

Bike ordinance enforced

By RACHEL PERRY
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Due to a 33 percent increase in bicycle accidents and traffic violations over the first nine months of 1980 as compared to 1979, Chapel Hill police will be increasing enforcement of the bicycle ordinance, Chapel Hill Police Capt. Ralph Pendergraph said.

"We're going to have to strictly enforce laws we had requested people to comply with voluntarily, such as better adherence to both the bicycle ordinance and the motor vehicle laws as pertaining to bicycles," Pendergraph said.

Police Chief Herman Stone said that in most bicycle accidents, the cyclist was at fault. "Most of the violations involving the State Vehicle Code have been failure to yield right-of-way, passing at intersections and stoplight/stop sign violations," Stone said. Pendergraph said that police are concerned particularly with the cyclist's failure to yield. "The bicyclist is often in the automobile driver's blind spot; this can be very dangerous," he said.

Stone said that he wanted to increase bicycle safety in all respects. "I would also like to make bike riders, even though it is not a violation of the State Vehicle Code, use the bikeways and bike paths provided. We are also going to increase enforcement on equipment violations. Every bike should be equipped with a light and reflectors. In addition, we will cite motorists for failure to yield right-of-way," he said.

City Planner Liz Rooks said that Chapel Hill's bike ordinance, developed in 1978, required all bikes to use provided bike paths and bikeways. "Bicycles must travel in single file, keep to the right and obey all traffic signs," she said. Failure to ride only in designated direction of travel may result in serious accidents, Rooks said.

Pendergraph said that stricter enforcement of the bicycle ordinance would involve cyclists being given traffic tickets. "The bike ticket will be in the same form as that written to the motorist and subject to the same fine, but no points will be added to the cyclist's driving record," he said.

"We don't want to have to write tickets. We just want compliance with the bike ordinance and the motor vehicle laws."



Chapel Hill bike accidents on the rise ... police to crack down on offenders

County to start accepting bids for jail renovations

By LEE DUNBAR
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After five years of planning, the contract bidding for the renovations of the Orange County Jail will begin sometime during the second week of December, Orange County Commissioner Donald C. Willhoit said last week.

"We'll probably receive them (the bids) sometime in the middle of December and make a decision shortly thereafter," he said.

The plans to enlarge and update the 55-year-old facility have been delayed since 1976 due to delays in budgeting and approval for the architectural designs.

"The facilities' plan was adopted in 1976," Willhoit said. "Besides the jail, the Grady Brown school was also to be renovated so the Social Services and Public Health departments could move in. Out of the \$2 million we raised for the construction, the Grady Brown project consumed most of the money. The Orange County Jail did not become our highest priority until 1979; then our bond referendum failed, so the budgeting was not able to be completed until July 1980."

The next problem encountered was approval of architect Joe Nassif's plans.

"The Hillsborough Historical Society and the architect's conceptions were not compatible. They disagreed on the type of roof and windows," Willhoit said.

The first step of the renovations will be to build an addition onto the existing structure. "The total area will be increased," Willhoit said. "Once it is finished, it will house all the prisoners while the rest of the building is remodeled."

The renovations will be extensive. "The latest estimate is over \$800,000," Willhoit said. "The jail was built 55 years ago. It has been recognized as being inadequate for some time. The inside will have to be completely gutted. All the hardware is outdated, as are the plumbing and electrical systems. It will be completely modernized."

When the remodeling is finished, the jail will be able to accommodate 42 prisoners.

Willhoit said the construction would take approximately 14 months. "We hope that by the summer of 1982 it will be entirely renovated," he said.

Willhoit said that the county commissioners would be pleased to keep the plans progressing. "We're anxious to get it completed," he said.

School teaches typing in one or two lessons

By SUSAN HUDSON
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So you've managed to muddle through 12 years of school without learning to type. But now the pressure is on. You've got a 10-page term paper due in a few days and you'll have to pay someone else to type it for you.

Or, you've been trying to do those computer problems for quite some time, but the keyboard is more than a match for your simple skills.

"But they don't teach typing at UNC," you say to yourself.

You're right. But there is a unique school called TYPEWRITING *et cetera* that offers you the chance to learn to type in one or two lessons.

