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## County Bonds Sell At 1.9 Rate

### Annual Good Friday Service To Be Held At St. Matthews

Hillsboro — The annual Good Friday services, conducted by four local churches, will be held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church at 12 noon until 3 o'clock on Friday, March 16. The host church, Rev. I. E. Murrey, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. S. Hubbard of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. M. Maddy of the Baptist Church, will speak on the "Seven Sorrows of the Cross."

Matthew's Episcopal Church will observe a series of services during Holy Week, according to Masterton. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Holy Communion will be held at 11 A. M., evening prayer services will be conducted at 5 P. M. On Thursday the evening prayer service will be held at 5 P. M. followed by Holy Communion at 8 P. M. On Sunday services will be with Holy Communion at 8 A. M. At 11 A. M. the full worship service with Holy Communion will be conducted, followed at 5 P. M. by the Children's Sun-School service.

### Forty-one Awards Made To Boy Scouts At Court Of Honor

Hillsboro, March 13 — Forty-one awards were made to Boy Scouts of Orange County at the Court of Honor held here Sunday night under the direction of Perrett Forrest, scout master of Troop 38.

Impressive opening ceremonies were presented by the Hillsboro Troop in the form of a candlelight service, during which the boys gave the pledge of allegiance and all to worship in unison.

Rev. C. S. Hubbard, honorary chairman for the court, made the principal address. The inspection check was won by Post 20, Chapel Hill, while the attendance count was won by Carboro, Troop 45. The inspection check was made by James Wallace and the attendance check by Roscoe Stevens, strict scout executive.

Star rank: Roy Jones and Ivan Quires troop 45, John Forrest, troop 38; First class: Tommie Goodrich, troop 45; Second class: Charles Hart, Ramsey Green, Peter Ness, Gordon LeGrand and Anthony Ballenger, all of troop 45; and Gordon Gray, troop 9; Tenderfoot: Tommy Lefler, Troop 38.

Civie Duty: Nickie Stanfield, troop 38, 25 hours; Carroll Ashworth, troop 45, 25 hours; Billy Blake, troop 45, 25 hours; Sammy Day, troop 45, 25 hours; Jimmie Moore, troop 45, 25 hours; Russell Bullock, troop 45, 100 hours.

Merit Badges: Charles Hart, Leigh Shinner, Ivan Squires, Roy Jones, Luther Bullock, Tommie Goodrich, Van Kenyon and John Forrest.

Presentation of the awards were made by the following: E. R. Dowdy, J. B. Midget, B. D. Sawyer, C. D. Jones, Rev. I. E. Birdseye, W. M. Baldwin.

### Lions, PTA Group Will Sponsor Show For Curtain Fund

Hillsboro — The local Lions Club and the Parent-Teacher Association this week agreed to co-sponsor a home talent show in the very near future, proceeds from which will go toward buying curtains and a cyclorama for the Hillsboro School stage.

Elmer Dowdy, chairman of the civic club's committee on the project, stated that the new equipment is expected to be installed in time for graduation. "We are getting excellent cooperation in planning the talent show," he said, "including the high school teachers and students."

The executive board of the PTA met last week and decided in favor of acting as co-sponsor of the show. The Lions acted on the matter at their regular meeting last Thursday.

### Graham Appointed New Administrator Labor Agency Job

Chapel Hill — Dr. Frank Porter Graham early this week confirmed his acceptance of appointment as Federal Defense Manpower Administrator in the U. S. Department of Labor.

The former University of North Carolina president and ex-Senator indicated he expected to be sworn in to the new job in a few days. According to reports from Washington, he probably would make the oath for the \$14,000-a-year job late this week or early next week.

Graham stated that he and Mrs. Graham expect to keep their home in Chapel Hill at least for the time being.

In his new job, Graham will direct all defense manpower operations in the Department of Labor, reporting directly to Secretary Roblin.

Hillsboro — Orange County's financial stability received new verification this week when three quarters of a million dollars in school bonds were sold for an average interest rate of less than two percent.

Successful bidders for the issue, according to W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, which conducted the sale, were the Trust Company of Georgia, F. W. Craigie and Company and the Equitable Securities Corporation, who submitted joint bids averaging 1.9282 percent.

Bonds will be signed and delivered to the Chemical Bank and Trust Co. in New York on April 4.

Of the \$735,000 school bonds voted by the people in the bond election, the first \$101,000 were sold at a rate of 2 percent per annum, the next \$272,000 at 1 3/4 percent per annum and the last \$362,000 at 2 percent per annum. Of the \$15,000 issued by the County Commissioners, the first \$6,000 sold for 2 percent and the remainder 1 3/4 percent per annum.

