

CHAPEL HILL CHAFF

By Louis Graves

Wallace E. Caldwell tells me of a queer gift that his son Robert's family received on their arrival in Karachi, Pakistan, this summer. Bob, as all of us call him, was transferred to the U. S. Embassy there from the post that he had held with the Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark. When he and his wife and two children alighted from the plane at Karachi they were greeted by the members of the Embassy staff bearing two gifts.

One was a wreath of flowers. Nothing queer about that. And to anybody who had lived in Karachi there was nothing queer about the other one, but it would have seemed queer in Copenhagen and it seems queer to people in our part of the world. This was a giant thermos bottle filled with boiled water.

Natives of Karachi have built up an immunity which protects them but if visitors from America or Western Europe drink unboiled water they are apt to be taken seriously ill and may die. There was no doubt about the flowers' being the prettier of the gifts, but the Caldwells know from their reading and what travelers had told them that the thermos was a lot more important.

Pete, one of the 11-year-old Ronman twins, has a great fondness for the sciences and has a knowledge of them that is extraordinary in one of his age. Chemistry is his favorite science. One day he told his father, Mike Ronman of the University's (Continued on Page 2)

Mr. Harland in Duke Hospital
Mr. J. P. Harland underwent surgery at Duke Hospital 12 days ago. He is now in the Welch Wing of that hospital for a period of convalescence.

Calendar of EVENTS

- Thursday, September 4
 - 8:15 p.m., High School pep rally back of the school.
- Friday, September 5
 - 7:30 p.m., Open house at new Carrboro Elementary School.
 - 8 p.m., High school football, Lincoln Tigers vs. Hillside of Durham, Lion's Club Athletic Park in Carrboro.
- Saturday, September 6
 - 8 p.m., Annual Negro Shriners' charity baseball game, Carrboro Lions Park.
- Sunday, September 7
 - 3:15 p.m., Members of Blanche Barrus Circle meet at Baptist Church to leave for services at Orange County prison camp.
- Monday, September 8
 - 8:30 a.m., Public Schools to open.
 - 8 p.m., Catholic Men's Club meets at Catholic Church.
 - 8 p.m., Lutheran Women's Evening Circle meets at home of Mrs. A. T. Miller Jr.
 - 8:30 p.m., Dr. Desmond P. McNellis give public talk on "Alcoholism and Religion," Catholic Church.
- Morehead Planetarium: "Land, Sea and Sky," 8:30 p.m. seven days a week plus 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sat. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sun.
- Varsity Theatre: Thurs., "The Rainmaker," Burt Lancaster, Katherine Hepburn; Fri., Sat., "Snowfire," story of a horse, plus "The Littlest Hobo," starring a dog and a lamb; Sun., Mon., "Old Yeller," Dorothy McGuire, Fess Parker.
- Carolina Theatre: Children's Cartoon matinee at 9:30 a.m. Sat.; Sat., "The Invisible Boy," Philip Abbott, Diane Brewster; Sun., "Mister Roberts," Henry Fonda, James Cagney.



WEEKLY PHOTO—BILL PROUTY

REGISTRATION FOR NEW SCHOOL—Parents of students who have moved into the new Estes Hills School zone since the new rezoning have been registering their children for admittance to the school all this week. Here the principal, Miss Mildred Mooneyhan (left), watches as Mrs. Albert King of 406 Severin Street, signs up her daughter Susan (hand on table), who will enter the second grade on Monday. Standing and waiting to sign her daughter is Mrs. Anthony Mastrey of 36 Barclay Street. Liese, who holds her mother's hand, will enter the first grade. The Kings moved here from Statesville, while the Mastreys have been living in Minneapolis, Minn. Classrooms for the new school are scheduled to be completed by Monday, though work on other parts of the new structure and grounds is incomplete.

Over 2800 Pupils Registered So Far

Over 2,800 pupils had been enrolled in the Chapel Hill schools when this paper went to press today and more were expected before the week is up.

Of the 1,616 primary and elementary school pupils so far enrolled, 420 will be at the Glenwood, 662 at the Northside, 359 at the Estes Hills, and 175 at the West Franklin Street Elementary Schools.

