

**Tax Listing Opens,  
Auto Tags on Sale**

Residents of Orange County will become tax conscious this week. Tomorrow (Wednesday), Orange County and Chapel Hill tax listing will get under way, and automobile license tags for the Towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill and Hillsboro will go on sale at the town halls. The state license plates will be put on sale at the Carolina Motor Club in Durham.

Residents will have the month of January to list their property for taxes, and all males between the ages of 21 and 50 must list for poll taxes. Motorists will have until February 15 to affix 1957 automobile license tags to their cars.

Failure to list property for taxes makes one liable to citation before the grand jury, and a late listing makes him liable for a penalty up to 10 per cent. Failure to display the 1957 automobile tags by February 15 makes one liable to arrest on a misdemeanor charge.

The listing in Chapel Hill will get under way for both tax and tag sale at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, and the tag sale will begin at noon on Thursday. Persons may list property from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Thursday.

S. M. Gattis, the Orange County tax supervisor, and Mrs. Ruth Ward, the town supervisor, urge property owners to list early and avoid a last minute rush.

Mr. Gattis announced the complete listing schedule for all of Orange County as follows:

Eno Township, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Lister—June Kirkland's Store, January 3rd, 12-00 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Blackwelder's Store, January 8th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Howard Hester's Store, January 10th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Law's Service Station, January 15th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; St. Mary's School, January 17th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Watkins (Bivins) Store, January 22nd, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Walter Hester's Service Station, January 24th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Sparrow's Store, January 29th, 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Dock Griffin's Service Station, all other days that appointments are not specified elsewhere from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Chapel Hill Township, L. R. Cheek, Lister—Hollow Rock Service Station, Jan. 4th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Blackwood Station, Jan. 5th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Midway 4, at the Institute of Pharmacy on Church Street, to 5 p. m.; Chapel Hill Town Hall, each weekday from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., Saturdays from 9 to 12 a. m.

Cedar Grove Township, R. C. Compton, Lister—Hawkins Store, Jan. 6th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; G. H. G. Laws Store, Jan. 8th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Carr's Store, Jan. 9th & 10th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Giles Long's Store, Jan. 11th & 10th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; McCulloch's Store, Jan. 12th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Cedar Grove, Jan. 14th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Lynch's Store, Jan. 15th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Haywood Vallines Store, Jan. 19th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Chandler's Store, Jan. 21st, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Zeb Burton's Store, Jan. 23rd, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Harmony John Lett's Home, Jan. 26th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sam McDade's Store, Jan. 28th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Traynum's Store Cross Roads, Jan.

CHAPEL HILL  
CHAFF  
By Louis Graves

Christmas in Chapel Hill may be cold or it may be warm. It's a gamble, like the weather at every time of year and everywhere except at those places which have, so they boast and so travelers report, an even climate all the year round. I remember that on a day before Christmas, several years ago, my wife and I started on a trip to Georgia. We cut off in the pipes and in the furnace for the first time since we had built the house, and set forth in our Ford.

Because we had one final errand to do we went by Franklin street instead of heading straight south. As we reached Eubanks' drug store snow began to fall. By the time we reached the west campus gate, near the Inn, it was coming down so thick we couldn't see ten feet ahead.

"This is not going to be any fun," I said. There was total agreement from the right-hand seat. I turned left and drove through the campus. A bad skid, as we came out of the east gate, showed us what we were missing by not going on to Georgia. We went on home, put the water system and the furnace into operation again, and snuggled down in perfect comfort. We were sorry for the people in trouble on the road whom we read about in the newspapers in the next two or three days, but not sorry enough to keep us from enjoying our own escape. A warm sun had come out by about the 27th, and we closed down the utilities again and started on what

