Winter's Still Here

8-Inch Snow Blankets Chapel Hill Snarling Traffic, Fraying Tempers

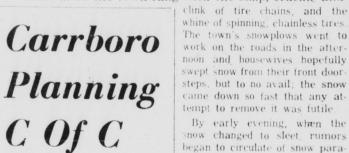
Schools Close, **Business Idles**

By J. A. C. Dunn

With striking suddenness, a March snowstorm coated the Chapel Hill area with eight inches of snow

The snow began at eleven o'clock in the morning. and almost immediately cars were skidding and traffic clogged. As the eyes of the town widened with amazement, the snow fell and fell and fell, and by five o'clock, six hours after it began falling, six inches had ac-

Once more the town rang with the snap, crackle and



now changed to sleet, rumors began to circulate of snow paralysis in South Carolina, Virginia, and various other places including Alabama. During the evening a wind came up, slanting the sleet straight under hat brims and plastering it on windshields

All evening the snowplows continued working and cars coninued stranding themselves on he highway. For a driver exercising normal caution, average running time at dusk on Rosemary Street between downtown Chapel Hill and the center of Cabero was about fifteen min-For those who didn't it, the town's wreckers spent much of the night running here and there to pull motorists

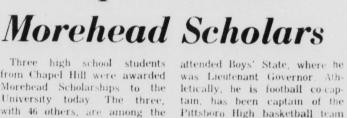
out of snowdrifts. This morning, however, the police reported that no serious incident had occurred as a result of the snow other than numerous sociations work together, but minor bumper and fender scrapes. Several cars were stranded on Franklin Street and a 3 Chapel Hillians do not infringe on each other's es. Several cars were strandsmall bulldozer cleared the

> All the schools closed today except the University, which re mained active enough not only to hold classes, but to turn in a fire alarm from Alumni Building at eight o'clock in the morning-a wastebasket caught on fire, no damage was done.

Several country dwellers, unable to get home Wednesday evening, took one look at the snow this morning and went right out and bought toothorushes, anticipating extended ab sence from home.

By late this morning the town was fuming at the inconvenience of the snow, depressed by the weatherman's portent of rain, angry because the car was stuck atmosphere, of only lukewarm or getting a sniffle from wet feet,

On The Inside



for the past two years, and par-

ticipates in varsity baseball and

The three local boys are David Shaffer is a senior at Wood P. Henry H. Thomas F. Henley, berry Forest School in Virginia. He is 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shaffer of Gim-Their scholarships are each valued at \$1,250 a year and last ghoul Road. At Woodberry For est he is a prefect, class sec-Henry, 17 years old and the retary and treasurer, a member of the Senior Council and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Henry of Colonial Heights, is a Public Speaking Honor Society, senior in Chapel Hill High School. and on the yearbook and school paper staffs. He is also co-cap-He is president of the student council, was a finalist in the tain of the football team, and captain of the basketball and national merit scholarship comtennis teams. He played in the petition, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is co-North Carolina Invitational Tencaptain of the football, basketnis Tournament last summer, ball, and track teams. Last year and is active in the Chapel Hill he was president of his class and Tennis Club.

John Motley Morehead, who made the awards, announced that Henley, also 17, is the son of Mrs. Herbert Carlisle Henley over a quarter of a million Sr. and the late Mr. Henley, of dollars is expended for all 49 Route 3, Chapel Hill. He is a scholarships, each of which has senior at Pittsboro High School, a four-year value of \$5,000 for a member of the Beta Club and students inside North Carolina on this year's Yearbook staff. slightly more for out-of-state He is musically active, has held students to cover out-of-state





Wilson, Schinhan, Stanford In Race For County Board

critical problem of public schoool

their campaign platforms.

financing as the foremost item in

Mr. Wilson said he is concern-

Mr. Schinhan called for in-

ed also about the low pay for

some county employees-parti-

vacant seats on the Board of County Commissioners developed this week when two more candidates announced they will file for election to the board.

The two latest candidates are Hugh B. Wilson, who lives in Bingham Township near Chapel cularly in the sheriff's depart-Hill, and Chapel Hill businessman Philip C. Schinhan.

Incumbent Commissioner Donald Stanford, who had announced earlier that he would run for re-election, also filed for the

May 28 Democratic Primary.