Lincoln High School had 406 registered and the Chapel Hill High School had about 525. The Chapel Hill Junior High School, which this year will include only the seventh and eighth grades had 260 registered.

Because some of the White Cross pupils had not been registered and a few people with school-aged children will be moving to the community before the University opens for the fall season, the final enrollment will be slightly higher than the above figures indicated.

The Carrboro Elementary School had an enrollment of 475 by noon today.

Milners Are Back From Long Trip

Charles Milner and his three children, Montie, Lee and Clyde, returned to Chapel Hill last Sunday after visiting Mexico and the West Coast.

Traveling 9,997 miles through 24 states in about 40 days, they saw all the great sights of the southern and northern routes to California and came back to Leesburg, Ohio, for a week's work on the family farm.

High School Football Team Will Open Season Friday Night Against Southern

Chapel Hill High School's 1953 football edition plunges into action tomorrow (Friday) night at Southern Durham High School. Game time will be 8 p.m. for the season opener.

Coach Culton, now in his fourth year at the Wildcat helm, forecasts a tight game but says his charges will be well-prepared.

As it stands now, Culton's main problem will be in selecting 11 boys to take the field for the kickoff. He simply has a wealth of material at every position from which to choose.

Take halfback, for example. Here you find that Charlie Hubbard, a senior, and Larry Bozeman, a sophomore, have been ripping defenses apart in practice sessions. And sophomores Terry Stapleton, Ronnie Pendergrass, and George Cannefax have progressed well, also.

At left halfback there's a brilliant runner in Junior Dave Henry. Speedy Don Atwater and junior Bruce Williams have been running behind him.

A battle royal is being staged for the fullback post. Top competitors are Bill Whitney and Bob Madry, both hard-running seniors. Letterman fullback Wayne Yancey cracked his wrist the first week of practice and may find his position gone when he returns to action in about three weeks. Don Neville and Jimmy Bejester supply depth here.

Co-captain Subir Roy has the quarterback slot sailed away. A

Transportation for Estes Hills Pupils

Arrangements have been made to provide transportation from the uptown area to the Estes Hills Elementary School. Buses will leave the High School at 8:10 a.m. and return from Estes Hills beginning at 3 p.m. The buses will follow the route indicated below and will make only those stops indicated below:

From Chapel Hill High School north on Church Street to Rosemary. East on Rosemary to Boundary. South on Boundary to Franklin. East on Franklin to Estes Drive and north on Estes to the Estes Hills Elementary School.

Stops will be made at the corner of Henderson and Rosemary, the corner of Boundary and Franklin, and on Franklin at The Glen, Roosevelt Drive, and Howell Lane. No other stops will be made.

Parents are requested to have their children at the most convenient location some time immediately after 8:10 each morning. In the afternoon the buses will make the same stops, and all children should have returned by 3:30 p.m.

Applications For Reassignment Denied By County School Board

The Orange County Board of Education at a meeting last Tuesday in Hillsboro denied application of four Carrboro Negroes for reassignment from the Northside Elementary School in Chapel Hill to the now all-white new elementary school in Carrboro. It also set 8 p.m. next Monday evening for a hearing on an appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers whose son, Stanley Boya Vickers, was recently denied reassignment from Northside to the Carrboro School.

Donnell Walden submitted written applications and appeared before the Board to have his four step-children Roger Kincaid, Scottie Lee Erwin Kincaid, Jessie Bettina Kincaid, and Rosetta Terrie Kincaid, reassigned from the Chapel Hill school to the new Carrboro school because "the children had to walk two miles to the Chapel Hill school and they would only have to walk two blocks to the Carrboro school."

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Zoning, A.B.C. Stores And Schools Are Big News Here

Planning Board Nixes Hillsboro Street Rezoning

The Planning Board of Chapel Hill and Environs at a meeting last Tuesday evening passed resolutions not to endorse the rezoning of properties on the east and west sides of Hillsboro Street north of Rosemary Street from RA-6 to RA-10A. It endorsed the rezoning of property on the north side of West Rosemary Street from North Columbia Street to Nunn Alley from RA-6 Residential Business, and endorsed the rezoning of properties on the Airport Road in the Ranch House vicinity and part of the Conner Ridge property on the Durham Road for shopping centers.

