Savings Bonds amounting since May 1, 1941, and through \$5 605,129.75, W. E. Thompson December 31, 1948," Mr. Thomp-Chapul Hill, county chairman of son said. This information was Savings Bonds Committee, an- received by the county chairman from Allison James, State Direc-This sum represents the net tor of the U. S. Savings Bond Dildings of Series E, F and G War vision in Greensboro, in the annual Savings Bonds Report for

Savings Bonds sales for this county for the year 1948 (January, 1 through December 31) were as follows, according to the annual report: Series E Bonds, \$446;-720.75; Series F Bonds, \$16,978.00;

"These splendid U. S. Savings Bonds holdings and sales are community assets of the highest type,' Mr. Thompson continued.

"They will stand the many individual owners in good stead in the Chapel Hill school system time of financial need; they will help stimulate local community business when and if times get hard; they bring in to our county in interest and accruals about 21/2 per cent a year on the total hold-

> "The primary and patriotic reasons for the Savings Bonds program,, of course, are to help stabilize the nation's economy by fighting inflation, and to properly manage the \$252 billion national war debt by spreading it widely product of 'community reserves' and future buying power of our county's citizens is a mighty important reason also. The aim of the Savings Bond Committees of volunteer workers in every county in the nation is to help increase Savings Bonds sales, through payroll savings where you work, Bond-a-Month savings where you bank, and over the counter sales.

unteer in helping this program to better-Pickard Store, Varsity, Co-succeed," the county chairman lonial Press and University Florist. said. "We need voluunteer work- The ballroom charge was donated at 3 p. m. ers in every town in the county, to the Association as a gift from ress, the Junior Chamber of and in farm communities to keep the Carolina Inn. the urgent need for the Saving Bonds program before the people.

In conclusion Mr. Thompson said that net holdings of Series ported that about 50 trees have of North Carolina as of Decempeen planted in the Chapel Hill- ber 21, 1948, were \$641,439,784.25. Carrboro area to date and that Nationally, 80,000,000 individuals ocations for some 50 others have hold \$47 billion in E, F and G been staked out. Members of the Bonds—a greater amount than during the wartime peak of 1945.

CLAPP ADDRESS TONIGHT

ng cup each year to the Jaycee Living with Our Resources" will who works the most hours on club be the topic of an address to be President Wentworth announced ville, Tenn., chairman of the that a club bulletin will be pub- Board of the Tennessee Valley ished each month and that the Authority, in Alumni Building at first would be distributed at the the University here tonight at 8 next business of the organization. o'clock. The public is invited.

Series G Bonds, \$177,600.00; county total for 1948, \$641,118.75.

among our people, but the by-

given by Gordon R. Clapp, nox- all

Walters Not Guilty In Manslaughter Case Involving Death Of Peter Benton

charge and findings were insuffi- of disorderly conduct); Sue Mc- cruiting sergeant during the past hospital is \$5,290,000. cient to bind the case over to Su- Adoo, \$10 and costs; Rufus Poteat, year at Paris., Mo. He served

car on Highway 70 after he report- \$10 and costs (also guilty of disor- months in North Africa as a bombedly walked out in front of the on- derly conduct.

public drunkenness variety. D. road sentence and ordered to pay and has a small son. They will give proper hand signals and was good behavior. Leroy Beasley TOURNEY HERE ordered to pay the costs of court. was ordered to pay the costs on Graham Ashley for operating a an assault charge. motor vehicle without an opera- Walter Mebane, charged with play two nights of the Stem C. B. tor's license was fined \$25 and nonsupport of an illegitimate child. A. tournament in the Hillsboro costs. Harvey Ray on a like charge was found not guilty of failing and gym. Four games are on tap here received a similar sentence. M. refusing to support the child' Roy Saturday night, Feb. 12, with both ty Commissioners and the Board W. Thompson for failure to give a McAdoo on a nonsupport charge Hillsbore High teams in action of Education held in Hillsbore on proper hand signal was fined \$10 received a 12 months jail sen- that night. and costs. Edna McCauley on a tence suspended on condition of driving without operator's license payment of \$100 to Stella Mae there are three games on tap with to make a thorough study of "the charge also received the \$25 and Enoch and child and \$25 per both Hillsboro Exchange Club needs of Orange County, particu-

highways while under the influ- suspended upon payment of the to the winning teams and prizes both sexes and both political parence of intoxicating beverages and costs and \$05 to Alberta Williams will be given to the best player ties, as follows: damage to personal property was and her two children and \$30 per and sport of the boys and girls judged not guilty.

