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—CHATting ABOUT HIS future plans during an un-scheduled stop-over in Chapel Hill Tuesday night, Governor-Nominate Terry Sanford re-emphasized his support of the University. "I always felt everyone knew my position on that," he said. "The University must be provided for—particularly its graduate program." He noted, in addition, that he felt UNC got treated pretty well by the last Legislature on its capital requests. (Additional story inside).

A CAREFUL SURVEY AND re-organization of the garbage collection routes in Chapel Hill has enabled the Town to do the job more efficiently with two packer-type trucks than three formerly did it. The survey showed the average truck carrying two pick-up men served between three and 400 homes a day, while driving about 40 miles. The routes were subsequently re-vamped in more logical geographic areas and the number of pick-up men per truck re-adjusted.

CHAPEL HILL DRUGGIST John Carswell told police that he received several anonymous telephone calls at his home up until about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. The callers told him that his downtown drugstore, where Negro youths had been refused service earlier that night, was on fire. The druggist told the last caller he'd ask the telephone company to trace the next call.

10 Negroes to be tried for trespass

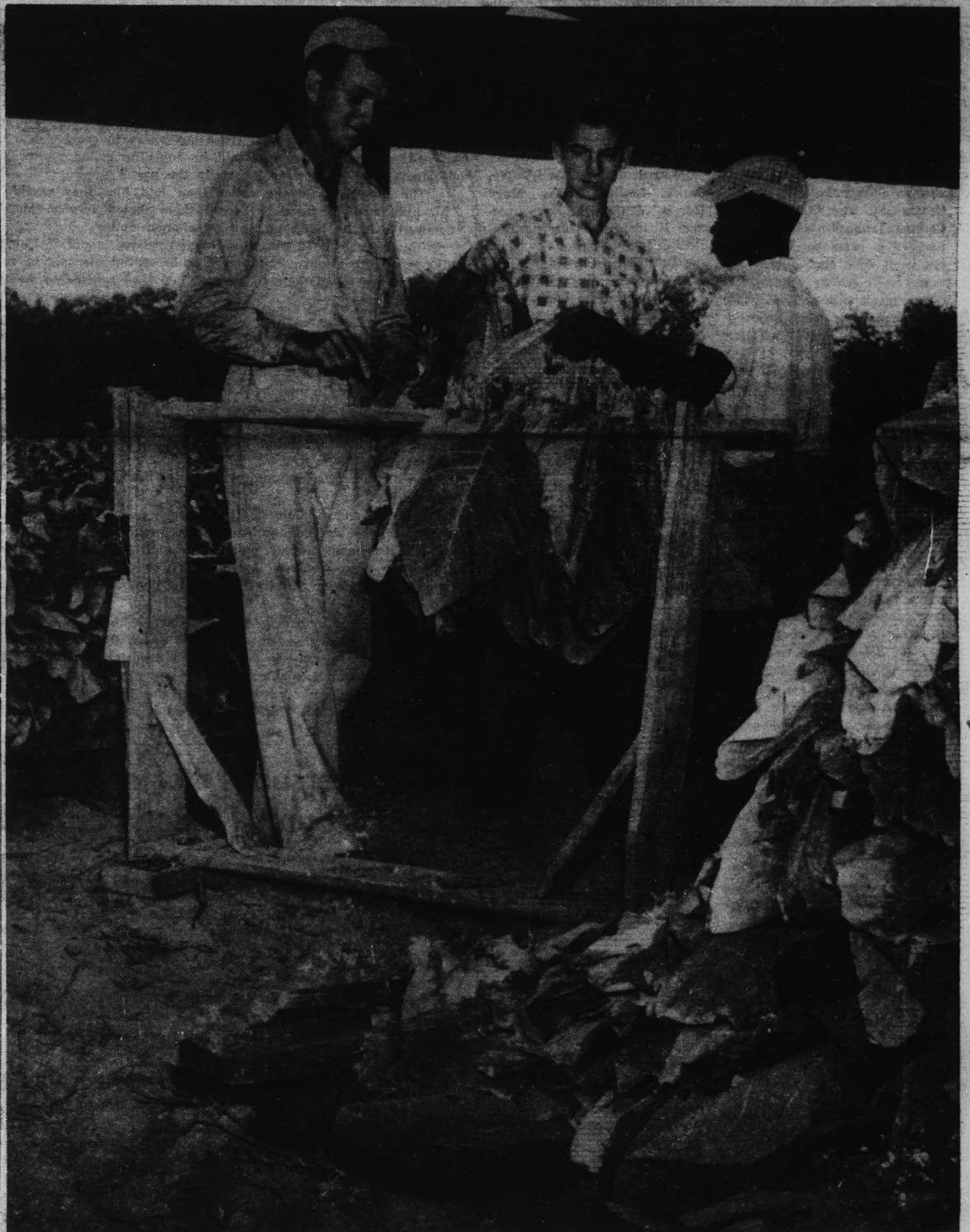
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Re-unite schools of county?

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Sticks of 'smokes...



All across Orange County this week tobacco farmers began harvesting and burning their fields of big green leaves. Above, Howard Pope of the Cedar Grove community, deftly loops the leaf stems on sticks with the assistance of his cousin, Marvin Pope. He'll complete the first of five or six pullings from his 21-acre leaf allotment this week.

Tobacco, Orange County's biggest crop, brings its farmers about \$2.4 million a year, as compared to \$1.4 million for dairying, the next biggest source of farm income. The outlook on the approximately 1,000 acres of tobacco in Orange this season is for about 1,500 pounds of cured leaf to the acre. It'll probably bring at least a \$.55 per pound average—or \$800 to \$1,000 an acre.

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