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Welcome, Indeed!
Carolina students started back to classes today. With this "Welcome Students" edition the News Leader sends its wishes for a pleasant stay "on the Hill."

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WELCOME TO 'CAROLINA'—Mrs. O. T. Watkins and Pokey Alexander, representing the Trade Relations Committee of the Merchants Association, welcome two of the hundreds of new Carolina students who stopped at the Association's downtown booth on Tuesday afternoon to pick up maps of the county, free newspapers, and to enter the students' Scramble-Sentence contest. Shown at the booth are Christy Christ (left), graduate student from Newark, New Jersey, and (in background) Dolores Taylor, Milwaukee.

By Mosquitoes? . . .

Waf Away — But They'll Be Here Till Fall!

Mosquito plague hereabouts that isn't plaguing the state also at this season, District Health Officer Dr. Gerwin reports.

So widespread that there's no connection with the recent rains can do about it, he explained. The source of the insect is called the worst in 40 years in some nearby areas — is believed to have connection with the recent rains. Health authorities point out that the variety of the that occurs here does not malaria.

Dr. Gerwin predicted that with the coming of cooler weather the insects would likely take care of themselves, probably by the end of the month.

In the near future, he said, the Department planned to program to the town for the prevention of mosquitoes here next year. He cautioned that any scheme wouldn't be as effective as it might be, since the insects would still come into town from the suburbs.

Meanwhile householders have been asked to check their yards to eliminate stagnant pools of water.

It's 'Sight-Saving Month'

"Sight-Saving Month" in Carrboro has been proclaimed by Mayor R. B. Todd in connection with the Carrboro Lions Club's program of assistance to the blind and sight-saving organizations in the state and nation.

The Lions will stage their annual White Cane Drive for aid to the blind early next month, according to Club President Bernard Whitfield.

In his proclamation this week the Mayor said in part: "In cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, the State Commission for the Blind, and the Carrboro Lions Club, I hereby designate September, 1955, as 'Sight-Saving Month' and I call upon my fellow citizens of this community to conserve the vital resource of good vision by learning the habits of good eye care, and by supporting research efforts which will help all men enjoy the blessing of healthy eyesight."

which serve as breeding places for the pests. It was pointed out that if water was left in the open for hardly more than a week it was capable of serving as a breeding place for mosquitoes.

OAKVIEW CLUB PICNIC
The Oakview Garden Club will resume its fall activities with a picnic to be held on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roland McClamroch, Jr., on Stagecoach Road. Mrs. R. E. Dickerson, new Club President, will be in charge of the meeting.

Ivey Speaks To Kiwanians

Pete Ivey spoke to the Kiwanis Club night before last on his work as newly-appointed Director of the University News Bureau.

He was introduced by Arnold K. King, program chairman. It was announced at the meeting by Art Bennett that Minoru Osawa, the Japanese high school student coming here this year under the American Field Service's international student program, arrived here on Tuesday and would enter Chapel Hill High School this week. He will live with the Bennetts and appear at a Kiwanis meeting in the near future, Mr. Bennett said. The student's stay in Chapel Hill is being underwritten by 10 local civic and community groups.

The Kiwanians will also sponsor the staging of the Boy Scouts' Gold Rush event to be held here next month.

Exchange Club Plans Outing This Saturday

Plans for their family outing this weekend were made by the Exchange Club at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Ranch House.

The Club will go to Panther Lake, owned by Exchangeite Dr. Bill Poe, 39 miles southeast near Fuquay Springs, on Saturday afternoon for a fishing party and weenie roast. About 60 members, wives, and children are expected to go. Charlie Stancell is in charge of the affair.

Club President Pat Poe announced that the annual paper napkin sale would be staged some time between October 1 and 15, depending on when the supply of napkins arrives. Profits from this project will go to finance the Club's School Safety Patrol, Cub Scout pack, and school-by-telephone project.

From Mt. Mitchell . . .

Mountain Music Goes Grand Opera With Cordon

Norman Cordon, whose magnificent low notes sent him to the heights of success as a Metropolitan opera star, is launching a new radio series which will send opera into homes in seven states via the highest mountain range in Eastern America.