Hillsboro.—Orange County Re- Puublic drunkenness convictions corder's Court Judge L. J. Phipps and their sentences included: found no eyidence of contributory Clarence Cates, \$5 and costs; Dalcosts; Dave Parker, costs; Sam to Manchester, N. H. Walters pled not guilty to the Brooks, \$15 and costs (also guilty \$10 and costs (also guilty of dis- eight years in the Air Force during Benton was struck by Walters' orderly conduct); Charlie Brooks, the war period and spent 10

Other cases disposed of Monday the larceny of property valued at He is married to the former Miss were mostly of the traffic and \$20 and was given a six months Maureen Mitchell of Topeka, an. Piere DuBose pled noto con- a fine of \$20 and contain soin him soon at Manchester tendere to a charge of failing to tence suspended for two years on

cases assessment after she pled month hereafter. James Thompson was judged guilty of failure to winners of this district tournament lay." The membership of fifteen Herman Craven, charged with support his illegitimate children will play in the state finals in comes from all sections of the night of October 18th, 1948, and County Departments-Mr. Buroperating an automobile on the and also given a 12 months term. Asheboro. Trophies will be given county and represents both races, thoroughly discussed the problem

Howard Torian pled guilty to as a pilot of fighter type aircraft.





Newsmen and arm-chair diplomats strove unsuccessfully to arrange a meeting between President Truman and Marshal Stalin, but it was no trick at all for artist Jacek Karpowicz of Paris, France. Karpowicz, who views the present era of "phony peace" pessimistically, made his own Truman and Stalin of papier-mache, and got them together for this striking portrait.

Gala Merchants **Banquet Friday**

Chapel Hill.—Final plans are of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Mer- Pre-Parenthood being made for the annual banquet chants Association, to be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Series Continues Carolina Inn ballroom.

A special table will be set up for the directors of the Association and their wives.

Favors will be placed at every plate. These favors were donated by Rose's 5 and 10c Store, Bank "Every citizen should be a vol- of Chapel Hill, Danziger's, Led-

singing, accompanied by Mrs.

the form of song and music. A skit directed by Herbert Wentworth and sponsored by the Jaycees will be given to present the achievements of the Association for the past year.

Andy Griffith, a University student well qualified in dramatics, will present a skit using members from the audience as participants. These skits will be very humorous and entertaining with laughs for

During the banquet prizes will be given to those who are lucky. Set-Up. These prizes were donated by members of the Association. Music will be by Carey Lloyd and his music makers. Vance Hogan is hairman of the dance committee.

John P. Wilson Called To Duty

Hurdle Mills .- John P. Wilson. negligence on the part of Dwight las Moore, 30 days on roads and on of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiltion with the highway death of and costs, suspended for six to active duty in the grade of cap-Peter Benton, local Negro, two months; Maynard Whitted, \$5 and tain by the Air Force and assigned

. He has been on duty as a reer pilot and 10 months in England

Due to an overflow of teams, arrangements have been made to

Next Monday

Chapel Hill.—"The Psychology of Pregnancy" is the topic to be discussed at the third session of ange Presbytery. the pre-parenthood course being

Norman Cordon, Metropolitan trict offices on Old Fraternity Opera singer, will lead the group Row is being offered as a community service for prospective par-R. H. Marks. Mrs. Marks will ents in an effort to familiarize present a toast to the ladies in them with the various phases of pregnancy and care of the mother.

Several of the sessions are to be scheduled at night for the convevnience of those who are unable to attend in the afternoon. Those interested may still register at the regular weekly meetings.

Future subjects to be presented include: Hygiene and Nutrition of Pregnancy, How Your Baby Grows, Labor and Hospital Pro-Procedure, and The New Family

New Hospital For Chapel Hill Gets Approval

Chapel Hill.-The proposed contruction of a 318-bed hospital in Chapel Hill has been given final approval by the United States Walters of Hillsboro on a technical costs, suspended for six months; son, and a graduate of Hillsboro Public Health Service, Rep. Carl charge of manslaughter in connect Frank Battle, 30 days, on roads High School, has been called back T. Durham from Chapel Hill announced last Friday.

