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GOP And Maine
The GOP losses in Maine will call for the party's re-checking its lines over the country, according to the editorial on Page 4.

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PEOPLE In Brief

CHAPEL HILL'S BIGGEST DOG—No more. Rebel, the Newfoundland owned by Mrs. A. M. Jordan, who was not quite as big as her name, died this summer while the Jordans were in California. The Jordans will not be the same without these two tripping along in a wonderful amity.

THE WISEACRES WHO PUT AN parking ticket on their auto windshield and then park in an illegal place, in the hope the cops won't put another ticket on them, will have to think up a new gimmick. The local police are on to these old stunts, and have caught several violators of this type in the past few days.

THE POLICE ARE HAVING TO tough with some traffic violators these days, what with the congestion downtown. One fellow parked his car in the crosswalk in front of the bank downtown last week, and was ticketed for it. He did the same thing next day, and the law had his car towed away. He had to pay towing charges, the fine, and was subject to a court citation.

THE CARRBORO BOARD OF Commissioners have adopted a delightful custom to make their meetings less tedious. Mrs. J. Sullivan Gibson, wife of the Mayor, brings a thermos jug of coffee and a box of cookies for the board. About halfway in each monthly meeting the six commissioners take a coffee break and then go back to their deliberations refreshed.

PAUL ROBERTSON, WHO HAS spent only three meetings of the American Legion in 30 years, got up from a sick bed where he'd been confined with intestinal flu last week to attend the meeting of Chapel Hill Post No. 6. He was feeling better today and beginning to circulate more generally again.

N. P. DAVIS OF DURHAM, WHO has just bought a new car from Harwood Chevrolet today, was the winner of the free drawing for a set of new U.S. Royal tires at the auto firm's open house celebration on Saturday.—Now he'll deduct the cost of the tires from his new buggy.

AUTO HAZARDS ON TENNEY—Over the week end took the truck garage wrecker out there three times.—Twice to tow out cars that went off the road and again to pull up a brand new car, purchased the day before, that ran afoul of a rock wall in a driveway.

A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR killed the coup of his married life over the weekend in staging a surprise 30th anniversary party completely unbeknownst to his wife. The deal was complete to the Nth degree, with a dinner party, champagne, close friends and relatives for the occasion, toasts, and a gift present for the "bride." She didn't know what was coming next to the party—thought she was going to a supper for somebody else. She wasn't fool enough to try and use it on our anniversary. That was two weeks ago," said the host.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, September 20
- 8:30 p.m. Oakview Garden Club
 - 9:30 p.m. Holy Family Church
 - 10 p.m. Merchants Association Directors supper, Brady's Restaurant
 - 10:30 p.m. Bridge tournament, Durham Memorial
 - 8 p.m. Dr. Edward C. Riggs speaks, Congregational Christian Church
- Tuesday, September 21
- 8 p.m. Free bridge lessons, Graham Memorial
 - 8:30 p.m. Wesley Young Adult Fellowship, Methodist Church
 - 9 p.m. Hill Women's Club, Hill House
 - 10 p.m. Recent Graduates Group, W. Caldwell "Z" Annex
- Wednesday, September 22
- 8 p.m. Laymen's League supper, Church of the Holy Family
- Thursday, September 23
- 8 p.m. Baha'i religious group, Central Hall



BEST SHOW ON MAIN STREET—A continuing feature that keeps getting better as the hole grows deeper, the excavation work at the Bell-Leggett site on West Franklin Street is the best show on Main street for hundreds of sidewalk superintendents each day. Young and old folks alike delight in leaning on the single-plank fence to watch the big power shovel scoop up truckload after truckload of earth. The hole will be all scooped out soon and construction of the branch of the Durham department store will begin. —News Leader Photo

Bids On Glenwood School Job Run Far Over Anticipated Cost

Decision Is Expected From Board Tonight

Low bids on the proposed six-classroom addition to the Glenwood Elementary School have run nearly one-third over the expected cost of the project.

The Chapel Hill School Board had anticipated the cost at about \$35,000, the amount granted the local school unit out of the \$25,000,000 publicly approved statewide bond issue. However, with the total of low bids running to \$33,378, including architect Marion A. Ham's fee, the school board has not decided whether or not to go ahead with the badly-needed construction, which would double the size of the building.

A decision on the matter will probably be reached at a special meeting of the board tonight. The county granted the Chapel Hill board about \$46,000 in capital outlay funds for the coming year. About \$28,000 of this is required of regular maintenance work, leaving about \$18,000. The board had hoped to put this into a fund toward the erection of a gymnasium at Chapel Hill High School. However it appears quite possible money will be required on the Glenwood job.

