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We'll Be Fair!
In all fairness, we admit to some weaknesses in the Democratic party, too. See Lead Editorial, page four.

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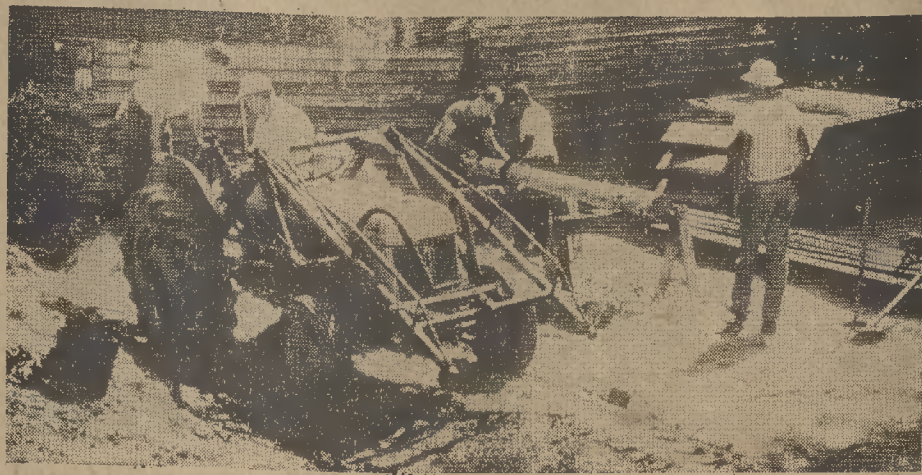
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FATHERS FIX GIRL SCOUT SHELTER—Clearing the grounds for the erection of a camping shelter for the Girl Scouts of Chapel Hill, a few of the Scouts' fathers are seen at work on the site, located in the Community Church's 14-acre tract off Mason Farm Road. The 20 by 60 foot frame building, secured from the University, will be partially enclosed and is expected to be ready for use in a few weeks. News Leader Photo

Girl Scout Fathers Fixing Up Camp Shelter; More Volunteers Sought To Complete Work

Good progress is being made on the construction of the Girl Scouts' camp shelter, located on the newly opened Community Church property off Purefoy Road. Mrs. Reuben Hill, representing the Chapel Hill Girl Scout Council, said that a number of fathers of the local Scouts have cleared the site and prepared the upright poles for the pavilion in two Saturday afternoons of work last

month. Additional volunteers are being sought from among the ranks of the 275 Scout fathers for a work party a week from this Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14. Mark Burnham is in charge of the project. The dismantled temporary building was given the Scouts by the University and moved from behind the University Laundry. Those who have helped on the project to date are Ralph

Howard, George Poe, D. W. Campbell, Herman Lloyd, Frank Umstead, Fred Cleveland, J. S. Boone, V. L. Bonds, Charles Hooker, Kenneth Putnam and Marvin Allen, and Boy Scouts David Hill and Jim Howard.

Fathers willing to join next week's Saturday work party are asked to notify Mrs. Hill at 9-8551 or Mrs. Sam Paulsen at 6357.

Baucom Is Appointed To Head Chest Drive

Walt Baucom has been named Chairman of the Community Chest drive for 1957, to be staged here this fall.

His appointment was confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Community Council which sponsors the annual joint fund-raising campaign, after Emery Denny Jr., previously appointed Chairman, said it would be impossible for him to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Baucom, who has been Chest Treasurer for several years, was authorized to appoint a new person for this post. An executive with the Hospital Saving Association, Mr. Baucom is President of the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

It was suggested at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee that the Chest Chairmen for the past five years act as an advisory committee to work with the Chest chairmen in the future.

Another suggestion made was that at the next general meeting of the Community Council the Town of Carrboro be asked to ap-



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point a committee to work with the Council with a view toward possible inclusion of Carrboro in the future Chest drives and other community activities which may now be conducted apart from Chapel Hill.

Kiwanis Area Leaders Meeting Here Tonight

About 50 Kiwanis leaders from the 13 clubs in the Imperial Fifth Division are to meet here this evening to nominate a successor to Tom Rosemond of Chapel Hill as Governor of the Division.

The 6 p.m. dinner meeting in the Carolina Inn will be followed by a business session, according to Mr. Rosemond. The nominee of the caucus tonight will be formally elected at the Carolinas District Kiwanis Convention in Charleston this weekend and will assume his duties on January 1.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital (Continued)

Mrs. Lucy Alston, Fred T. Barbee, Jr., Jasper Cole, Jr., W. S. Debnam, Mrs. Thomas J. Edwards, Mrs. Nicholas Eliadis, Miss Julia Foushee, Miss Reba E. Gouge, Curtis G. Hogan, Bibb Latane, Robert McClery, Roberta Massey, Clyde E. Mullis, Virginia O'Sullivan, Mrs. Gerald C. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mrs. Noah A. Smith, Everett S. Wilkinson and Hugh M. Wilson.

Hodges Faces Plan Critics; Notes Local 'Name Callers'

But Defends Free Speech At University

Governor Hodges came face to face with some of the severest critics of the Pearsall Plan here in a talk delivered during the final days of his intensive campaign for the passage of the public school amendment to be voted upon in Saturday's special election.

The Kiwanis Club sponsored the Governor's talk before an audience of over 400 persons in Carroll Hall Tuesday evening. In addition to stating a comprehensive case for the proposed amendment (the Pearsall Plan) he devoted some time to "the few newspapers who have been completely dishonest" and "some persons in Chapel Hill who have resorted to name calling." He did not identify either the persons in Chapel Hill nor the newspapers, though he used the term "one or two" in referring to both situations and highly commended the attitude of the press and the public in general.