Three installments amounting to \$1,500,000 will be given through

Heads Red Cross Fund Campaign Hillsboro.-A. K. McAdams, of

Green will again participate.

A. K. McAdams

the New Hebron Church section in Western Orange County, secretary of the county AAA, has been appointed chairman of the annual eedure, Care of the Baby, Bathing Red Cross fund raising drive to be held next month.

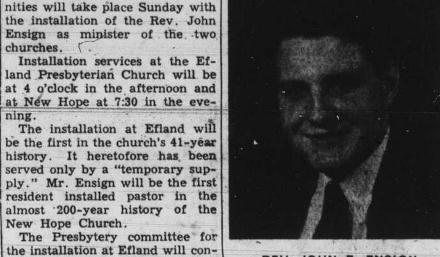
Appointment of McAdams has Red Cross chapter.

for the drive and the appointment this tax at the City Hall. of community leaders will be announced shortly, it was said.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Hillsboro.-Charles Williams of Board of Commissioners,

thur C. Cole, who resigned.



REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN

graduating from the college of Emory University in Atlanta. He took his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, serving as assistant for one year to Dr. Ralph Sockman of Christ Church, Park Dr. T. Henry Patterson will avenue, and for two years in a presented by the District Health preside at the New Hope installa- small rural church while in the Department Monday, February 14, tion, the Rev. W. M. Baker will Seminary. He served one year in preach, and the Rev. Irving E. a rural church in Tennessee. He after recognizing the close relation The course which meets each Birdseye will deliver the charge to has had experience in 15 summers the minister. Elders Hughes and of camping, five as camp program between the two problems.

The complete report will be a complete report will be a complete report. director in the Smokies, fitting The Rev. Mr. Ensign came to him for his work in connection

this community last August after with Camp New Hope. County To Take

Over School

Tax Collection Hillsboro.-Orange County will

assume responsibility for collection of the school tax in the special school district of Chapel Hill next year.

The Board of County Commissioners made this decision Monday after a delegation, including Giljust been made by R. L. Mohler, bert Ray, city manager of Chapel chairman of the Orange County Hill, told the board collection of Rev. John Ensign, pastor of brought forth resentment from cit- T. Miller, Robert C. Thompson, New Hope and Efland Presbyte- izens in the district who live outrian churches, has been selected as side Chapel Hill and cannot un-

to make the change.

city limits.

for the purpose.

Hillsboro.—A voluminous and new construction and other im- pointed out that statutory limitadetailed analysis of the county's provements was attempted by the tions on school indebtedness for needs was presented to the Orange committee, which commented in this county was in the neighbor-County board of commissioners its report that "probably some of hood of one and a quarter million.

Monday calling for vast outlays the recommendations will be be- The report traced the "present for improvements in schools, youd the financial ability of the critical state in which the Orange County Education System finds it-In accepting the 31-page type- self" to the lack of careful, longwritten document from Chairman range planning and the failure to The document was the work of Webb, Chairman Collier Cobb, provide sufficient monies to supthe 15-member fact-finding com- Jr., of the Commissioners termed port an adequat school system. mittee, headed by Senator James the needs "staggering" and un- It recommended the abolition of Webb, which was appointed last officially estimated that accom- "the present ineffective district October to investigate and report plishment of the proposals would and local school board system," No estimate of the cost of the lion dollars for schools alone and visory committees in each locality. giving more responsibility to ad-

It recommended a uniform pattern of elementary schools, junior high schools and two senior high schools, at Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, proposing that Aycock remain a high school only if enrollment increases sufficiently to warrent its continuance as a senior high school.

Recommended were a new high school building at Hillsboro, completion of the presently planned high school at Chapel Hill, the immediate constrtuction of an elementary school and the renovation of the present elementary school at Chapel Hill, a complete new Negro school for the southern part of the county, and numerous other additions, improvements and enlargements.

The report made broad recommendations for curriculum changes, personnel utilization and additional teaching equipment.

In the field of county departments, it proposed a new office building for court officers and a court room, renovation of the present courthouse building to house one or two county officers not connected with the court, and a new county garage to take the place of the present strtucture it called "a fire trap."

It proposed a broad road improvement program with specific recommendations and tied in this with the school improvements

the following issues, space limitations preventing the complete report in this issue. The first half of the report may be found in another section of today's edition.