The Board voted to recommend to the Board the rezoning to Suburban Commercial of a five and eight-tenths acre tract of land bounded on the west by the old Airport Road, on the north by Bolin Creek, on the east by Highway 86 and extending southward to the intersection of the Old Airport Road and the Highway 86, and another plot one and a half acres in size east of Highway 86, north of Hillsboro Street extension, south of Bolin Creek and west of the Fred Sparrow property for a shopping center. Ted Danziger had requested the rezoning on a special use basis to develop the Bolin Creek Town and Country Center.

The Board also voted to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that 20 acres of land between the Luke Conner residence and Bolin Creek off the Durham Highway be rezoned to Suburban Commercial for the initial part of a vast shopping center to be developed by the Security Homes Company of Raleigh. The Board indicated that after a proposed road is built by the company and certain other parts of the project have been completed, special use permits will be considered for another 40 acres of the proposed shopping center.

White Cross Refunds Due

All residents of White Cross who have paid tuition to enter the Chapel Hill schools are entitled to refunds. Such refunds will be made at the office of the superintendent of the Chapel Hill Schools. Receipts of payment must be presented to get refunds.

Pre-Game Pep Rally

A big pre-game High School pep rally will be held at 8:15 tonight (Thursday) behind the school. A bonfire will be lighted and the team introduced. All High School students are urged to attend.

Commissioners Set February 7 As Liquor Store Election Date

By Helene Ivey

The people of Orange County will be given a chance to vote next February 7 on whether they want to have A.B.C. stores here. Over 1,000 of them signed petitions requesting that such an election be held.

At the meeting of the Orange County Board of Commissioners last Tuesday a motion by Commissioner Donald Stanford to ask the County Board of Elections to call such an election was passed with four votes for the motion and one member abstaining.

Although Chairman J. R. M. Hobbs did not have to cast a vote, he said that for the record he wanted to say that in the light of the strong sentiment in the county for such an election, he, too, was for it.

Chi Phi National Congress Is Now Under Way Here

Delegates from all over the nation are here for the annual Chi Phi Congress, which opened yesterday and will continue through Saturday, with members of the U.N.C. Chi Phi chapter acting as hosts. This chapter is celebrating its centennial.

All delegates are staying at the Carolina Inn. The business session are being held in Carroll Hall.

Three University leaders, all alumni of the local chapter, are helping the chapter in its position as host. They are Roy Armstrong, J. Marvon Saunders, and J. Arthur Branch.

University students directing the program are Charlie Dameron, Asheville; Jim Purks, Raleigh; and Bobby Mauldin, China Grove.

McNellis to Talk On Alcoholism

The Men's Club of the Chapel of St. Thomas More invites the public to hear Dr. Desmond Patrick McNellis of the State Hospital at Butler speak on "Alcoholism and Religion" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, September 8, in Weiding Hall at the Catholic Church in Chapel Hill.

Dr. McNellis will discuss what is meant by alcoholism, the apparent causes of the illness, and the place of religion and moral attitudes in its treatment. He will also answer questions from the audience.

The program will be preceded at 8 p.m. by a business meeting of the Catholic Men's Club. All the men of the parish, especially new men, are urged to attend this meeting.

Lincoln Tigers To Play Friday Night

Lincoln High School's football team will open its season in a game with Hillside High School of Durham at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the Lions Club Athletic Park in Carrboro. The Lincoln Tigers are the defending State AA champions.

Other home games (all in the Lions Park) will be with Pinckney High, Sept. 12; Harrison High, Sept. 19; Chatham County Training School, Sept. 25; Anson County Training School, Oct. 3; Jordan-Sellers of Burlington, Oct. 31, and Henderson Institute, Nov. 6.

Prison Camp Services

Members of the Blanche Barrus Circle of the University Baptist Church will be responsible for the Sunday afternoon services to be held on September 7 at the Orange County prison camp near Hillsboro. They will meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. Sunday to leave for the camp. Mrs. Guy Phillips is chairman of the circle. The Rev. J. G. Wootton will speak at the services. The public is invited.

