HILLSBORO AND CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1955

n clerk in North Carntly reported that a oned her to inquire: registered?" she replied efficientdo you live?"

gave an address and selected the appropration book.

your name?' she ask-

said the man, "is in-I wish to withhold."

ORONET ... The above rom "Coronet', the inittle monthly magazine ut out by the same peoublish the well known for men, "Esquire". ly must be interesting North Carolina, for I us being quoted in he national magazines. some story like the which is attributed to rantland Rice, a great er and as good a story-Herman Hickman, one at friends.

ed to tell the story of father Henry Grantwords. Marse Henry valiantly through the on the side of the course, and was still in ning at the age of 91, pproached.

do anything for you, ?" Rice asked tender-

said the old gentleman. in his eye, "give me crack at the No'th."

... Last week. . . about tween the Capitol and Sir Walter: .. we met a has been attending Rangs since 1915.

orty years of it. . and d his name you would know him. He was along, taking it easy hotel to his meeting

ou know. I'm a little n 70-and it's a gradual m the hotel up to the didn't use to notice it -but it's uphill all the not as young as I used I ate a big breakfast ist going to take my 25 minutes left until

than most of us like er various and sundry reporters in these spoken and written

that the north side ol-the Halifax Street finitely up all the way on that side. New Bern the east, climbs sharp he out near Crabtree it gets into Raleighll on that side. On the Hillsboro Street slide the capitol, or so i us-though the actual

tlé Lewis said in her s past Sunday that she to note that the silly itol Hill", affected by rters to stand for the ernment offices here on the way out now, ne more accurate and apitol Square" is com-

g ago", continues Miss ointed out in this col Capitol Hill' really was

the outskirts of Ra to feet higher than the

Square', in case you ted, when used to the State government and around the Capi gure of speech known my, in which a part is resent the whole." Miss Lewis-and she

ght, at that. a hunch that the term lill" here in Raleigh gin from Washington. ere the national capiy on a hill. We must ze the fact, neverthehe ground upon which

Last week's mystery farm, was indentified easily by many readers-It was the farm of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Freeland located on Highway 57 beyond Mars Hill Baptist, church. The owner will receive a mounted aerial photo of the place. Dathene Summey has received a free year's subscription to the News of Orange County for being the first to no ify the office of the correct identity. Other early correct identifiers were: Douglas Woods, Jack Miller, Donald Walker, Harold Summey, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. R. C. Minnis Sr., Marvin Phelps, Mrs. Lacy Lloyd, Mrs. Nat Ellis, Mrs. Clifton Robinson, Shirley Tapp and Earl Walker. The cwner of the above farm may secure a mounted photo of his farm by calling at the News Office in Hillsboro. The first correct identifier receives a free year's subscription to the newspaper. Can you identify this week's mystrey farm shown above?

School Boards Fail To Agree

# Commissioners Call Vote On \$2,000,000 Bond Issue

County and the Chapel Hill City Commissioner Dwight Ray. them primed and cocked.

The citizens of the county, therefore, will votey a March 20, 1956 on the question of issuance of \$3 000,000 in bonds for school capt tal outlay purposes, the funds to be disbursed on a proportionate across the street from basis according to a formula based on tax valuation within the two

summaries for the next five years. Henderson. presented by the respective superntendents, proposed that the Com-

nan Charles W. Stanford of the

Some discussion then centered around a figure of \$2,500,000 and ed seriously in the fourth quarter. sentiment finally jelled around

list of school needs and found meet these needs without a bond 15c issue. It is just stupendous." The See School Needs, page 3

required an estimated 24c increase administrative unit, went before. Chairman Hobbs prior to the in the tax rate to pay off the the Board of County Commission- formal action said, "It's obvious bonds when all issued. The \$2,ers Monday afternoon with a long we can't raise taxes enough to 000,000 is expected to cost about

## Cars Wind Up Play With 6-2-1 In Hillsboro Record, Third In Conference

old before Commissioner Ed La-nine team conference behind unde- ed. nier, on the basis of total need feated Roxboro and once-beaten

nissioners call for an election to they got their hands on the ball haf. The backfield play was led isk the people to authorize the is- early in the first quarter, when by Ronald Gattis on both defense uance of \$2,830,000 in bonds for on fourth down and one yard to and offense. Seniors Buck Roberts, chool construction, during the go for a first down Kenneth Gates. Joe Blackwelder, Ronald Gattis, Prior to the meeting with the Hillsboro defense for 35 yards and all played outstanding ball to close ommissioners the two school a touchdown. Gates was stopped out their high school football capoards meeting jointly could never short on his try for the extra point. recrs. agree to request a bond issue and Graham dominated the entire first never did formally make the re. half by pushing the ball up and nest. Chairman Carl Smith of down the field only to be stopped hapel Hill immediately said he by a desperate battling Hillsboro