The board took under consid eration a number of road petitions during the full day's session, heard reports from county officers, approved new and revised applications for welfare allotments, granted beer licenses to two applicants but refused one to John L. Wagoner because of a previous court conviction

A jury list drawn for the next term of Superior Court included: James E. Wadsworth, H. L. Riley, T. C. Lindsay, G. T. Dur ham, J. B. Faucette, Luther Dawson, A. S. Allison, D. L. McBane, James H. Shambley, the tax by the City of Chapel Hill David Arthur, Glenn Miller, Clyde C. H. Pruitt, H. G. Dillehay, Floyd F. Miller,, M. J. Dawson, publicity director. Organization derstand why they have to pay Wallace Womble, G. C. Kennedy, Gladys Head, Charlie M. Mincey, A legislative act will be required Robert Maynor, J. T. Thompson, T. H. Yates, J. L. Brown, Jr., Almost a third of the patrons P. M. Thompson, J. A. Borland, who pay the tax are outside the Mrs. Alice Cates, L. L. Copeland, John Hargroves, D. A. Couch, The delegation, including F. L. L. J. Byrd, Clarence Burch, Lewis Hillsboro was appointed county Gobble and C. W. Davis, also T. Tilley, C. W. Brown, Troy electrical inspector Monday by the sought to remove a \$700 architec- Hackney, Clyde Hogan, Robert tural feel from their capital out- Glenn Lloyd, J. B. Wilson, C. D. His appointment was retroactive lay budget and were advised that Sykes, J. W. Fuller, Luther Bosfederal aid. Estimated cost of the to February 1 and he succeeds Ar- specific funds had been allotted tic; Claude J. Dunn and Dewey

Text of First Half of County Survey Report

NOTE: This is the first half of the report of the county factfinding committee presented Monday to the Board of County Commissioners and the County School Board. Space limitaprevented publication of the complete report. The second half will be presented next

February 4, 1949. At a joint meeting of the Coun-October 4th, this special commit-On Monday night, Feb. 14, tee was appointed and instructed teams in action that night. The larly those requiring capital out-

James Webb, Hillsboro

B. C. Corbett, Cedar Grove Hubert Robinson, Chapel Hill Mrs. C. D. Jones, Hillsboro J. L. Brown, Jr., Hillsboro

Route 1 John L. Efland, Jr., Efland Raymond Andrews, Carrboro J. B. Johns, Chapel Hill Gordon Blackwell, Chapel Hill

Route 2

Mrs. M. R. Evans, Chapel Hill H. G. Coleman, Sr., Hillsboro Mrs. Evans found it impossible the following sub-Committee apo serve and she was replaced by pointments: Mrs. John Gillin of Chapel Hill. The Committee held an organization meeting in Hillsboro on the Efland, Mr. Corbett. to be studied and ways and means Coleman, Mr. Cheek, Mr. Robof accomplishing the desired re- inson. sult. It was quickly apparent that

the Committee, it would not be Mr. Andrews, Mr. Teer, Mr. possible for each member to make Efland. a personal study of every need of These sub-Committees have Lemuel R. Cheek, Chapel Hill, was to divide into a number of ously and much good work has sub-Committees, for intensive been done. Their reports cover-Good Toos Chanel, Hill study of one or more specific ing their phases of the averall needs. Preliminary discussion re- study as revised and approved by vealed that the Committee was in the entire Committee, in fact, agreement as to the principal make up this report. needs to be studied which were outlined as follows: 1. School System Mrs. Clyde Walker, Rougemont,

County Departments

3. Roads and miscellaneous

Mrs, Gillin, Mr. Blackwell, Mr.

Roads and Miscellaneous-Mr. with the limited time available to Johns, Chairman; Mrs. Walker

Orange County. The alternative taken their assignments very seri-

The Committee has felt that it had neither the time nor the facilities to go into the matter of the cost of the improvements which we are recommending. Rather The Chairman, therefore, made our function was to survey the needs of the county and to leave ointments: costs and financing to the Board Schools-Mrs. Jones, Chairman; of Commissioners. We feel, therefore, that, relatively speaking, we have had the easier part of the job, realizing as we do, that the that the financing will be most difficult. Probably some of our recommendations will be beyond the financial ability of the County (Coninued on Page 4)