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CHAPEL HILL, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954

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PEOPLE In Brief

FRANK MADDY, DEPUTY sheriff and law enforcement officer in Orange County for the past 21 years, retired as a deputy last week to return to full-time farming at home in the Orange Church community. Defeated by Odell in the Democratic primary for this office last spring, Mr. Maddy yesterday expressed his appreciation to the people of the county for their support of him in the polls and for their friendliness and assistance through his 21-year career as a law enforcement officer.

CONGRESSMAN CARL DURHAM went out to his old White Cross home Tuesday afternoon to see his mother to the polls. Story that she always worries about being re-elected, an especially interesting fact that there are usually more votes for his GOP opponent in the White Cross precinct.

A GREMLIN OF SOME SORT hid under the photo on page 2 of Monday's issue of the News Leader. He put wrong caption material under the picture and the mistake slipped unnoticed. Thus the photo of General Electric Home Economics demonstrating cooking arts in the Senior Service League home, Mrs. Bernice Ward, Mrs. Fitch, and Mrs. F. N. Cleaveland, Program Chairman Mrs. Price, was captioned to the effect that "Junior Service League deposit \$300 in Recreation fund." The same caption is being under the right picture on page 2.

RECORD OF THE EARLIEST snow record locally fell here last night, but it was only a light snow so small that Max Meters, weather observer at the plant, could find no record in his instruments. It followed thunder and lightning squall. Meters say it has been more than 40 years since a snow came early in November, and are hoping more to come. It is a snow that the community gets a snow about every fifth year, none of consequence has fallen the last five.

FIRE, BELIEVED TO HAVE started from a defective coal stove in an upstairs apartment of Sophia Johnson's home on Mill Road this morning, extensive damage to house furniture before fire fighting from Chapel Hill and Carrboro could extinguish the flames.

HOSPITALIZED
Today's register of patients in Memorial Hospital includes:
Joseph Black, John Black, William Brinkhouse, Mrs. Burnham, Jacob Campbell, Creel, James A. Duke, Mrs. T. Farrell, Miss Catherine F. B. Horton, Jr., Howard Odom, P. R. Perry, Mrs. Louis William Potts, Jr., Jerry Remm, Laura Roberts, W. H. Scott, Sagg, Arthur Summerlin, III, Fred David, and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Thursday, November 4
8:30 p.m. High school pep rally, Center
9:30 p.m. Norman Thomas speaks, Hall
Friday, November 5
8:30 p.m. Football, Lincoln High vs. Lions Park.
9:30 p.m. Orange Country Club meeting, Town Hall.
Saturday, November 6
8:30 p.m. Football, Carolina vs. Carolina, Kenan Stadium.
9:30 p.m. Carl Smith lecture, Carrboro.
Sunday, November 7
10:30 a.m. UNC pep rally and parade, Court.
1:30 p.m. "Best To You" broadcast and show, lower quadrangle.
Saturday, November 6
8:30 p.m. Football, Carolina vs. Carolina, Kenan Stadium.
Sunday, November 7
10:30 a.m. Cosmopolitan Club, University Assembly Room.

Hubert Hogans' House Hit By Fire; Carrboro Rural Service Is Tightened

A fire originating in a chimney caused serious damage Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hogan at Hogan's Lake, four miles north of town. The house was saved through the combined efforts of neighbors, who used three hose lines at the house, and the Carrboro Volunteer Fire Department, which answered the alarm. Will Farrell, elderly Negro, who works on the Hogan farm, discovered the fire around 9 o'clock that night while the Hogans and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hogan, were in Hillsboro, at the livestock market. Mr. Henry Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, followed by the Hubert Hogans, arrived home a few minutes later, and with the help of friends and other neighbors, moved out furniture in the endangered rooms and brought the fire under control on the main floor of the small single-story frame house. However, the fire continued to burn in between the walls and in the attic, and it was not brought under control there until after the Carrboro fire truck arrived. Mrs. Hogan said last night that they were "really lucky" the damage was not disastrous, and she thanked the firemen and neighbors for their help.

Fire District Vote Deferred For New Board

The people of the Chapel Hill suburban areas who have petitioned for formation of a fire protection tax district must await the formation of the new Board of Commissioners before securing definite action on the calling of the requested referendum. A tax not to exceed 10c per \$100 valuation was proposed by the group sponsoring the petitions which were signed by more than half of the 400 land owners in the areas to be covered. A total of 3,700 people live in the proposed district comprising the suburban areas of Chapel Hill. The Rev. R. C. Masterton, a resident of Whitehead Circle, one of the chief sponsors of the movement, and Attorney E. B. Denny appeared before the board at the Monday meeting to press for action on the plan. They talked to Commissioners R. J. M. Hobbs and Sam Eiland. Chairman R. O. Forrest was out of town and not in attendance.

The Town of Carrboro's Volunteer Fire Department Will Be Unable To Answer Alarm Calls In The Future From Out-Of-Town Persons Who Are Not Subscribers Of The Town's Recently Set-Up Rural Fire Plan.