The third period started out as County board began to hem and a defensive battle until Danny Ray naw over the high figure, and Melton recovered a Graham fum-Board Member Clarence D. Jones ble on the visitors 25 yard line. spoke in favor of a "pay-as-you-go" Glenn Collins smashed for five olan, possibly incorporating only yards off tackle. Ronald Gattis on small bond issue to ease the im- a keep play ran beautifully for 18 yards and a first down on Graham's A member of the audience sug- two yard line, and on the next play gested the figure originally pro- Gattis-went off his own right tackle posed by Lanier might be above to score and tie the game 6-6. On he county's debt limit under the a reserve play Combs handed off was ruled against an Orange Coun- lations with George Atkinson. law (five percent), A check of the to Tony Bateman who lateral to ty mother and her two daughters law revealed this to be the case. Gattis for the all important extra by Judge L. J. Phipps in Record-

the \$2.000,000 figure, which was Hillsboro put four straight first then adopted by unanimous vote of downs together midway the last

The Hillsboro Wildcats closed out Collins and Bateman, only to have allotting \$860,730 to the county sys- 7-6 victory over rugged Graham, Gates returned a Hillsboro punt tem, exclusive of Carrboro, \$311. last Friday night. The win gave 30 yards with only 20 seconds left Sixth District of the state VFW or vertical parking around the court-202 to Carrboro, and \$228,068 to Hillsboro a record of six wins, two in the game to the Hillsboro 30 ganization, said that district offi- house, and would study the en-. loses and one tied for the season, yard line where two desperate pass cers, headed by Commander Ralph forcement problem closer for the The meeting was only minutes Hillsboro finished third in the attempts failed and the game end. Riddick of Durham, are spearhead next 30 days to find out if stricter

smeshed around a tightly drawn in Nicky-Stanfield and Donnie Combs

STATISTICS

Total rushing 120 yards. Touchdowns: Graham, Gates. Hillsboro, Gattis; PAT, Gattis. 0-7

Probable Cause Ruled In Kidnapping;

Probable cause of kidnapping

ance in Superior Court.

## **Bonds For All** In County Jobs Are Approved

Monday approved a blanket bond for all county employees, offering protection up to \$5,000 on each em-

A bid will be sought from bond ing companies on this blanket bond. For the past year or so only

Mrs. Jane Parker told the commissioners her budget for boarding home care would be overspent by in the "crime-does-not-pay" theme. \$1.310 by the end of the fiscal year at the present rate of expenditure Here are the facts, m'am: of \$242 per month in that cate-

Road Superintendent Clarence Walters met with the commissioners and advised them that streets being built by John W. Umstead in the new Colonial Heights residential subdivision, which he proposed to turn over to the State system upon completion, must be taken from the county's mileage allotment for addition to the system this year. The board directed the petition be returned to the High way Commission. It was indicated the county would be allotted more mileage near the end of the year if required.

Acceptance of a bid on a new Ford truck for the Dog Warden was approved and special parking space was allotted to the Sheriff's department at the courthouse's basement entrance.

Approval was granted for Mrs. Bonnie B. Davis, Negro home demonstration agent, to return to the county's employ on January 1. She has been on a year's leave of ab-

# **VFW Post** To Be Set Up

An organizational meeting of Hillsboro post of the Veterans of Mayor Ben Johnston told the Hillsboro Courthouse

ing the efforts to set up the new measures are necessary.

urged to attend the meeting.

### Merchants Group Asks Town For More Parking Enforcement .The Hillsboro Merchants Associa-Fruit Cake

Sale Begins

**Next Tuesday** 

Forty-six members of the Hills-

boro Exchange Club will become

fruitcake salesmen next Tuesday

evening as "Operation Fruitcake"

gets underway with a house-to-

The Club selected the cakes for

the Recreation Park.

A Saga Of Far-Away Places—And Return

man who had to pay unless he bringing him back.