An Obvious Reference
His mention of the Chapel Hill persons was an obvious reference to any or all of the four persons from Chapel Hill who spoke in opposition to the Pearsall Plan at the Legislature's hearings in Raleigh this summer. Three of the four — the Rev. Maurice Kidder, Asso. Prof. Robert Mann, and Mrs. Raymond Adams — were present for his talk. The other, the Rev. T. P. Duhart, was not, and there were no other Negroes in the audience.

The Governor received a resounding hand for his 29-minute talk, which was followed by a 15-minute question and answer period. Most of the questions seemed to come from opponents of the measure. But several questioners cautiously prefaced their queries by noting that they were "not one of those questionable individuals in Chapel Hill."

In this respect the Rev. Mr. Kidder — one of the most outspoken opponents of the proposal — arose during the question period and prefaced his query by noting that "I once heard of an organization so small it could meet in a phone booth. I guess that's where this Chapel Hill group you're referring to meets."

The Governor picked up the gauntlet via his reply. "Well, you know, they make 'em in all sizes now," he quipped. Both got a good (See PEARSALL, Page 8)



HODGES AND HOSTS—Gov. Luther Hodges (left) is seen with his hosts for his Tuesday evening talk: here, Orville Campbell (center), President of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, and Rep. John W. Umstead, who introduced the speaker. News Leader Photo



GOV. HODGES AND CRITIC KIDDER
Afterwards—A friendly handshake

Light Voting Is Expected In County

Next Saturday, North Carolina voters will settle the fate of the Pearsall Plan for operating the public schools in a statewide election.

Polls will be open in Orange County during the usual 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. period.

Ballots and other election supplies are being delivered today to registrars in the county's 19 precincts by Elections Chairman Sam Latta.

Most frequent predictions are that the vote will be relatively light in this county, based on the belief that many people do not

CALL FOR RESULTS

As usual the News Leader will give out the results of the Orange County and local precinct voting in Saturday's general election via telephone on Saturday night. For the latest information on the returns as they are received phone the News Leader, 8-444, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

fully understand the details of the amendment and will stay away from the polls for that reason. Pre-election activity has included an intensive public relations campaign sponsored by the Governor and other proponents, but very little if any organized activity in opposition.

Other Southern states, goaded by U. S. Supreme Court decisions attacking segregated schools, have plans which will close their schools before Negro children are accepted in any white schools.

Local School Enrollment Totals 2,859 First Day

Enrollment for the first day of public school in the community yesterday totalled 2,859—an increase of 81 over last year's first day attendance in the six local public schools.

Regular class schedules began today after yesterday's initial half-day get-acquainted sessions. Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis said the opening proceeded smoothly and on schedule. As expected, there were no Negro applicants to white schools here for the current year since pupil assignment regulations last June maintained the pattern of segregation.

Expect 135 Later

In the four white schools there were 2,898 pupils and in the two Negro schools, 961. About 135 more pupils are expected to enter the local schools during the next few days to bring the total average attendance to about 3,000. Last year there were 2,742 on the first day.

At Chapel Hill High School Principal Wesley Noble reported 450 in attendance yesterday, as compared with 430 last year—an increase of 20. About 10 more are expected in a few days.

Principal Miss Mildred Mooneyhan of the Chapel Hill Elementary School said that 605 pupils reported yesterday, as compared with 585 last year. About 30 more are expected to become pupils shortly.

Glenwood School Principal Ray

Kiddoo said there were 410 on hand yesterday as compared with 376 last year—an increase of 34—with about a half-dozen more expected to register late. At Carrboro Elementary School there were 433 pupils present yesterday, according to Principal Reid Suggs. Last year's first-day roll totalled 430.

C. A. McDougle, Principal of Lincoln High School, said he had 381 present yesterday with about 20 more expected later. On the (See ENROLLMENT, Page 8)

Hodges' Answers Given To Audience Questions

Many of the most thought-provoking facets of the Pearsall Plan were explored during the question and answer session following the Governor's talk. Herewith we reprint the essence of a number of these.

Q: What safeguards will be taken in this proposal to prevent sectarian schools from receiving aid?

A: It is written into the law.

Q: Does this plan provide for recourse if you want to remove your child from an integrated school?

A: It provides \$135 a year—the average amount the state now spends on a pupil. This amount could be supplemented by local units as they desired.

Q: What are you as Governor doing to make ready for eventual integration of the schools in this state?

A: The State has no program to try to call racial groups together. We tried it and failed. I think if we can just borrow time we can get closer to working along this line.

Q: Do you think the U. S. Constitution can be suspended by a simple majority vote?

A: I don't think the U. S. Supreme Court would ever take a position against at least 51 per cent of the people if their basis were correct.

Q: Do you personally believe segregation is democratic?

A: I don't think segregation and democracy are necessarily in conflict with each other.

Q: Do you agree with Frank Graham's statement that education and religion are the two most important forces in a person.

A: Yes.

Q: Is it true that the compulsory attendance law will be done away with if this proposal is adopted?

A: No. There is not a single thing like this that will be taken out of the Constitution. (He noted that to date the compulsory attendance law has not been used, since being adopted many years ago.)



CHEERLEADERS FOR C.H.H.S.—Parading teaching smiles and orange pom-poms, Chapel Hill High School's cheerleading squad for 1956 is all ready for the opening of the Wildcats' football season against Selma here Friday night. They'll sponsor a pep rally (clockwise, from left): Leah Fitch, Becky Merritt, Vickie Greulich, Tina Demeritt, Donna Ballenger, Susan Greulich and Betsy Fitch. Absent is Sharon Sullivan. News Leader Photo



Warm and humid with scattered showers and thundershowers tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy and cooler with scattered thundershowers. Low tonight, upper 60s. High tomorrow, 84-90.

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