New Bid Call Unlikely
Board Chairman Carl Smith said it wasn't likely that new bids would be called for, since there were 15 bidders on the general contract, several of them being close to the \$69,127 low bid of O. G. Thompson of Burlington, the contractor for the original

building last year. The highest bid for the general contract was \$84,000.

Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis said it will be difficult to cut out many features of the building and thereby reduce the construction cost, since the entire project is only a simple one-story wing with classrooms off a single hall. The low bid was based on using less expensive alternate materials in the roof and floor tiling.

On the basis of the present low bids the job would cost slightly over \$100 a square foot, somewhat more than the original building's cost. Mr. Smith said he had hoped that building costs would be slightly lower now than they were two years ago when the first contact was let.

Other Low Bids
Here are low bids on other contracts, as tabulated at their opening on Thursday afternoon. Heating, six bidders, Alliance

AT LENOIR-RHYNE
Paul Fogleman of Rt. 3 is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory this fall.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Prof. Earl R. Wynn, Dr. Mike K. Berkut, Gordon Nickerson Branch, Miss Nannie Burnett, Brack Creel, Mrs. David L. Dixon, James Addison Duke, Miss Bessie Foushee, Russel M. Grumman, Evelyn Elaine Harris, Howard Odum, Hugh F. Pendergraft, Alfred Clarence Pickard, Mrs. Frederick Sager, Delores Wilkerson, Samuel Clark, Catherine Ferrington, Millard H. Jones, and Willie Greene Morphis Jr.

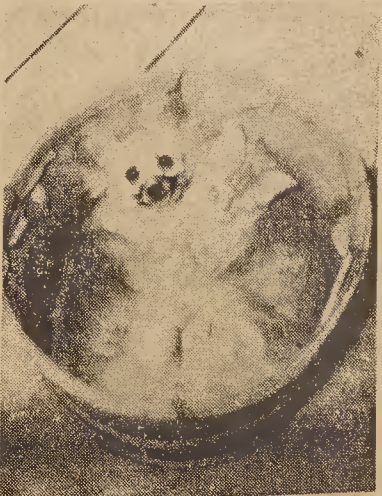
Thursday Is Final Deadline In News Leader Photo Contest

The final deadline for entries in the News Leader's six-week photo contest will be this Thursday and the grand prize winners for the three two-week contests

will be announced in next Monday's issue of this newspaper.

Cash prizes of \$5 will be awarded the winners in different classifications. Entries for the last contest will be eligible for the grand prize judging and may be mailed to the News Leader, Box 749, through Thursday, or left at Foister's Camera Store. All entries may be picked up by contestants at the place they were deposited after next Monday. There's no charge for entering, so send in your snapshots while there's still time!

An unusual entry this week is that of Mrs. George Ferrington of Kenan Street whose cuddly cat and dog, "Pedro" and "Lady," are shown together here, much as they spend hour after hour. Now eight years old, they sleep, eat, and play together constantly.



...Padro and Pomeranian...

Recreation Center Building Being Talked By Civic Groups

Budget Totalling Over \$24,700 Approved For 1955 Chest Drive

10-Agency Campaign Figures Are Approved; Appeal To Be Held In Week Starting Oct. 31

A campaign budget of slightly over 24,700 has been approved for the 10-agency Chapel Hill Community Chest drive this fall.

The amount is within a few dollars of the \$24,705 recommended to the Community Council executive committee recently by the Chest evaluating committee, which weighed the budget request of all agencies joining in the drive. Campaign Chairman Philip P. Green, Jr. said the one-week annual appeal would be held during the week beginning October 31.

Here is a brief rundown of the individual 1955 budget objectives approved on Thursday for the member agencies: Boy Scouts, \$4,500; and Girl Scouts, \$1,219. Permission was granted to the Girl Scouts to use its money in a five-county Girl Scout Council, soon to be formed.

Chapel Hill Recreation Center, \$4,923; Negro Community Center, \$6,088; Holmes Day Nursery,

\$2,950; Mary Bayley Pratt Library, \$1,267; Peter Garvin Library, \$340. An additional \$260 may be granted the latter agency for current needs (book purchases) after a policy is established for use of surplus funds anticipated to be collected from last year's drive. Over \$2,000 in pledges is still outstanding for the 1954 Chest, and a good part of this is expected to be collected, some of which will probably be surplus.