Cates Gets His Man-A Story

Of The Trials Of A Bondsman

Recently Cates gave bond for boarded his boat and returned him

\$350, a tidy sum, for a defendant to Caswell County, saving his bond

Hearing the man he trusted had the man he has bonded in any state

taxi driver, left to bring his man the Governor of the state. ,

Legion Post To Honor High

tion, worried again about parking downtown, brought their problems to the town Board of Commissioners Tuesday night. A delegation, all business men or women, and all out-of-town residents, called for more active

could produce his man in court.

checks and stricter enforcement of the two - hour parking limits, parallel parking in front of and along the East side of the old courthouse, a cover for the garbage truck to reduce loss enroute to the dump, and purchase of a house sales campaign to raise street flusher truck. The delegamoney for further development of tion, with President Marshall Cates Ir. as spokesman, offered to assist the town board in any way sale after a thorough "taste test possible to carry on the recommen-

Foreign Wars will be held next group the town-had just purchased Thursday night, Nov. 17, in the a tarpaulin for the garbage truck, was in the process of equipping a Joe Pridgen, adjutant of the flusher truck, would eliminate

In another action the board senior Joe Blackwelder who played been named temporary chairman which runs in front of Hillsboro Club. Graham scored the first time his finest football during the last and all eligible veterans are being Building & Loan Association, by

## Yule Opening Set December 2

square, beginning at 7 o'clock. a community sing.

0 0-6 the Central High-band will escort Christmas Opening Committee.

will make his appearance.

Hillsboro Merchants' Christmas Santa into town. Several singing Opening will be held Friday night, groups will take part in the even- seven teams that will compete in gram, December 2, in the Courthouse ing's program. There will also be the sales sampaign. Team Captains are B. P. Gordan, Jr., John Dick-

At this time the Christmas lights The Hillsboro Mechants Assoc son, J. L. Brown, Jr., Dr. N. L. will be turned on and Santa Claus lation is sponsoring the program Mauroner, Kay Winecoff, R. J. ciation's phone number has been and the merchants plan to have Smith Jr. and G. A. Cannady. An changed to Hillsboro 2000.

their stores open that night. Dr. other Business Team is under the The Hillsboro School band and N. L. Mauroner is chairman of the direction of W. C. Mangum. "Our gift wrapped, sliced fruitcakes make ideal gifts for family, friends, and employees," Coleman points out.

#### PTA Plans Discussion Of Supplementary Tax

There will be panel discussion tillsboro Monday in connection on "Supplementary Tax For Imwith the beating two weeks ago of proving School Instruction" at the meting of the Hillsboro Parents and Teachers Association Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

> The purpose of the panel is to give the facts that this will do for the school. In providing a band teacher, social guidance teacher and the advantages for the teachers themselves.

> Van Kenion will speak from the and Mrs. Clyde Roberts will speak on other phases.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

#### Post 85 To Observe Veterans Day With Dinner And Address

The Hillsboro Post of the American Legion, No. 85, will observe Veterans Day with a covered dish supper at the Legion Hut tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock to which all Legionaires, their wives and children are invited.

The Rev. C. H. Reckard, post against his wife on October 23 speaker for the occasion.

## Football Team, Top Player **Gattis Chosen** Team's Most Valuable Man

back, In Alabama he learned from Post will pay tribute to the high That is the title of today's ad- the man's estranged wife he was school football team and honor As venture story with a Hillsboro fla- at a Mississippi port awaiting pass-"most valuable player" at a dinner vor, the latest true-story episode age to South America. The chase to be held at the Hut next Tuesd went on to Mississippi where Cates night at 7 o'clock. nabbed his man just before he

A handsome permanent pla on which will be inscribed the name of the most valuable team in a Caswell County court case. money. Back in Caswell, the court member in each sport annually will When the man failed to appear, a said the defendant had to pay be presented to the school and a sci fa was issued against the bonds- Cates another \$162 as expenses for trophy indicative of the honor will go to the player selected as most By law a bondsman may arrest valuable.

Ronald Gattis, son of Mr. and skipped to Alabama, Cates bor- and bring him back for trial. An Mrs. Rob Gattis of West Hillsboro, rowed a pair of handcuffs and a officer can return a prisoner from star quarterback and leading scorrestraining belt from Sheriff Odell another state only if he agrees to er of the 1955 Wildcat football Clayton and with Jap Vincent, local come or has been extradited by team, has been voted by his teammates as the year's most valuable, He is a senior.

Gattis has been on the football squad for the past four years and a regular for three years. During the season just concluded he piled up a total offensive record of 642 yards, tops for his team, scored 45 points and participated in 12 of his team's touchdowns, seven as a runner and five as a passer.

All members of the Legion post are invited to attend the presentation dinner and are asked to get their tickets from Roland Scott, Kay Winecoff, Walter Wrenn or Paul Ray by Saturday afternoon in order that adequate preparation may be made.

### **Annual Scout Meeting Set** Wednesday

left no doubt in the minds of the Election and installation of new members of the quality of the Scout officers for Orange County cakes and the reception they would will highlight the annual meeting receive from those who enjoy good of adult leaders of Scouting and their wives to be held next assured of a good buy," Exchange Baptist Church.