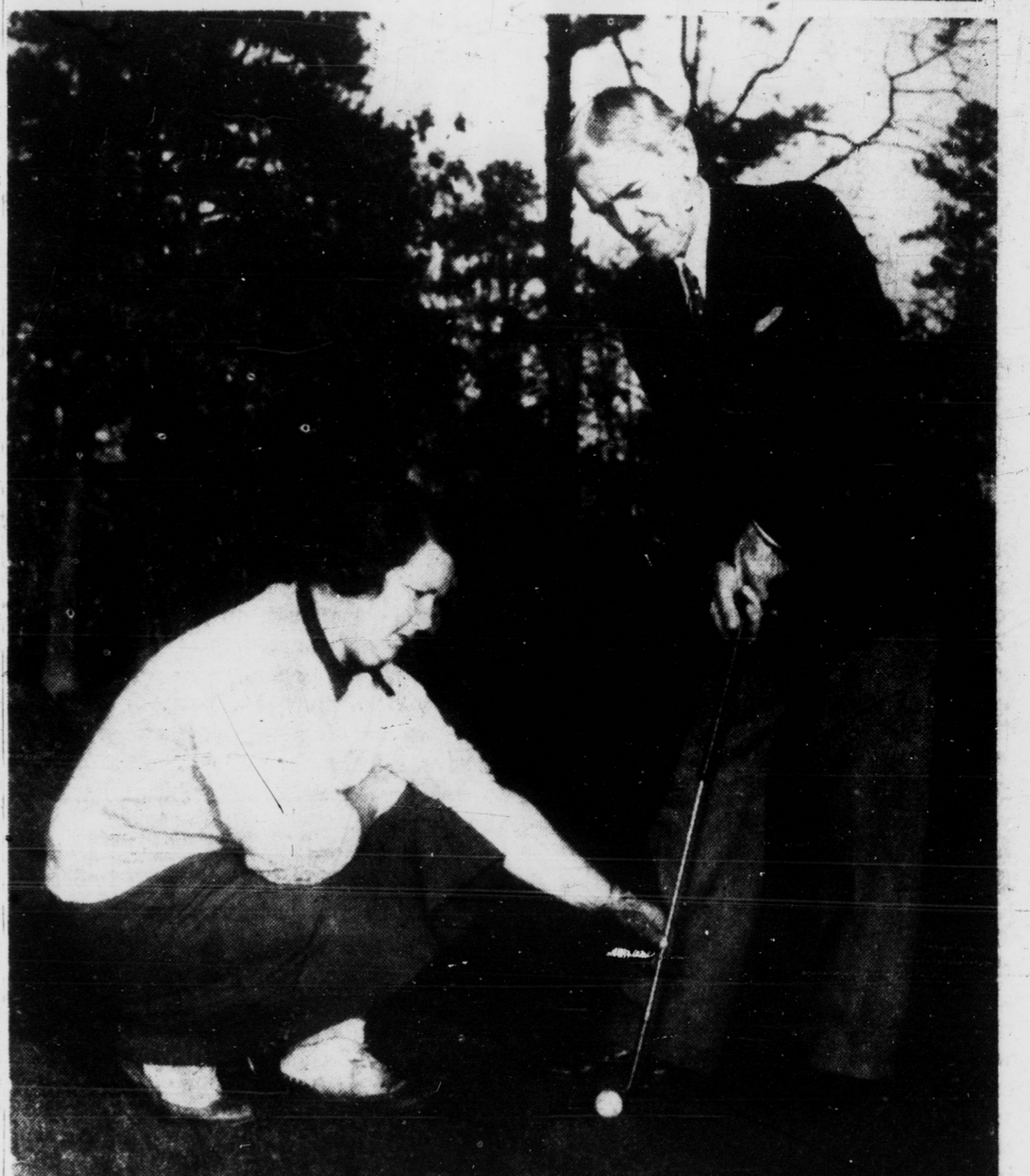
**Mrs. Carmichael Hit by Car**

As a result of being knocked down by an automobile and having a vertebra in her lower spine fractured, Mrs. William D. Carmichael Jr. is in a brace that doctors tell her she may have to wear for three or four months.