Robert Spurgeon Donnan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donnan announce the birth of a son, Robert Spurgeon Donnan, on August 21 at Wats Hospital. They have three other children, William, 7½, Carol, 6, and Jean 3. Mrs. Donnan is the former Miss Caroline Warren of Chapel Hill. Mr. Donnan is a member of the Hospital Saving Association staff.

Schools to Open Monday; Budget Is Tremendous

By Helene Ivey

The Chapel Hill City Board of Education last Tuesday night accepted a revised budget of \$555,209.39 for the coming school year, voted to admit White Cross high school students and all White Cross Negro pupils into the Chapel Hill Schools free of charge during the school year 1958-59, approved the supplying of busses to transport pupils to and from the Estes Hills Elementary School, set supply fees for elementary school pupils and high school pupils at \$5 and \$7.50 respectively, added one more school holiday and moved up the school's closing date to June 5, voted to have the general activities room at Estes Hills tiled immediately and took other action to implement the opening of the schools next Monday morning at 8:30.

The year's adopted school budget, which will be published in full in next Monday's issue of the Weekly, includes \$17,330 for general control, \$46,400 for total operations, \$19,030.40 for maintenance, \$9,075 for fixed charges, \$48,940 for instructional services, \$5,834 for auxiliary services including cafeteria and library maintenance.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the White Cross high school and Negro pupils into the Chapel Hill schools. The action was taken in the light of the fact that 220 of the 306 registered voters of the White Cross precinct had signed a petition stating that they favor the calling of a merger election (to merge the White Cross and Chapel Hill School Districts) and will actively support an election for that purpose.

The Chapel Hill Board also told the Orange County Board of Education members present that if the election, which will probably be held next summer, carries, the White Cross pupils will be admitted to the Chapel Hill schools free of charge for the school year 1958-60 (at the end of which the merger would be effective). Should the election not carry, the Chapel Hill Board stipulated that White Cross children would henceforth be admitted to the Chapel Hill Schools only on a tuition paying basis.

After the Mayor election failed to carry in White Cross, the Chapel Hill School Board had voted to accept White Cross pupils in its schools only on a tuition paying basis. Many of the pupils in the area were unable to pay the \$30 tuition fees, and it was not feasible to assign them to the Hillsboro Schools, it was disclosed. The Chapel Hill Board (Continued on Page 5)

"And whereas, the county's official governing body has been asked for some indication of interest on this matter and received petitions with 1,049 signatures.

"And whereas, the tax to be derived from the profits of the A.B.C. system in Orange County would greatly increase the revenue.

"And whereas, the citizens of Orange County are now contributing heavily to the revenues of adjoining counties by patronizing A.B.C. stores in those counties.

"And whereas Orange County desperately needs new sources of revenue to meet its constantly mounting budget expenses.

"And whereas to install the A.B.C. system of sales and alcoholic beverages will improve the potentialities of the County's law enforcement officers in controlling illegal liquor traffic.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Board of Commissioners request the County Board of Elections to conduct an election on the question of establishing A.B.C. stores in Orange County . . . and that this election be held on February 7, 1959."

Last month the Chapel Hill Weekly conducted a street survey of the sentiment of Chapel Hillians in regard to the establishing of A.B.C. stores in the county and found of 30 people questioned 22 were in favor of an election, five were opposed to it, and two were not quite sure about their stand.

Commissioner Stanford, in making the original motion to have an election, said that he was not pleased with the 1958-59 budget that had been approved by the commissioners since so many vital needs were not met by it. He was particularly disturbed that a grossly inadequate amount had been allocated to school capital outlay needs. It was to meet this deficiency in the budget that he was seeking means of getting new revenue.

The petitions submitted to the Board last Tuesday had on them signatures of many people who do not drink.