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### B & L Assets Up 42 P'cent In Year

Hillsboro — An increase in assets of 42 percent during the past fiscal year was reported this week to stockholders of the Hillsboro Building and Loan Association at their annual meeting by Wade D. Key, secretary-treasurer.

The stockholders met Tuesday at their new office building and reelected the same officers and directors for the new year. These consist of W. John Clayton, president, B. S. Carr, vice president, Wade D. Key, secretary-treasurer, Bonner D. Sawyer, attorney, W.

### Gardening Pays \$12 Per Hour, Says Agent

Home gardeners will be interested to know that the time spent in their gardens this year will be worth approximately \$12.00 per hour, according to Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Orange Home Agent. This figure is based on current retail prices assembled by N. C. Extension Service.

For a garden to be successful, it should produce enough fresh vegetables for the family during the summer months and enough to be canned, frozen, or stored for use during the non-productive period. Even a small area, if well planned, can produce a variety of vegetables and cut budget costs considerably. Bulletins on gardening and food conservation can be obtained at the Home Agents office in Hillsboro.

To stress the importance of production and conservation, leaders from 16 communities met this week to map plans for a county-wide program.

### Red Cross Reports Not Yet Complete

Chapel Hill — Although the local Red Cross Chapter's annual fund drive was completed on schedule last Sunday, campaign chairman Miss Elizabeth Branson said today that all reports from workers have not yet been received.

To date, she reported, a little over \$6,000 toward the goal of \$8,000 has been brought in. A complete tally was expected to be ready by this weekend.

Contributions are yet coming in from workers in the business and residential districts, Carboro, the Negro sections, and the rural areas, Miss Branson said.

### Traffic Actions Fill Recorder's Court Record

Hillsboro — Minor traffic violations took up most of the Monday Recorder's Court, with seven charges of speeding, three of driving without a license, and one each of passing without proper clearance, falling to dim lights and following too close to a vehicle.

Cases were as follows: Joe Thomas Wall, speeding, \$10 and costs; Edward Argenbright, plea of nolo contendere to no driver's license, costs; John Ross, failing to dim lights, \$10 and costs; Charles Richard Nesbit, Jr., no operator's license, costs; Jack E. Moore, no operator's license, \$10 and costs; James Russell Dixon, speeding, \$15 and costs; Arbie Parker, public drunkenness, costs; Lester Rogers, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Joseph Riley, public drunkenness, costs; Tommie C. Brown, public drunkenness, costs; Larry Jefferson Booth, speeding, 60 days on roads, suspended, \$15 and costs; Dock David Smith, speeding, \$25 and costs; Herman Wagoner, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, suspended; Buddy Norwood and Christine Farrington, fornication and adultery, prayer for judgment and continued; Wiley James Torian, engaging in an affray and damage to personal property, 30 days on roads suspended; Leroy Torian, engaging in an affray and damage to personal property, 30 days on roads suspended; Dullia Giannitrapana, passing car without 500 feet clearance, \$5 and costs; Willie Coyers, called and failed; Clyde Scott, called and failed; William Charles Mercer, speeding, costs; Henry Weaver and Callie Mae Harris, called and failed; Maurice Elmo Vaughn, plea of nolo contendere to following too close to a vehicle, \$25 and cost; carrying a concealed weapon, not guilty; James Thomas, non-support, capias issued; Walter F. Wayne, speeding, \$10 and costs; Robert Redding Markley, speeding, \$25 and costs.

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### Young Couple Achieving Outstanding Success In "Green Pastures" Farming

In a county rapidly converting to "green pastures" farming, a shining example is being provided by a young veteran and his wife who credit VA farm training and cooperation of the other farm agencies with their success.

Hubert M. Carter was born and reared in town, but he wanted to be a farmer, even though he did not know much about farming. He left his native Roberson County, came to Orange County and took for his wife Frances Shanklin, of the Lebanon Church Community. In June of 1949 they started their farming adventure on their 70 acre farm near Buckhorn. Hubert is a veteran with six years service, and enrolled in the Veterans' Farm training school at Hillsboro in June 1949. The school and Frances, along with Hubert's interests in farming, are getting some good results.

To start the project, the Soil Conservation Service personnel provided a soils map and soil samples have been tested to determine what fertilizer and lime is needed and each acre on the farm is to be put to its best use. All that was done the first year was to make plans for the next

year. The Carters are planning for livestock and chickens as the main projects on their farm. Last year 9.5 acres of corn were grown and 7 acres of pasture were established. Last fall Hubert seeded 10 acres of certified Atlas wheat and 4 acres of certified Arlington Oats, both to be used for seed. For home use 21 acres of oats were seeded.