The accident happened when she was out marketing on the Thursday afternoon before Christmas. She stood on the south sidewalk of Franklin street opposite Fowler's store. When the red light stopped the flow of traffic on Franklin and gave her the right of way she started to walk across. She was a little over half way to the other side when she was struck by the right side of a car driven by a woman who had come from Fowler's and was about to turn left along Franklin.

In the split second when she knew she was going to be struck Mrs. Carmichael threw her hands out against the fender and thus saved herself from being thrown under the car. Her cheerful comment afterward was: "I was mighty lucky. If I had been run over by a wheel I would have been crushed or certainly hurt much worse than I was."

After she had been taken into Fowler's store and laid out on a bench, and people eager to help (some of them her friends) had crowded around, and efforts to locate her daughter were fruitless—her husband was in Raleigh—she insisted on driving herself home. Her daughter, also just then coming home, met her at the front door. She was taken to the hospital. Dr. Raney had her x-rayed and permitted her to go home subject to promises about not moving. She went back for more x-raying Saturday. A brace-making expert came over from Duke Hospital to take her measurements and had the brace ready for her Monday.



**GOLF COURSE'S NAMESAKE**—The late Dr. Robert B. Lawson, for whom the Chapel Hill Country Club's golf course has been named, is shown in a practice session with his daughter, Mrs. Julius A. Page Jr., who was Women's Amateur National Golf Champion in 1937.

**New Year's Day  
Will Be Holiday**

New Year's Day today (Tuesday) will be a general holiday about Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

All public offices and all most all local business establishments will be closed. The post office will have no window service or mail deliveries. E-mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Almost all restaurants, service establishments and filling stations will be open today.

**Athletic Club Will  
Attend State Game**

The first activity of the Chapel Hill Athletic Club for 1957 will be a bus trip to Raleigh for the N. C. State-University basketball game on the evening of January 15, it was announced yesterday by club president Jake Connors.

Two buses have been reserved and the round-trip fare, which includes a ticket to the game, will be \$4. The bus seats and tickets are going on a first-come-first-served basis to club members in good standing. That means 1957 dues must be paid.

The dues may be paid and the trip to Raleigh arranged by members seeing either of the following people: Joe Augustine at Stevens-Shepherd, the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard at the University Methodist Church, Sandy McClamroch at radio station WCHL, or Mrs. Augustine or Mr. Connors at Harriss-Connors Chevrolet Co.

**Community Club Is  
To Hear Blackwell**

A general meeting of the Chapel Hill Community Club will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, January 4, at the Institute of Pharmacy on Church Street.

The program is being arranged by the club's Health and Welfare Department. Gordon Blackwell of the University's Department of Sociology will speak on "The Community and Mental Health."

**Books In The Lead**  
Non-fiction best-seller in the Bull's Head Bookshop last week was Phillips Russell's "Thomas Jefferson, Champion of The Free Mind." Fiction best-seller for the same period was Ann Bridges' "The Lighthouse Quest."

**Party at White Cross**  
Miss Linda Prime of White Cross gave a Christmas Eve party for several other young people. Guests were Grant Butler, Clark Rogers, Giles Horney to 5 p. m.; Sam McDade's Store, Jan. 28th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Traynum's Store Cross Roads, Jan.

**Public Hearing on Recreation Will Be  
Held at Town Hall Here Thursday Night**

The Orange County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing here Thursday night on the proposed referendum for an expanded recreation program in the Chapel Hill area.

The hearing will be conducted at the Chapel Hill Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and was called in compliance with enabling legislation adopted by the General Assembly in 1955 and creating the Chapel Hill Recreation District.

The Chapel Hill Jaycees are behind the movement to expand and enlarge the scope of recreation here and have now turned the movement over to a steering committee of recreation-minded citizens to carry through. The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard heads that group and will be the principal spokesman at the hearing Thursday night.

The legislation provides for a referendum embracing a \$250,000 bond issue to improve the Negro recreation facility here and to provide for a new and large white center. Also included in legislation is provision for taxes with which to raise funds to pay off the bonds and to maintain and operate the centers.

