

Orange County school board asks for legislation making it elective

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Orange Pealings

MARGARET MARIE CRAWFORD, 10, of 301 Purefoy Road, has joined the ranks of The News' star reporters. Her report: "While everyone else in Chapel Hill is reporting on graduation I would like to report the blow on the head of my 7-year-old brother, Jimmy Crawford, by a falling turtle. Two stitches were taken on the right side of Jimmy's head to close the wound. The turtle was unharmed by the fall."

MAYOR McCLAMROCH SAID late yesterday he had no report to make on the activities of his committee working on the desegregation of business establishments in Chapel Hill and its environs. The Mayor is himself contacting the businesses for the committee.

ADD TO THE RECORD OF fast disappearances, the \$50 lost by C & R Furniture Co. in Hillsboro Tuesday morning. Mrs. Marshall Cates, needing a bit of change in the business operation, sent young son, Sandy, to the bank with two twenties and a ten encased in a deposit slip. When Sandy passed the folded slip to the teller at the bank, the slip was the only thing left. Searchers then retraced his steps of three minutes earlier but no sign of the missing \$50 came to light. If the finder is looking for the owner, the word is now out.

DARNELL GATES, THE Hillsboro High School senior victim of muscular distrophy, was presented a motorized chair at the final exercises last Friday night by admiring friends around the area who read of her plans to attend college despite her handicap in last week's News. It was one of the most spontaneous gestures of affection and generosity the community has witnessed.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT Walker's, the operators of funeral homes in Chapel Hill, Hillsboro and Mebane, lose money every year on ambulance operation, they have no plans for dispensing with this service to the people, as funeral homes have been doing with ever-increasing regularity in a number of other counties of the state. Allen Walker Sr. made this plain this week in talking to the county commissioners. He said "Mr. Houston" the 90-year-old and still vigorous head of the clan would fight any effort to eliminate this service which the company has been providing for over 40 years.

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Little leaguers everywhere-batter up!....



LITTLE LEAGUERS GET IN THE 'SWING'
—Young John Clayton, in the midst of a swing at the plate, is one of 120 Chapel Hill-Carrboro Little League baseballers selected in tryouts last week for the annual six-weeks season of play which will begin next Monday afternoon. The League is divided

into eight 15-player teams. There are six more teams in the Pony League for older boys. League Commissioner Bob Varley noted that contributions for purchase and maintenance of equipment is needed and parents' donations for this purpose would be appreciated.

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Access road postponement stirs up 'hornets nest'

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