46 Get Awards

In prepared statements an-

from Chapel Hill were awarded

Morehead Scholarships to the

University today. The three,

with 46 others, are among the

largest group yet chosen for

the four-year, all expense schol-

and Charles M. Shaffer, Jr.

a delegate to Boys' State.

for four years.

dustrial as well as educational development of the county's po's tentials

Outlining a specific proposal

for raising more money for public school support in the county,

lic school support in the county Mr. Stanford suggested that the state assume more responsibility in local school financing.

be evaluated when the next

county-wide tax revaluation is

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for raising more money for pub-

made in 1965.

three of the candidates cited the ed property in the county should

In recent years, he said, the state has not allocated sufficient money to maintain certain school operating expenses as required

state law We must look into the area of tax exempt property as an-

other possible source," he said. I have said previously that it takes twice as much from each taxpayer to meet county obligations because half of the property in the county is tax exempt.

As the first step in a possible move to tax the University's large holdings in the county, Mr Stanford further suggested that all state-owned property in the county should be valuated when the county-wide revaluation is made in 1965

In addition to his school financing proposal, Mr. Stanford also

"The most important program facing the Orange County Board of Commissioners in the next four years will be, without doubt, the financing of school needs. Of approximately one and a half million dollars spent by the County last year, over two-thirds of it went to schools. Other agency needs in the county will no doubt increase, too, but due to the fact that they constitute only one-third of the budget these

needs can be met. 'Sources of revenue determine what County Commissioners can do. In the last three years, the tax rate has increased 32 per cent in the county, and in Chapel Hill it has increased 40 per cent. Certainly we must continue (Continued on page 4)

Scenes

Children swarming Varsity

. DICK DON-

Theatre for special cartoon show

NAN resting in his childrens'

wagon on Franklin Street while

for Heart Fund

they complete their shopping . . Some Chapel Hillians who took their children to the circus in Raleigh Sunday afternoon: SAM TAYLOR, MORRIS LIPTON, BILL ALEXANDER, JIM LEWIS and DICK LEVIN . . . Sidewalk superintendents enthralled by bulldozer operations across from Post Office . Dinner for international students at Fellowship Hall: a success that far exceeded expectations . buzzing with Morehead Scholarship awards to three Chapel Hill boys, DAVE HENRY, CHARLIE SHAFFER and TOM HENLEY Smiling from atop an avalan-

che of work: ALBERT GRAHAM . . . Shopping on Franklin Street and looking as chic as ever: JO HARRIS . . . Localites forming car pools to go to Greensboro to see "My Fair Lady."

Mushing Down Airport Road

Young Chapel Hill Negroes Protest At Lunch Counters

The sitdown strike in protest. to segregated lunch counter service erupted in Chapel Hill this week, with Lincoln High School students and white University students conducting separte demonstrations.

The demonstrations were started Sunday night by a small group of students at Lincoln High School. By noon yesterday the movement had spread to a group of University students, and only a severe snow storm prevented increased demonstrations reportedly on an inter-racial basis.

Demonstrations by the Negro youngsters were concentrated at four businesses of West Franklin Street - particularly Colonial Drug Store. They started Sunday night and continued Monday and Tuesday evenings

Carolina students, joined by students from Duke and North olina College in Durham,



the sidewalk in front of his sought fraternity court. drugstore when he came out The recommendation was give of church Sunday. We chat-en approval after the board its channels, so that a fraternity heard a report from Chairman conceivably could start negotiatted about this and that and Frank Umstead that the Univer-I complimented him on his sity has decided to take an active look of good health and good role in helping to develop the spirits. (He will be 89 this fraternity court. coming April 25.) I thought recommendation will be returned would give him a big sur- to the Board of Aldermen, where haven't been formulated-partirise when I pointed to my it is expected to receive action car, a green Ford sedan, March 14. which was shining bright men take on the recommendaofter one of its periodical tion, it is still highly unlikely overhaulings by Dick Dur- that fraternities will be mov-

and said: "Look at my 181/2-year-

old car. It's a 1941 model." year- mine's a 1940," he said and pointed to a car which was a green Ford coupe. "I've run it over 90,-000 miles and it's still in good order."

I said I didn't know how many miles my car had run because the speedometer eracked up several years ago and I had never had it re stored. Each of us had had one engine put in since he had bought his car, and each told about how the mechanics who overhauled his were astonished at its good performance through so many years.

The birth of a prince in London is a topic which anybody would say hardly belongs in a column about Chapel Hill and its people, but since everybody every where seems to be so keenly interested in it I will set down a few facts that are pertinent to a conversation (Continued On Page 2)

ard Johnson's restaurant on the would be resumed next week Durham Boulevard. however. The group of students, day night and acquired legal

estimated variously between 25 and 50 and reportedly about evently divided between Negro and white students, left the restaurant after the manager threatened them, with arrest. The students promised to return, but the snowstorm thwarted their efforts.