Roughly, the enabling act establishes the recreation district in approximately what is now the Chapel Hill School Administrative District. The commissioners at the public hearing on Thursday night, however, have the power to set definitely the boundaries of the district and to fix the date for the referendum.

**Back to Books**

It's back to books this week. University students will return to classes Thursday morning, and grammar grade and high school students of Orange County will go back to school tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

The schools and University have been closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

**Price Increases on  
Stamped Envelopes**

Prices for stamped envelopes are going up, it is announced by the Post Office Department. The increase, effective today, amounts to a raise of about 18 per cent, and is on the envelope alone. The price of the printed postage remains the same.

The change chiefly affects large-quantity users. A single stamped envelope will continue to cost the amount of the stamped postage plus one cent for the envelope. Before today, persons buying as many as 25 stamped envelopes received a slight discount. Now it is necessary to buy at least 50 envelopes to get the discount.

The department said the price increases were made necessary by higher costs.

**Two Psychiatrists  
Go to Washington**

Two members of the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry of the University School of Medicine attended a meeting of the Association of Southern Professors of Psychiatry in Washington, D. C., this week.

They are Dr. Eugene Hargrove, director of the Psychiatric Outpatient Department and assistant professor, and Dr. Granville Tolley, instructor.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss techniques of teaching psychiatry during the third and fourth years of medical school.

**Mrs. Sparrow Dies;  
Funeral at 2 Today**

Mrs. Maggie (Granny) Durham Sparrow, 78, of the Farrington Road, Chapel Hill, Rt. 3, died Sunday morning.

Surviving are one son, Carl L. Sparrow of the home; and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Fowler of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Sparrow was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Walter Mitchell, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Henry Morgan of Wilkesboro.

**Miss Akers Working  
On Library Project**

Miss Susan Grey Akers, dean emerita of the School of Library Science at the University, is working on a revision project for Pack Memorial Library in Asheville during the winter months.

Working with Miss Margaret Ligon, head of Asheville libraries, Miss Akers is revising the catalogue of the Songley Reference Library. The work is part of a long-range program adopted by the board of Asheville libraries to improve facilities at the library.

Miss Akers, who retired in 1954 as dean and professor of library science, had served in administrative positions at UNC for almost a quarter of a century. She became director of the Library Science School in 1931 and dean in 1942.

**Language Learning  
By TV Reviewed**

Success in the teaching of foreign language through educational television was reported to a German teachers' gathering in Washington, D. C., yesterday by Herbert W. Reichert of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Reichert addressed the annual meeting of the American Association of teachers of German, meeting in conjunction with the Modern Language Association. In his presentation of "Some Ideas on the Foreign Language Telecourse," he gave conclusions which he reached after teaching a credit course over WUNC-TV, the University's educational station.

**Boy Scout Week to  
Begin February 6**

The annual observance of Boy Scout Week is set for the week of Feb. 6 and scout units throughout the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, will participate in it.

A high spot in the local observance over a number of years has been the store window displays of scout craft and projects.

**At Memorial Hospital  
Local People Listed as Patients**

Local people listed as patients yesterday at Memorial Hospital are as follows: Pink Bason, Doran Dark, Milton Taylor Green, Lonnie A. Hackney Jr., Maurice Julian, Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Mrs. William E. Moore, Ollie Pettiford, Tommie E. Robertson, Miss Alice Stevens, Mrs. E. J. Sturdivant, Mrs. Mary Wagstaff, Dr. Louis G. Welt, Harry B. Wolfe, and Auburn L. Wright.

**Dog That Bit Becky Joyce Has Been  
Identified and Is Under Observation**

Little Becky Joyce, formerly Becker if no symptoms show in Glen Lennox and now of Verner Street, is a happy little girl. She's happy because the dog that bit her on the hand last Friday as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Joyce, were in the process of moving from 37 Hamwood Road to their new residence, has been found and is at the Veterinary Hospital for observation. If the animal shows signs of rabies during the 14 day period of confinement Becky will not have to take the painful series of rabies shots.