Club president Wilson Cole states, The meal will be a "pot luck" "and they know they will be help- supper.

ing with a worthy community pro- Special awards will be made to adult leaders for their contribution Three and five pound fruitcakes, to Scouting during the year and already sliced, will be available a new 4-year program for Orange The Hillsboro line was led by John E. Couch of Hillsboro has agreed to widen Calvin Street, from any member of the Exchange County Scouts will be announced, the theme of which is "Onward H. G. Coleman, Chairman of the For God and My Country." All Projects Committee, is in charge of ministers of the county have been the fruitcake sale. Other members invited to attend. Spurgeon Gasof the committee are John Couch, kins, Occoneechee Council execu-Pete Browning, and W. E. Kennedy. tive, will install the officers and For the sale, the Exchange Club Ed N. Brower of Hope Mills, coun members have been divided into cil president, will be on the pro-

#### NEW PHONE NUMBER

The Hillsboro Merchants Asso-



MAID GETS LAST LAUGH The morning after Halloween Mrs. Ben Johnston, wife of the Mayor, had a lot of fun scaring her maid and then left the house for a while. When she returned, the" maid, Helen Stewart, sent her under a pretext to the bathroom where the boogy-man, above, had been erected. Thereafter, after Mrs. Johnston had regained her composure, other friends, including town officials and neighbors, were brought in and given the "strange intruder in the bathroom" treatment to their own chagrin and the merriment of those then in the know. The photo, above, was taken by John Ballard.

## the four commissioners present on period, mainly on the running of Merchants Eye Coupon Scheme

A cardtable and chair in a dusty office, a telephone, a Hillsboro-Efland-Cedar Grove area telephone directory, and a pile of coupon books are the stock in trade of a new advertising scheme now plaguing local citi-

Calls are being received all over town by citizens being asked if they want to receive a "\$65 value" coupon book. called a "Durham Bonus Book." sent to them for \$3.95 for COD charges. The offer contains a wide range of items such as a free car wash if you have your car Carolina capitol rests greased at a certain Durham service station; a free lesson at

a Durham dance studio if you buy one, free games at a Durham miniature golf course and other similar gimmicks too numerous to mention, all designed to lure the unwary to accept a big deal at a figure ridiculously

Local merchants generally are eyeing the scheme with obvious distaste. The Durham Merchants Association, when queried, knew nothing about the Durham-boosting scheme.

How much response it had received locally could not be ascertained. Nobody yet contacted by this newspaper has accepted

The state asked for a jury trial on a companion charge of assault and battery. The women are charged with kidnaping Mrs. Hugh Wilson of

has attracted wide interest through-

beating her severely. The defend- threatened to cut her throat. ants are Mrs. George Atkinson and her married daughters, Mrs. Alice Ince and Mrs. Cora Bejester.

probable cause: Testimony brought out the fact

Mrs. Wilson of having intimate re-

Hugh Wilson testified that Mrs Bejester came to his house and

point play. Neither team threaten- ers Court Monday and bonds of asked Mrs. Wilson, a trained nurse \$1,000 were set for their appearwas said to be ill. The other wom-A large crowd of citizens from en were reported waiting nearby the Orange Grove, New Hope and and entered the car when it Union Grove neighborhoods filled stopped for them. They allegedly Bejester, and Mrs. Alice Ince. The the courtroom for most of the day took Mrs. Wilson to a tobacco barn to hear the details of a case which near the Atkinson home, confrontd her with Atkinson and demand-

> Mrs. Wilson denied having any relations with Atkinson and said the women forced her into the barn, disrobed her and beat her severely with sticks. She said at Union Grove on Oct. 23 and with one point that Mrs. Atkinson

Wilson said he went to the Atkinson home and found his wife, but that she was too frightened to The preliminary hearing turned tell him what had happened until

Under cross examination by Farthat the alleged kidnaping took low, Wilson quivered with anger

Counter Actions Filed By Both Sides Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

Notice of intention to institute a \$50,000 civil suit for personal iniuries and damages to character was filed by Mrs. Wilson against Mrs. Sally Atkinson, Mrs. Cora three were in court today awaiting the calling of the criminal cases before Judge L. J. Phipps

At the same time it was revealed 'hat a \$30,000 civil suit for alienation of affections had been filed by Mrs. Atkinson against Mrs. Wilson.

In a third legal action Monday Mrs. Wilson's attorneys issued arrest and bail papers against the three defendants. This maneuver is taken for the purpose of preventing the departure of a defendant in a civil case and requires the into a full - scale review of the they were almost home. He said posting of \$250 bond by each of case as defense attorney James he then called a doctor who had the three. It was charged in this Farlow fought for a ruling of not her admitted to a hospital for action that the defendants were intending to dispose of their proper-

They are charged by Mr. Wilson place when the defendants accused and issued an emphatic denial with the kidnapping and assault chaplain, will be the principal