The radio series is called "Let's Listen To Opera". Each program features the score of an entire opera, and Mr. Cordon's comments and personal recollections of the glitter and the great he encountered during his decade at the Met. It will be broadcast over the world's strongest FM outlet, 325,000-Watt WMIT, whose studio on the Mount Mitchell range in Western North Carolina is the highest in Eastern America. "Let's Listen To Opera" will originate over WMIT this Sunday at 2:15 p.m., and will continue each Sunday afternoon thereafter.

Although the WMIT operatic series marks the first time that operas in their entirety have been broadcast over an FM station of such power, acquainting the public with opera and making it understandable to everyone is not a new project for Mr. Cordon. Two years ago, he began a weekly program "Let's Listen To Opera" over the University radio station, WUNC, and its popularity resulted in the search for a more powerful outlet.

Music and mountain tops were associated in his mind long before WMIT was built as the first FM station in the South. He has a studio in his summer home at Linville, in the Blue Ridge of North

Carolina, where he rehearsed his operatic roles. For more than 15 years he has appeared at the "Singing On The Mountain" on nearby Grandfather Mountain to lead a crowd of up to 30,000 in the singing of "Rock of Ages."

Next summer, he will drive the 53 miles from Linville to Mount Mitchell each Sunday to broadcast "Let's Listen To Opera" directly from WMIT's high-altitude studio. Until then, he will originate the program in the auxiliary studios in Charlotte, from which it will be beamed to Mount Mitchell for broadcasting from the 161-foot sending tower. A 1953 survey showed that some 250,000 homes in the seven states reached by WMIT had FM sets on which the station could be received.

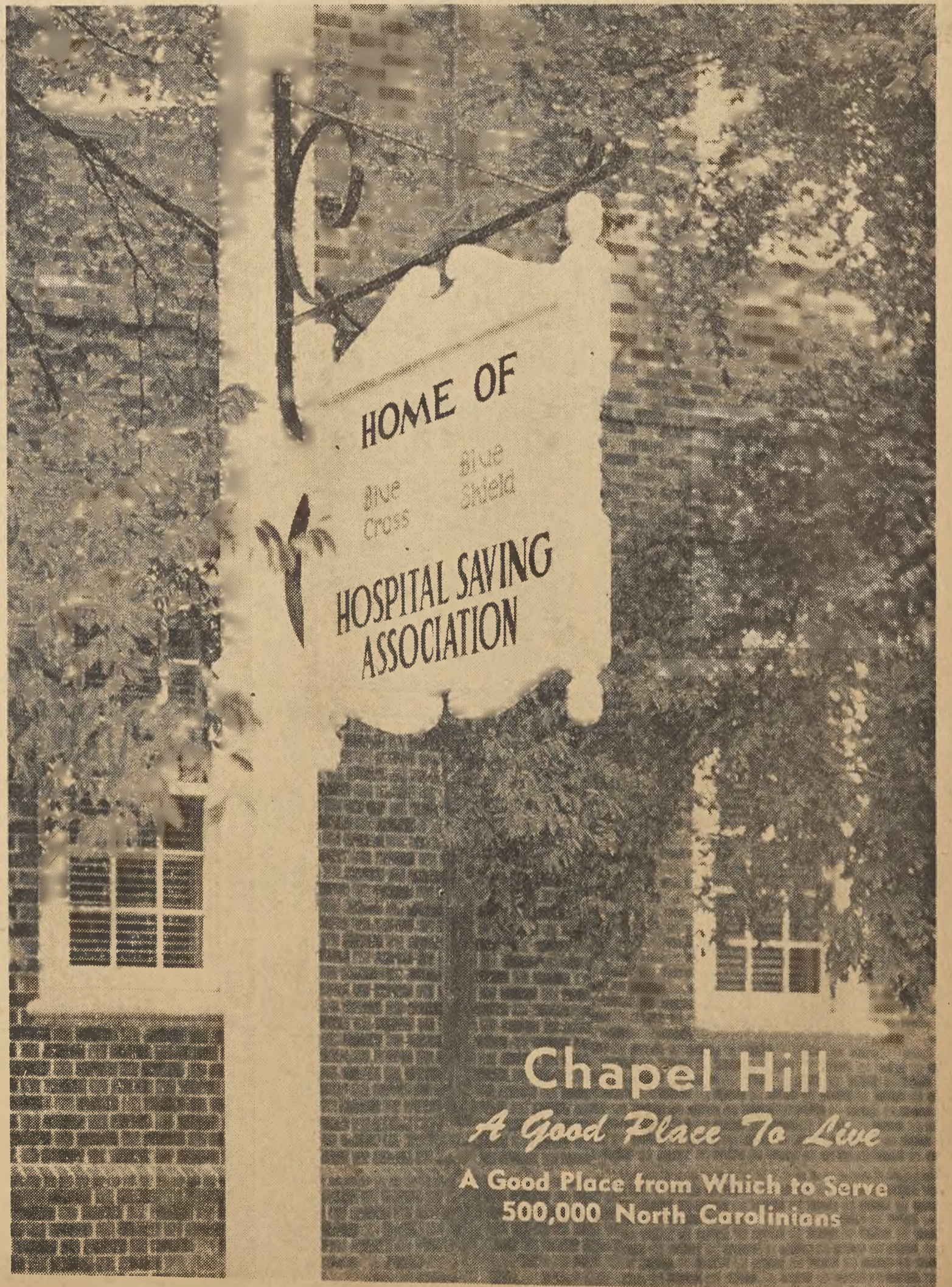
TO HEAR HELGUERA
Leon Helguera of the University Library's photo-reproduction staff will speak to the Asheboro Rotary Club tomorrow on his experiences in the South American country of Colombia where he recently spent a year on a Doherty Fellowship. At present Mr. Helguera is also completing work toward his Ph.D. degree at the University.