While it looked like the identity of the dog would not be ascertained as appeals over State WCHL seemed to be going a long time. However, the dog, owned by the O. B. Bonners at 6 Oakwood Drive, was brought to the hospital Sunday and everything will be fine for the dog.

But if the dog had not been found, Becky's Christmas holidays would have been painfully punctuated.



**EXCHANGEITE OF THE YEAR**—Lester Foley, right, was honored by fellow Exchange Club members on the evening of December 22 when he was chosen Exchangeite of the Year. Above, he receives the certificate from retiring club president Herb Holland.

**Channel 5 Added  
To TV Program**

With this issue, the Chapel Hill Weekly has published the program of television Channel 5, WCHL-TV. It is included in the radio and TV guide which is on page five.

**Building and Loan  
Growth Continues**

At the meeting of the directors of the Orange County Building and Loan Association last Friday night Executive Officer W. O. Sparrow reported assets of \$3,956,916, an increase of \$95,548 in the last month; deposits of \$3,724,012 (increase, \$97,618); and loans of \$3,596,440 (increase, \$38,511). In the six years since the association left its quarters in the Bank of Chapel Hill to go to new quarters on West Franklin street its assets have increased eight fold, from half a million to approximately four million dollars.

**Moving to New Jersey**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roach and their daughter Janie, who have been living here on Barclay Road, will move to Newark, N. J., this week. The name of the agency is slightly misleading in that it handles surplus federal property, 6-J, Newark, N. J. Mr. Roach, not State property. The property who had been on the staff of the Public Health office here, has joined a commercial concern in New Jersey.

**Country Club Golf Course  
Named for Dr. R. B. Lawson**

The Chapel Hill Country Club announced yesterday that it had named its golf course for Dr. Robert B. Lawson, the man who built the original course and was its guiding spirit for many years until shortly before his death in 1952 at the age of 77. The nine-hole layout, which had been closed for several years, has now been rebuilt and will reopen this spring as the Robert Baker Lawson Golf Course.

It was 26 years ago that Dr. Lawson came home one day from his work at the University and talked to his daughter, Estelle. "Throw away your tennis racket. We're going to play golf. They've asked me to take charge at the Country Club."

At that time Estelle, a University coed, had never touched a golf club and the Country Club links consisted of several rough greens and a like number of practice fairways half-covered with rocks and brush. A few years later, under the painstaking supervision of Dr. Lawson, the course was a regulation nine-hole affair known for its superb greens and challenging fairways, and Estelle had won the Women's National Amateur Championship. Her father was the only golf coach she ever had.

For about twenty years Dr. Lawson and his daughter operated the Country Club links when it was Chapel Hill's only golf course. It was a labor of love. They did it without pay. Their one helper was Isaac Geer, the gigantic and faithful Negro laborer who kept the fairways and greens mowed and trimmed during all those years and who said he would continue there as long as the Lawsons were in charge.

Dr. Lawson made a special study of the proper care of golf greens, and this paid off for Chapel Hill golfers in the form of nine of the smoothest greens in North Carolina. With only Isaac to help him and with sparse funds, the fairways he built couldn't equal those on finer courses but they were a monument to his loyalty and hard work.

Dr. Lawson and Estelle, who became Mrs. Julius A. Page Jr. soon after her graduation from the University, operated a strict golf course. Although it was open to the public, club members were given preference over others, and everybody on the course observed proper golf etiquette. Players who liked to barge through without permission or who deliberately held up faster players were politely but firmly reprimanded. If they persisted in their bad manners they were likely to be banned from the course. This type of operation made the Country Club links an ideal place for golfers who liked to play in a pleasant and civilized atmosphere, and especially for members of the club, whose interests were always first and foremost with Dr. Lawson. People who have played on haphazardly run courses know what a boon this kind of regulation was.

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