The school, located in Kroger Plaza, has the atmosphere of an elementary school classroom, with its bright yellow room, low typing tables, a Muppet poster

in the corner and a wall clock that looks like a wristwatch. A music stand holds the typing drill in front of the student to prevent the temptation of looking down at the keys.

Despite the school's appeal to children, primarily for youngsters ages nine to 14, typing lessons are being taught for others by individual appointment or by groups of three or four persons. "We teach people from six to 60," said Claire Newman, one of the school's founders.

Newman wrote a lesson book for the school — *Instant Typing for the Computer Age*. The book is a self-instruction manual for touch typing.

While she was working in New York City, Newman said she was sent out by a trade association to teach typing around the country. Her experience culminated

last March when she and her partner, Katherine Klingberg, opened the doors of TYPEWRITING *et cetera* to the public.

Only two UNC students have attended the school. Doug Allred, a junior RTVMP major from Ellerbe, N.C., is one of them. He said the "emphasis on computers" convinced him that he had "better learn how to type."

Raleigh sophomore Kathy Hogrefe also went to TYPEWRITING *et cetera* to refresh her typing skills. She said she chose the school because she didn't have the time to take a community class for 10 weeks.

Allred evaluated the school's method as "pretty good." But Hogrefe said she thought the teaching method would make it "a little hard" for those who had never typed before.

Water conservation still advised

Although recent rainfall allowed the Orange Water and Sewer Authority to stop buying water from the town of Hillsborough Monday, OWASA continues to recommend that residents conserve water.

OWASA Executive Director W. Everett Billingsley said Monday University Lake was still 36 inches below normal.

"It is important for the community to continue voluntary conservation," he said. OWASA is pumping about two million gallons of water a day from the stone quarry reservoir into University Lake to help relieve the shortage.

"The rain and runoff has restored the elevation of University Lake, but the forecast for the next several weeks appears uncertain," Billingsley said.

Until the lake returns to normal, OWASA is asking residents to cut down on their use of water at home and in public buildings.

For the past several weeks, Chapel Hill Mayor Joe Nassif, Carrboro Mayor Bob Drakeford and the Orange County Board of Commissioners have issued proclamations urging residents to follow OWASA's conservation guidelines.

At one point in November, University Lake reached a level of 60 inches below normal and conservation efforts were begun. Billingsley said the problem should be relieved in a few weeks.

Over the next week or so we'll be able to assess the situation better," he said.

—JEFF BOWERS

Fall exam schedule

The time of an examination may not be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule. Quizzes are not to be given in this semester on or after Dec. 1.

All 9 a.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 9	9 a.m.
All 12:30 p.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 9	2 p.m.
All 4 p.m. classes on MWF; *Busi 71, *Math 22,30,31	Dec. 10	9 a.m.
All noon classes on MWF; *Chem 170L,171L	Dec. 10	2 p.m.
All 10 a.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 11	9 a.m.
All 3 p.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 11	2 p.m.
All 8 a.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 12	9 a.m.
All 8 a.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 12	2 p.m.
All 4 p.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 13	9 a.m.
All 2 p.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 13	2 p.m.
All 11 a.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 15	9 a.m.
All Fren, Germ, Span and Port 1,2,3,4; *Russ 1,2; *Educ 41; *Ling 30	Dec. 15	2 p.m.
All 5 p.m. classes on TTh; *Engl W	Dec. 16	9 a.m.
All 2 p.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 16	2 p.m.
All 9:30 a.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 17	9 a.m.
All 1 p.m. classes on MWF; *Chem 41L,42L	Dec. 17	2 p.m.
All 3:30 p.m. classes on TTh	Dec. 18	9 a.m.
All 5 p.m. classes on MWF	Dec. 18	2 p.m.

Rotary seeks awards applicants

The Chapel Hill Rotary Club is seeking applicants for the Rotary Foundation Scholarships for International Understanding for 1982-1983.

The scholarships are for study abroad and provide educational costs, living expenses and round-trip transportation for one

academic year. They also provide funds for language training if necessary.

The deadline for applications to local Rotary Clubs is March 1, 1981. Contact George Holcomb, 300 Bynum Hall, 008A Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514, telephone 966-5625

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