An ordinance providing for a district to the south, west, and north of town within which the department might answer calls from persons who paid an annual fee and contracted for such services was set up by the town commissioners last June. However, only eight persons have signed up for this service to date. On Monday evening the department answered an alarm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hogan, about four miles north of town, although the Hogans were not subscribers to the plan. Town officials explained that the list of subscribers was not immediately available when this call came in, so the volunteers answered the alarm, rather than lose valuable time necessary to get this list. Since Monday's alarm the list of rural fire service subscribers has been posted inside the town's new fire truck, the office explained, and the members of the department have been instructed to respond to alarms in the future only if they are to subscribers on this list.

Interest Is Mounting In Subscription Drive

Interest in the News Leader subscription campaign, being launched Monday, is mounting steadily as contestants for a 1955 Chevrolet begin canvassing the community. The automobile, to be purchased from Harris-Connors Chevrolet, Inc., will be first grand prize in the six-week campaign. Second prize is \$600.00, third \$250.00 and fourth \$150.00. Any contestant not winning one of the four big prizes will receive 20 per cent commission on all sales provided he sells at least two a week during the campaign. Number Of Openings The newspaper would like to have contestants in each section of Orange County and there are still some sections not represented. You should enter the contest in time to get your name printed in the first list of contestants. Candidates are urged to come to the newspaper office at once to meet the campaign manager and get first-hand information on the contest. He will be available in the office on Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Contestants are to make their subscription reports at these times. The paper cannot stress too strongly the importance of this personal contact with the campaign manager, who can give the contestants many valuable pointers. There is no element of chance in the prizes involved in the campaign. All prizes and commissions will be won on votes. Each subscription a solicitor sells by Saturday, November 13, counts more votes than any time thereafter. Carrier boys cannot take part in the campaign but will deliver the paper to customers who subscribe through solicitors. They will be paid directly from the office. This will eliminate the necessity of the carrier boy collecting each week from the customer. All rural communities should be represented with an active contestant. Those interested in converting their leisure hours into profitable and enjoyable work are urged to send their name and address to the News Leader asking for a receipt book and full campaign supplies. These will be furnished immediately. The campaign will be concluded December 18, so the sooner you enter the better start you can get. The drive was especially planned for spare time work, extending over a period of six weeks from today. Don't delay for that Chevrolet, cash awards, and commissions! You working in your own community and authorized to get subscriptions anywhere, may be one of the winners—and no one loses!

Pythians Lodge Reorganizing

A reorganizational meeting for the Knights of Pythias Lodge here will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hut. Otis Pendergraft and Dewey Marshall, who have been active in the effort to reactivate the secret fraternal order here, said that several informal meetings have been held recently in preparation for the regular reorganization of the group, which went out of existence here a few years ago. Past members of this lodge, members of lodges elsewhere, and persons who would like to become Pythians, are invited to attend Monday evening's meeting. Explorer Scouts Are Meeting Here Chapel Hill will play host again this fall to the annual Explorer Vocational Conference when more than 500 Explorer Scouts and their leaders arrive here today to spend three days on the Carolina campus learning about vocations and aptitudes needed for job opportunities. Sessions will cover almost every field of endeavor from medicine, law, engineering and agriculture to television. Each young man will take an aptitude test designed to show in what field he is best suited. After the test he will attend four lecture-demonstrations giving him career information from recognized experts. He won re-election over his Republican opponent, Attorney Rufus Hayworth, of High Point, by about a seven-to-one margin generally in the four-county district. Incidentally, Mr. Durham has first been appointed to each of the four elective offices which he's held for the last 36 years consecutively. At the end of World War I he was appointed to the local school board for Orange County Training School, later winning at election. In 1922 he was appointed to the town board of aldermen, then later elected, serving there till he was named to the county board of commissioners in 1932. He won election and re-election to this body



GUEST LEADERS MEETING—Division leaders of the Chapel Hill Community Chest campaign, being conducted throughout the community this week, met for a luncheon yesterday noon in the Episcopal Parish House, to compile early returns for the T0-agency drive. Left to right, around the table, are R. D. Smith, of the Negro residential division; Fred Weaver of the campus division; Philip P. Green Jr., Chest director; Church Hauser, publicity director; Roy Holsten of the campus division; Mrs. John Manning of the residential division; and Kermit Knudston of the Hospital division.