Humane Society, \$500. An additional \$100 needed to cover an anticipated deficit this year is also to be granted when funds in the current Chest treasury become available.

Y-Teens—\$1,284. This represents a \$500 increase over last year's budget, this being the

amount formerly netted from the annual box supper, which is to be eliminated.

United Defense Fund—\$1,250. A total of \$1,534 had been recommended with the provision that this agency be cut to \$1,000 of the drive didn't reach its goal. However, the \$1,250 figure was substituted for this proposal. An additional \$400—about the same as last year—was approved for Chest campaign expenses.

In another action the 12-man executive committee elected Nicholas J. Demerath, past chairman of the Council, to its membership, succeeding Mrs. Allen Keith-Lucas, whose resignation was accepted with regret.

Council Chairman Roy Holsten was authorized to appoint a committee to study the possible setting up of a privately-supported library for the Negro school here, as had been recommended by the evaluating committee.

Cash Prizes Offered Weekly For Picking Football Winners

Beginning with this issue of the News Leader and continuing

through each Monday during the football season you're invited to join in the News Leader's weekly football contest, which is being sponsored by 24 business firms in the community.

The complete rules and entry blank for the contest are on Page 2. The entrants coming the closest to predicting the winners of 20 top college games in the nation each week will win a cash prize of \$5.00, the runner-up, \$3.00, and the third-place contestant, \$2.00.

Anybody except employees of this newspaper can enter and you may enter as many times as you wish. Do not send your entries to the News Leader, but leave them at any one of the following sponsoring firms by Friday noon, the contest deadline each week:

Carolina Barber Shop, Wentworth and Sloan, Stevens-Shepherd, College Shu-Fixery, Lloyd-Ray Co., Michael's Grill, Tar Hoel Cleaners, Foister's Camera Store, Sutton's Drug Store, Gulf Service Station, University Cleaners, Obie Davis Esso Station, Village Pharmacy, Morgan's Esso Station, Colonial Drug Co., Western Auto Store, Town and Campus, Poe Motor Co., Lacock's Shoe Store, Lloyd Electric Co., Pritchard and Little Motor Co., Bennett and Blockside, Carrboro Esso Station, or Carolina Sport Shop.

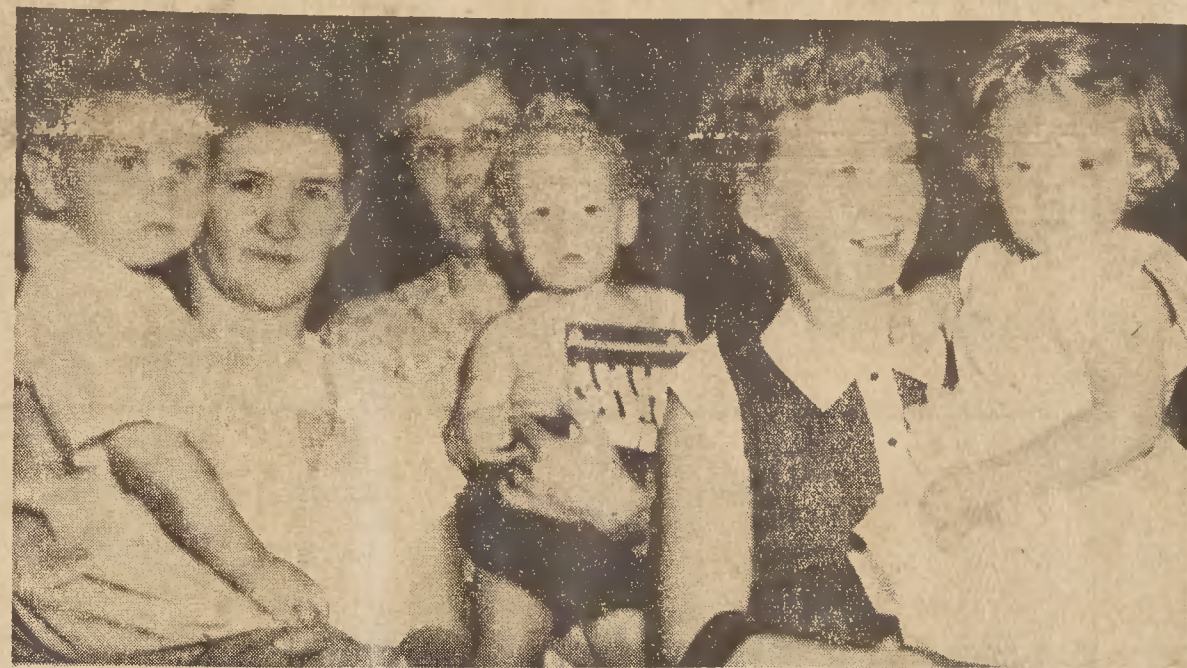
Mrs. Farlow Dies Yesterday

Mrs. Maggie Hayworth Farlow, 72, widow of the late L. L. Farlow, died at Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon following a heart attack Saturday night.

