

## Orange Peelings

**SEVERAL WEEKS BACK** Pealings reported an all-time record of 409 books being taken out in a single day at the Chapel Hill Public Library. Since then the record's been broken twice—most recently on July 6 when 609 books were taken out. That's better than one-a-minute for the nine-hour Library day, but sweating staff workers said it seemed like about 20-per-minute!

**THE MAYOR OF CHAPEL Hill** and the Judge of the local Recorder's Court now have \$9.00 worth of walnut gavel and block (to rap it on) in carrying out their official public duties. The new instrument was received yesterday and turned over to the custody of the Clerk of Court. It'll be kept under lock and key except when in use. Previously the gavel was kept in a drawer on the Judge's bench. But somebody recently took it out to use it and didn't put it back.

**HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION** is carrying out an extensive beautification project in the building of its new employee and visitor parking lot beside the newly-enlarged building on W. Franklin St. The wide brick sidewalk is being extended, flank-

ed by an attractive pierced brick wall. From this there will be a double entrance stairway down to a shrubbery garden in which a circular walk will be built. This will extend about 120 feet back from the sidewalk to the new parking lot.

**MRS. H. W. MOORE OF HILLSBOROUGH** has been named along with George Long of Burlington to the State Campaign Committee of the Democratic Party. They were appointed last Thursday at a Sixth District breakfast meeting held at the home of Rep. Horace Kornegay in Greensboro.

**TOM YATES, OWNER OF A Chapel Hill plumbing firm,** is building one of those coin-operated automatic auto wash facilities at the corner of N. Merritt Mill Rd. and W. Rosemary St. (More PEALINGS, Page 12)

# County will hold tax rate at \$1.12 for next budget

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# Gift of cash, land set for recreation

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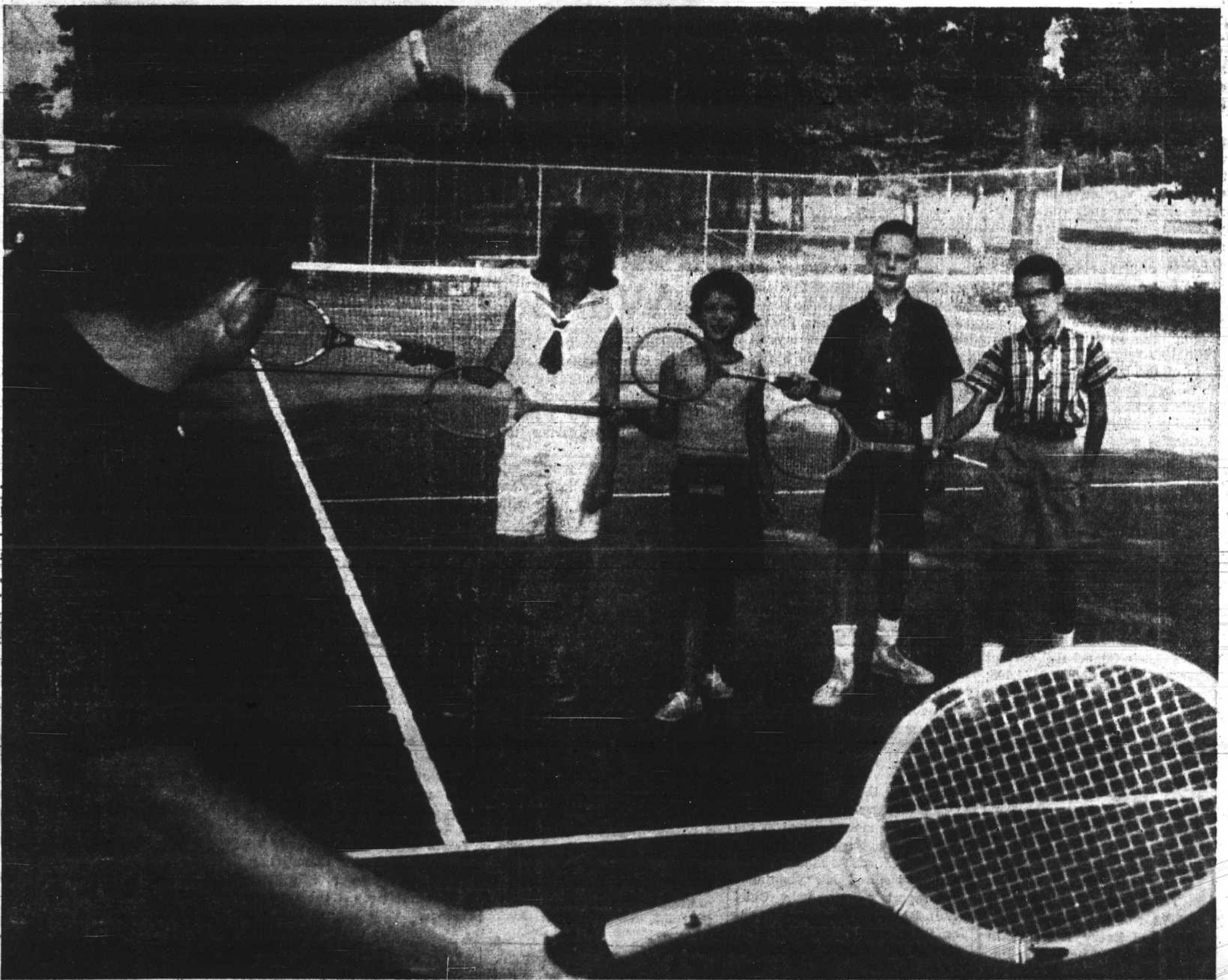
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## Chapel Hill has public tennis court...



**READY FOR 'SERVICE'**—The only public tennis court in Chapel Hill was opened for use this past week by the Chapel Hill Recreation Department. Above, the Department's tennis instructor, Bill Lunney, is seen with four of his pupils, (left to right) Carol Turlington, Missy Moffitt, Rusty Sparrow, and Matt Moffitt. The court, located on one

of the Town's park lots on Oakwood Drive, will be available without reservation for the time being. Recreation Director Compton Shelton said "We hope it will be well used—and that the people will take good care of it." Muirhead Construction Co. donated the asphalt surfacing and the Junior Service League, the fencing.