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P. L. BURCH, RETIRED ALderman and former Building Inspector in Chapel Hill, was reported to be resting satisfactorily yesterday at Memorial Hospital following an operation in which his leg had to be amputated. He entered the Hospital last Sunday.

FURTHER ACTION ON THE move to obtain some aid to County and local governments from the University may be spurred by the action of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners last weekend. They voted to request their full membership to recommend to the next Legislature the appointment of a special commission to study the idea of the state making payments to local governments in lieu of taxes where there are substantial amounts of state-owned property.

EITHER A LAWSUIT — OR A settlement — seems in the offing regarding the enforcement of the anti-billboard ordinance in the Chapel Hill Zoning District. Building Inspector Howard Stewart said about three dozen billboards will have to be taken down. A 30-day grace period, after the required removal date of March 15, has expired and the matter now apparently hinges on the decision of General Outdoor Advertising Co., which owns more of the signs than any other firm.

THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO, try as it will, just can't seem to make much progress, population-wise at least. An unofficial report from Mrs. Henry S. Walker, census supervisor for the area, indicated the town had another population loss during the 10-year period, 1950-60. The 1950 population was 1350. This year's population, following final count of the jail population of five one day last week, is 1347, a loss of three for the decade. The township, however, will show a gain of over 800, she said.

NOWHERE, AND FROM NO one in official capacity, can we get any confirmation of the consistently recurring rumor that the White Cross School will be closed at the end of this year. While school boards over the state and in Orange are committed to the gradual elimination of smaller schools in the move toward building consolidation, it's apparent that no Orange County Board of Education action—as will be necessary—has yet been taken on this three-teacher school.

THE SPONSORS OF THE LEAF-let distribution campaign to discourage trading with a W. Franklin St. drugstore in Chapel Hill have printed up another leaflet in the nature of a recruiting sheet. The new sheet includes "do's and don'ts" as were prepared for the picketers. Examples: "DON'T—argue . . . only answer questions. Don't block doorways of businesses . . . Don't pay any attention to what goes on in the store . . . Do remain non-violent no matter what happens . . . Do dress neatly . . . Call police if your partner is in danger . . . Say pleasantly when giving leaflets, 'Won't you read this?'"

DR. BOB LINDSAY GOT HIS car back on Tuesday — the one that a road gang convict stole from his King's Mill Road home in Chapel Hill last week. The speedometer's been broken so he couldn't tell how far it had been driven, but the car was in good shape otherwise. The thief, Frankie Suitt, captured and jailed in (More PEALINGS, page 10)

Mothers of-the-year announced

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Precincts re-aligned for 'Hill'

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ORANGE COUNTY

Recreation commission urges neighborhood park set-up

The acquisition and development of land for neighborhood park and recreational areas has been urged by the Chapel Hill Recreation Commission.

In a comprehensive report turned in to the Chapel Hill aldermen the Commission surveyed the community's assets and needs in recreation.

It found that according to national standards Chapel Hill needed about 30 neighborhood play areas—one in each subdivision. While the need for these smaller recreation and park areas was the main emphasis of the report, the Town was also urged to set up a recreation planning committee. This group, cooperating with Planning Board and responsible to the Recreation Commission, would be charged with implementing a long-range recreation plan.

Urge 3-stage plan

The study urged that this plan be developed in three stages: (1) obtaining recommended land areas by gift, condemnation, or purchase; (2) landscaping the areas and erecting modest facilities; and (3) construction of buildings, pools, and other items of

capital improvement.

As a part of the community's long-range recreation development the Commission urged that a recreation tax be passed to insure proper maintenance and development of the various recrea-

tion areas or that special funds be authorized for these purposes.

In addition the passage of a bond issue to obtain funds for immediate purchase and development of the park areas was also recommended.

Local government handbook revised edition is released

A new edition of the Chapel Hill and Orange County Local Government Handbook was released this week by the Chapel Hill Unit of the League of Women Voters.

The 48-page booklet will be on sale at \$.50 each in a number of places around Chapel Hill and Hillsboro, as well as at the League's Voters Service Booth in downtown Chapel Hill and Glen Lennox during the current voter registration period.

Featuring two-color precinct maps for Chapel Hill, Orange County, and the Chapel Hill School Districts, the booklet was prepared by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Jake Wicker. Assisting her were Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mrs.

Emil Chanlett, Mrs. William Geer, Mrs. Donald Hayman, Miss Fay Morgan, Mrs. Dan Pollitt, Mrs. Brad Seasholes, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. Peter Walker, and Mrs. Everett Rush.

Three thousand copies have been printed. Municipal and County officials will be given these booklets, as will the public libraries.

Included in the booklet is general information on the governments of Chapel Hill and Orange County: What services are provided to citizens, what the citizens pay for these services and where the money comes from to pay for these; and special sections on the public schools, political organization and voting in the county, and the Research Triangle.

Best Beef...



ORANGE ENTRY WINS — The grand champion steer among the more than 100 beef animal entries in the 15th annual Durham Livestock Show last weekend, was owned by David Walker

of the St. Mary's community, who is shown above with Lee and Everett Kennedy of Piedmont Packing Co., which bought the steer for 72½ cents a pound.