The group reportedly had planned to join forces later with the Negro high school demonstrators here.

One of the leaders in the young Negro demonstrations,

ly after noon yesterday at How- Foster, said the demonstrations with adult Negro leadership. He The strike was short-lived, said the group organized Tuescounsel also.

The demonstrations started apparently without adult participation and without any organization. He said the first group

ployee of the University. Monday night's action, when a group of 75 to 100 of the young Negroes picketed on the side walk in front of Colonial Drug (Continued on page 4)

Rezoning Recommended

Frat Court Okayed By Planning Board

the second time in two months the Planning Board recthe Cameron-Pittsboro-McCauley-Ransom Street block be rezoned for fraternity use and that the Umstead noted, the fraternity I met Clyde Eubanks on block be developed as the long-

From the Planning Board the

ham down at Crowell Little's ing into the block directly west

Even if the aldermen approve the recommendation, no frat- struct a house in the block, a "I've got you beat one ernities would be permitted to public hearing will have to be

posed fraternity court plan developed and approved by the ommended Tuesday night that University, the Planning Board is get the cobweb of wires from and the Board of Aldermen.

> "Under ideal conditions," Mr. court plan could be sent through channels, and an actual building permit could be sent through ing for property in a matter of several months

But he added that this is unlikely. "There are too many questions unanswered," he said and too many factors that still cularly the University's role in the development plans.

And residents of the block, who firmly resisted the rezoning proposal at a public hearing last week, have assurance that they will be permitted another opof the campus in the immediate portunity to express themselves

Before any building permit can be issued to a fraternity to conbuild in the block until the pro- held on the request.

Gone: A Clarinet

Jimmy Ford, 12 years old, worked for a long time carrying papers and doing chores to earn enough money to help his parents buy him a clarinet, and a year and a half ago he got it: a brand new, \$200 Bundy clarinet, wooden, with reeds and a case. Jimmy had his name put on the case and set about learning to play the clarinet.

Just recently he became proficient enough to join the junior high school band, and a week ago last Tuesday the clarinet was stolen.

Jimmy was at band practice just before lunch and went to the school cafeteria after band practice, leaving his clarinet and his music books in an alcove just outside the cafeteria. After lunch he went to take an examination he had missed while sick, and when he came back the clarinet, the case, the extra reeds, and the music books were all gone from the alcove.

Jimmy intended to keep on with his clarinet work. He envisioned becoming skillful with the clarinet, then buying a saxophone and learning that too, and then later on playing for college dance bands to earn money.

There is a reward offered for information about Jimmy Ford's clarinet. If you know anything about it, help him get it back. He needs it.

Voter Interest Still Lukewarm

A drive was launched Monday

night to organize a chamber of

The meeting, in the Carrboro

School, was called by Calvin

Burch and attended by about 40

George Vincent, a realtor

formerly of Chapel Hill and now

operating in Pittsboro, attend-

ed the meeting to explain the

organization process and func-

tion of a chamber of commerce.

Pittsboro recently established

such a chamber; Mr. Vincent

commerce is to forward the wel-

fare of the community, in all di-

nerchants association. Chambers

of Commerce and merchants as-

been trying to do in Pittsboro

over the street so you can see

of a community often make a

the courthouse-first impressions

difference in your selling. Also,

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in competition with the

is acting as its secretary.

commerce for Carrboro.

The largest single bond issue in the town's history will be decided by Chapel Hill voters Tuesday in what appears to be an

All the money, a total of \$525, 000, will be used for municipal improvements - streets, sewer facilities and extension of the Town Hall

But the voters will be given the choice of approving each of the four proposals separately. Mayor Ollie Cornwell and members of the Board of Aldermen have expressed a confidence that the entire issue will be approved, but town officials also are concerned about the lack of voter interest in the issue.

So far there have been no forums or public meetings to discuss the bond proposal such as were held several years ago when the last large bond issue was approved.

However, several of the aldermen and Town Manager Tom Rose have spoken before civic clubs to outline the project.

Weather Report

Colder and partly cloudy to-Monday.

Tuesday Wednesday To the very day, yesterday's

eight-inch snow came on the 33rd anniversary of Chapel Hill's greatest snowfall of the century. It was on March 2 of 1927 that the town was buried under more than two feet of snow that closed the University and paralyzed all traffic. Not a newspaper reached Chapel Hill that day.

and thoroughly sick of winter.

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