She had been in declining health for some time and suffered the first attack about three weeks ago, entering Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. The widow of the late L. L. Farlow, who died in 1942, she was born in Guilford County and lived here with her son, attorney James R. Farlow, since 1947.

Mrs. Farlow was a birth-right member of the Society of Friends and a member of the High Point Monthly Meeting of Friends. Her early years were spent in the Springfield Community near High Point.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Luther Barker of High Point, Mrs. Silas Casey of High Point, and a son, Worth L. Farlow of Vienna, Va. She will be at the home here, 319 McCauley Street, until tomorrow morning. Services will be at the Springfield Friends Cemetery near High Point tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.



AT CARRBORO MILLS ANNUAL PICNIC—Well over 1,000 persons, employees of Carboro Mills and their families, enjoyed the company's annual picnic Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the No. Two plant in Carrboro. Winners of the baby contest shown with their mothers, were (top left) Barry Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrell, boys 18 months to three; Roy Neal Riggsbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Riggsbee, boys under 18 months; Lynn Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Pepper, girls under 18 months. Each got a \$5 prize. At the center (right) the crowd pours through the serving line for the picnic supper, prepared by the women of the Baptist Church; and below (left) winners of the watermelon contest—shown with a slice of the prize each of them received, are (left to right) Billy Boyd son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Tommy Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Culp, and Jimmy Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane. Another winner not shown was Brenda Burnett, in the girls division. Pony riding was a favorite pastime for hundreds of the younger set. Hughes Lloyd is shown conducting his daughter Lynn on a ride on one of these gentle steeds. Other activities included Bingo, volley ball, horse-shoe pitching, drawing for door prizes, and square dancing. —News Leader Photos

Legion Group Is Appointed To Study Plan

Definite steps toward the realization of a new recreation center for Chapel Hill are now under consideration by several Chapel Hill civic groups. If their plans are adopted the long-standing dream of a regular community and youth building to replace the present quarters in the old Methodist Church building could become a concrete prospect in the not too distant future.

The plans are still just in the talking stage, but if approved will represent a joint effort on the part of civic groups to get a municipally-supported recreation center. Funds for this maintenance might come from a recreation tax in the school district, or some other district which would be set up specially to embody the community. In addition, it's expected that a bond issue would have to be approved for the construction of the building.

Greatest Boost

However the greatest boost toward the realization of a center building has been the possibility that the American Legion may donate its property on East Roccemary Street as a building site, with the understanding that the Legion could continue to meet in the new building. This matter was discussed at the meeting of Chapel Hill Post No. Six last Wednesday and Post Commander Bill Grice named a six-man committee to study this possibility and meet with groups from civic clubs interested in the building of a recreation center.

Paul Robertson, commander of the Post when the site was acquired and the present building erected over 20 years ago, was named chairman of the committee, other members of which are Henry A. Whitfield, L. J. Phipps, D. M. Horner, Johnny Colones, and Mr. Grice.

Bob Cox and Kenneth Putnam presented the needs for a recreation center to the Legionnaires at their meeting, and the whole idea was generally discussed. Sooner or later the present quarters, which are considered quite inadequate, will have to be vacated, since the Methodist Church hopes to extend its educational plant on the site of the 70-year-old building in which the Center is now located. Community Chest funds support the Recreation Center although the alderman-appointed recreation commission supervises its overall operation.

Others' Efforts

The Jaycees have recently been discussing the possibility of getting all civic groups in the community to work jointly toward the Center building objective. A study group of the Community Council was appointed to look into the problems involved in building a Center last spring. And Recreation Commission Chairman Dick Jamerson said yesterday that he felt certain his group would discuss the matter at its first meeting of the new school year.

So all in all it looks quite likely that something definite in the way of plans for a Center may be forthcoming pretty soon.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy, rather warm and humid with scattered afternoon thunder showers today, tonight, and tomorrow. Expected low tonight near 70, expected high tomorrow upper 80's.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	83	66	.00
Friday	95	60	.00
Saturday	96	55	.00
Sunday	95	68	.00