CAMPBELL-THOMSON
Mrs. Maxine Brawley Campbell announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Milton, to Dr. Harry Scott Thomson, on Saturday, September 10 in Hendersonville.

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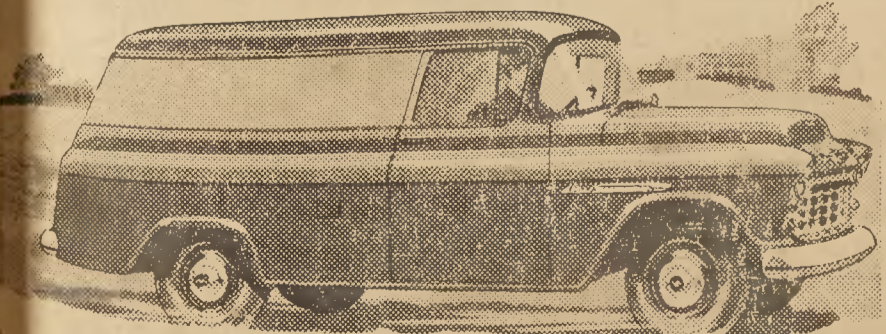
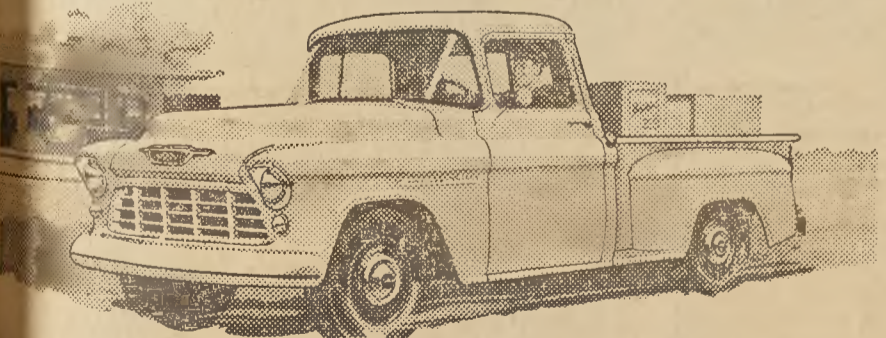
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