Knapp Building Bids, Opened Here Yesterday, Total About \$850,000; Officials Are Happy

Erection Of Four-Story Colonial Structure On Raleigh Road Site Is To Be Started Soon Low bids totalling about \$850,000 for the construction of the Joseph Palmer Knapp Building, to house the Institute of Government, were opened here yesterday afternoon. University officials said they were generally pleased with the bids, and it's expected the contracts will be let within a couple of weeks. Construction work at the site near the corner of Raleigh Road and Country Club Road should begin within a few days thereafter. But the four-story brick building probably won't be complete before 1956. Knapp Foundation appropriated \$500,000 for the construction of the new building, contingent on the state's matching this figure. This was done by the last session of the General Assembly. It's expected that the total cost will be just about \$1,000,000 when the structure is completely furnished. Two Low Bids Two contractors submitted low bids on the job, dependent on what alternates are adopted in the construction. They were J. M. Thompson of Raleigh and Coble Construction Company, which is now engaged in a big expansion project for R. J. Reynolds Co. in Winston-Salem. The approximately \$850,000 total included estimates on heating, plumbing, electrical, ventilating, elevators, and landscaping contracts, in addition to the general contract and the fee of architect George Watts Carr of Durham. Before the contract is let by the building and grounds committee of the board of trustees the figures and alternate proposals will be studied by the local administration and the state budget bureau. The T-shaped building will be constructed behind the Institute's State Highway Patrol barracks, which will be leveled for a parking lot. To be of colonial architecture in harmony with other buildings on the campus, the new structure will be several times the size of the present 20-year-old building and will include a dormitory with a capacity of about 75, to house persons attending courses offered by the Institute, an auditorium, classrooms, and administration offices. The final disposition of the present Institute building on East Franklin Street hasn't been decided but it's expected it will house the offices of the Consolidated University administration, which is now in the South Building.

Carl Durham To Play Big Role In Next Session Of Congress

Always Appointed First . . . With the return of the Democrats to power in the House of Representatives the role of Sixth District Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill will be more important than ever in Congressional affairs. Mr. Durham will begin his ninth consecutive term in the House when Congress convenes this winter. He'll definitely be at least a vice chairman of both the Armed Services Committee and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, both posts which he held until the last session. By law the chairmanship of the powerful Atomic Energy Committee alternates between the House and Senate, so that the new chairman, if there's a Democratic Senate, will be either Senator Russell of Georgia, Anderson, of New Mexico, or Pastore, of Rhode Island. However, all of them have other important chairmanships available to them which they might take. Mr. Durham was acting chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee for many months during the last GOP-controlled Congress when a deadlock developed over the election of the chairman. As the ranking House member of the group, he's just about its most experienced and active member.

Demos Sweep To Easy Win In Elections

There were no upsets in Tuesday's general election in Orange County and voters stayed away from the polls in droves. Democrats swept to the expected victories in every race and Republican opposition appeared more feeble than previously on the basis of incomplete returns coming into this newspaper and the Board of Elections. Final tabulations on the voting will not be known until after the Board of Elections canvasses the returns this morning at 11 o'clock at the county courthouse. Heaviest voting in the county was at Hillsboro where 807 voted for Sheriff, Odell Clayton, the Democratic candidate for this post the ticket for all contests, securing 2,899 votes in the 15 precincts which had turned in votes by last night. The total vote for the day, when all returns are in, will likely be something less than 4000 votes out of a total of over 12,000 possible. The County Ticket In the race for county and district offices on the basis of 15 precincts, Odell Clayton defeated L. W. Sparrow 2,899 to 674; Betty June Hayes beat J. Thayer Lloyd 2926 to 569 and E. M. Lynch comfortably topped Doris MacAdams 1407 to 259, the latter race with only 9 precincts reported. Totals in the race for county commissioner in 15 precincts were: Edwin S. Lanier 2845; Henry S. Walker 2829; Sam Eiland 2727; R. J. M. Hobbs 2773; Dwight M. Ray 2848; Eric Neville 722 and A. G. Crawford 687. J. W. Umstead Jr. for the House of Representatives, Ralph H. Scott for the Senate of N. C., William Murdock for district solicitor, and A. H. Walker for Coroner were (See DEMOS SWEEP, P. 8)

Country Club Meets Tonight

Members of and other persons interested in the new Orange Country Club are to meet at 8:45 this evening in the Town Hall to make further plans for the building of the new club. Sandy McClamroch, temporary president of the organization, said that regular officers would be elected and further reports would be heard from the three committees now set up—membership, planning, and nominations. The slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee, consisting of Gene Strowd, chairman, Jerry Hudson, and Hap Perry.

Legion Clothing Drive Planned Monday Night

A clothing drive for the relief of hurricane victims in the coastal areas will be conducted Monday evening by members of Chapel Hill Post No. Six of the American Legion. All Legionnaires are asked to meet at 7:30 p. m., at the Legion Hut. Persons anywhere in the community who have donations of clothing for this cause are asked to telephone Paul Robertson at 6576 or Johnny Colones at 85432 before Monday night and Legionnaires will call for their donations that night.



ORGANIZING "OLD HICKORY"—Among principals in the organization of the medical battalion of the 30th National Guard "Old Hickory" Division here, shown at the initial public meeting on this matter Monday evening, are (left to right) Col. (Ret.) F. Carlyle Shephard, a long-time officer in the division. Mayor Edwin S. Lanier; Maj. Gen. Claude Bowers, division commander, of Warrenton; and Lt. Col. C. B. Shimer, his administrative assistant.

Weather Reports

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and tomorrow. Somewhat warmer tomorrow, with low tonight in the 50's and high tomorrow in the middle 50's.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	58	24	.00
Tuesday	55	45	.19
Wednesday	51	26	.09