At the present time the Carters have 450 hens, two brood sows, with 17 small pigs, and two gilts ready for breeding. They fed out and sold 22 hogs in 1950, using pasture and self feeders. One milk cow and two heifers are on the farm at present.

All of this year's pigs will be fed out and sold, and as more acreage is put to pasture, the Carters plan to start a herd of beef cattle.

Hubert and Mrs. Carter say that they could not have made their start on the farm without the assistance of the various agricultural agencies. To them, and to those who lend them their advice and encouragement, the future looks bright for the Carters who join the ranks of Orange County's successful farmers.

## County Eyes Alamance Tax Claim On Citizen Listed Here 40 Years

Hillsboro — The Orange County Board of Commissioners has called for an investigation to determine the validity of claims by Alamance County officials that W. D. Shoe is a resident of that county.

Shoe, 76-year-old resident of the Hebron Church community in Cheeks Township, Orange County, has voted and paid his taxes in Orange County for 40 years.

### Capital Reporter Scott Summers

Raleigh — The 1951 General Assembly seems destined to go down in history as the Legislature with the rubber stamp leadership.

Because the so-called conservative leaders seem to be dominated by a handful of lobbyists and a political-minded banker who swings a lot of weight in conservative back rooms.

It is common talk around Raleigh and among legislators that the list of committee appointments was drawn up by the banker and others who were not members of the General Assembly.

It also is generally admitted that the banker and his lobbyist cohorts are deciding matters of policy. These decisions then are passed along to the Charlie McCarthy-like leaders, who in turn attempt to carry out these dictatorial policies in the Legislature.

This outside influence has become so obvious and so pronounced that even those conservatives who usually follow the so-called leaders of the General Assembly are becoming disgusted.

"I never saw a Legislature so dominated by the lobbyists," one of these men said. "About five or six lobbyists, plus this banker and his ball-headed friend, are running the show. It's gotten so bad that you have to call up one of the lobbyists in order to find at least one of the so-called leaders."

This disgruntled conservative, and several others like him, still are following their rubber-stamp leaders, but it won't take much more of the obvious lobbyist control to make some of them revolt.

As one legislator put it, "I've got a pretty strong stomach, but this is enough to make anyone sick. You might say that some of us are beginning to get a touch of ptomaine poisoning from this stuff they're trying to feed us."

### Presbyterians Plan Holy Week Series Of Services

Hillsboro — The Presbyterian Church here has announced a special series of services to be held at the church during Holy Week, March 20-23. These services will be conducted by the pastor and will follow the theme, "Keep Your Candle of Faith Burning."

The Rev. Dr. Edgar A. Woods, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church and former missionary to China, will be the guest speaker on Tuesday night, March 20, at the eight o'clock service. Dr. Woods is well known throughout his denomination as a capable speaker and churchman.

The Rev. Roy T. Sherrard, husband of the former Mary Hines Beard, who is here enroute to a new pastorate at Austin, Texas, will preach Wednesday night.

The pastor, Irving E. Birdseye, will officiate for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Thursday night, and will conclude the services on Friday night with the traditional Good Friday Candlelight Service.

All the services will begin at 8:00 p. m.

### Final Rites Held For W. Strayhorn, Who Died At 88

Hillsboro — Funeral services were held yesterday for William G. Strayhorn, 88, life-long resident of Orange County and before his retirement one of its most active citizens for many years, who died Tuesday in a Durham hospital.

Final rites were conducted at New Hope Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member and leader, with the Rev. John Esign officiating minister. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are seven sons, C. G. and E. W. Strayhorn, both of Chapel Hill, C. W. Strayhorn of Durham, H. H. and L. W. Strayhorn, both of Hillsboro, O. G. Strayhorn of Widdowood, Fla., and S. H. Strayhorn of University; a daughter, Mrs. G. M. Kirkland of Chapel Hill; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Carrboro Lions Hear Lecturer, Induct Members

Carrboro — Prof. Theodore Romig, lecturer at the U. N. C. Department of Religion this quarter, was guest speaker at the Carrboro Lions Club meeting last week. His subject was "The Christian Answer to Communist China."

Prof. Romig is connected with the International Missionary Council in New York and will soon join the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago as Professor of Religious History.

Tom Goodrich was reinstated into the Club membership. Walter Mills, Past Pres. of the Oak Ridge, Tenn. Lions Club was accepted as a transfer member. Mills is connected with the J. A. Jones Construction Co. Other new members inducted into the club at this meeting were: Al Williams, Dick Bone, Preston McKnight, and A. D. Yates.

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