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Homesteaders pool their efforts...

THE ENDURANCE CONTEST is now on: Whose campaign posters will stay up the longest along the highways. One of the best things Luther Hodges ever did in his political career was to make all of his helpers promise to take down his posters right after the election. In Chapel Hill, during the past week, the police have been pulling 'em down. The highway crews have also been removing 'em from the right-of-way. But there are still quite a few forlorn reminders remaining.

HIS FACE SHOULD BE RED—the frustrated burglar, that is, who cut the screen on a window of the John Byars home in Mt. Bolus near Chapel Hill. He found the window locked and abandoned his attempt, leaving the knife at the scene. Investigating deputies found a big plate glass door alongside the window was unlocked, though. The Byars are out of town for a while. The robber was also unsuccessful in a similar try at the Wilbur Seters nearby. But he did succeed in entering Mrs. Edith Nye's home via the window. It's not known if anything is missing, for she's also out of town.

THE SWIMMING POOL builders out in Homestead community are using an unusual liner for their reinforced concrete pool. It's a custom-cut one-eighth inch sheet of 20-gauge green vinyl, that will be held flush against the pool surface by pressure of the water. This covering is far superior to paint, it's been determined, because it's so smooth that dirt and algae can't stick to it, the pool won't have to be drained for cleaning, and it won't have to be painted.

NOT MUCH WAS SAID ABOUT it, but the State Association of County Commissioners meeting in Morehead City last week voted to ask the 1961 General Assembly to study the fiscal problems resulting in counties that have a substantial amount of state-owned tax-exempt property. Orange County's commissioners have been particularly interested in this matter.

A CHECK OF THE ORANGE County returns for the June 24, 1950 Graham-Smith senatorial run-off contest showed a total vote of 5,731—4,269 for Graham and 1,462 for Smith. Chapel Hill voted almost 10 to one for Graham—2,354 to 268. The first primary returns for the county were —Smith, 1234; Graham, 5,212; Reynolds, 443; and Olla Ray Boyd, 34.



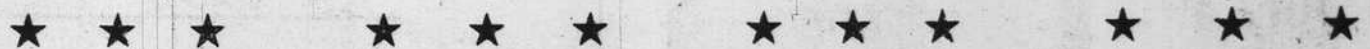
PUSHING POOL TO COMPLETION—Working under lights every night, volunteer members of the Homestead Community Center Corporation are rushing to completion a 50 by 25-foot swimming pool beside their two-year-old community building near Calvander. 'Red' Altemueler, chairman of the project, predicts it'll hold

water by the time of the organization's annual picnic on July 12. It's cost, using volunteer labor of the 35 member families, will be under \$5,000. Every member has pledged at least eight hours labor on the project. A wading pool and bath house will be built beside the pool.

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Both candidates 'win' in Cameron Park

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