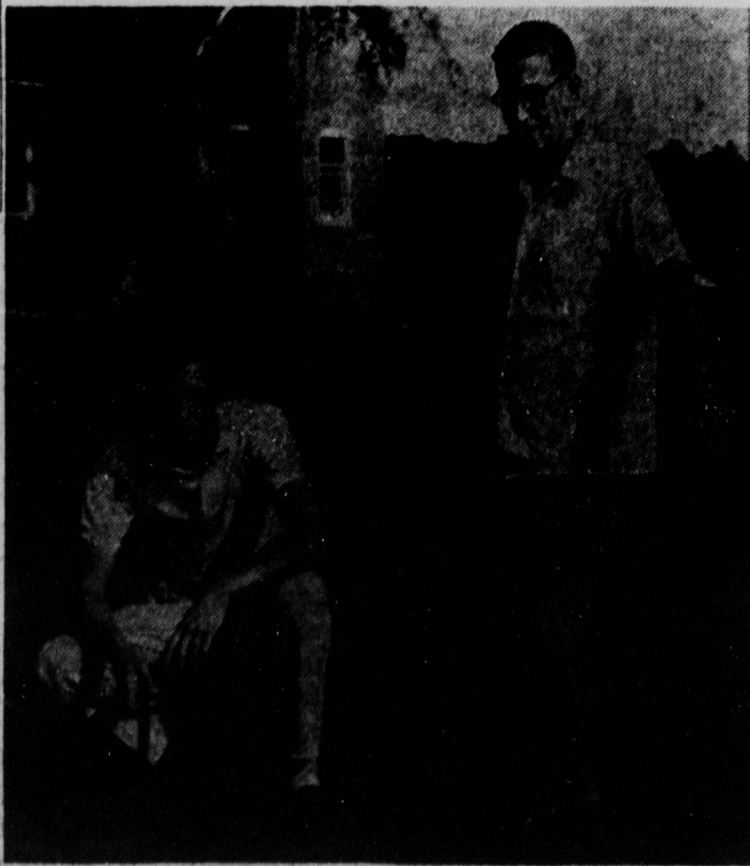
It has been estimated that Orange County residents pay between \$87,000 and \$100,000 in taxes through the A.B.C. stores of neighboring counties. The estimates were based on surveys in other counties of the approximate population as that of this county.

Ronnie Lackey to Preach Sunday

Ronnie Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lackey of Carrboro, will preach at the evening service this Sunday at the Carrboro Baptist Church. A student at Furman University, where he will begin his junior year this fall, he spent the summer as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockhart, S. C.

Presbyterian Church Services

The Presbyterian Church will resume its fall schedule of services this Sunday morning with an 11 o'clock worship service in Carroll Hall. Sunday School classes will be held at 9:45. The Adult Sunday School Class will meet at the Graham Memorial building. For information about other Sunday School classes, call 6681.



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NEW CHAMPIONS—Walt Summerville (left) and Max Saunders play the "19th hole" at Finley Golf Course Monday afternoon just after turning in their cards which declared them the Orange County Tournament champion and runner-up respectively. Winning the second annual two-day affair, Walt succeeded Tom Langley as the champion with a 79-74-146, two strokes over for the par 72 course. Max, whose 147 was good for second place honors, also won the low net honors with a score of 141. Saunders' other flights were Jack Wilkins, first flight; Sam Taylor, second flight; Fred Stallings, third flight; Jack Lambert, fourth flight; Monk Jennings, fifth flight; and Ed Kenney Jr., sixth flight. Fifty-five golfers played in the Jayco-sponsored two-day event.

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describing in a word or two what your friends are saying, thinking, and doing . . .

The SAM LABELS waving sad farewells to Chapel Hill as their loaded car left Oakwood Drive for the last time . . . Many oh's and ah's expressed by visitors to the almost completely renovated Memorial Hall Auditorium. The soft blue and brown decor has transformed barnlike atmosphere to one of utilitarian beauty and coziness . . . Chapel Hill; permanent intellectual watering place for hyper-busy travelers . . . the ROLAND GIDUZES taking off for Harvard in their new station wagon loaded to the gunwales; the MARVIN GRANSTROMS off to Rutgers; the VIRGIL MANNs back from a summer in Seattle and Alaska; the KAI JURGENSENS off to Denmark via New York . . . members of the Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church preparing a welcome for their interim pastor, JOHN T. WAYLAND . . . Excitement over the impending opening of the Ackland Art Center, which will contain the remains of the benefactor . . . GLADYS COX gifting friends with a watermelon . . . CAROLINE DONNAN making a fuss over their new infant son RICHARD SPURGEON.