

# CHAPEL HILL NEWS LEADER

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"Afterthought At UN"

On the opening of United Nations Week, the Rev. S. T. Habel comments on "God As An Afterthought" at the UN. See Pastor's Paragraphs, P. 6.

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## PEOPLE In Brief

**WINE LISTON, SON OF MRS.** Liston of Pritchard Avenue, who he picked up a hand in a drainage ditch near Carr Street on Saturday. He reported it to police yesterday and they investigated, only to find that it had been thrown into the water-filled ditch. Shane had set it down at the police. The police couldn't find a long search, but young Mason did, and turned it over to the officers. It was indeed a grenade, and the police called to the ROTC for detonation long it'd been there no one could tell. It wasn't very rusty, but had been protected from the elements by an oily film.

**LADIES OF THE SCOUTS'** field day event on Saturday figured on signalling all-hour time periods during the day by bugle call. But the available buglers were scouts, all of them were taking part in the event. Director Art Bennett had to give signals via a shot-gun, and started out doing so, however it seems there were no buglers in the area and they were in confusion during the morning. Solution in the afternoon. A double blast on every half hour.

**NORTHERN ORANGE COUNTY** auto death of the month in the County this year occurred early Saturday morning. Mrs. Katherine Allen of died at Memorial Hospital of injuries received in a collision on the Durham Road last night. She'd developed a fracture. Mrs. Allen was taken to work at Carrboro Mills where auto collided with an oncoming vehicle near Brady's.

**TWO-MONTHS-OLD NEGRO** Carolyn Joyce Harris, daughter of Mrs. Harris of Harwood died about 10 o'clock Saturday morning in her bed at home. Coroner George Canada said the cause to have been pneumonia. The prematurely-born child had been quite ill earlier. Her mother had fed the child 7:30, then gone to the grocery leaving her mother with the child, who never made any sound.

**QUESTION OF FIRE** service for the newly Greater Chapel Hill Fire came up again in connection with the unchecked burning of T. M. Greene's rental house near Orange Church on Friday night. However, this house is in the Fire District. The house is about a half-mile south of W. UMSTEAD JR., chairman of the State Hospitals Board of Control, didn't go to Carrboro over the weekend to investigate the accident at the State Hospital for Negroes. A number of women were falling from a truck. He said the matter would be properly taken up by the board's executive committee meeting to be arranged during the week of November 10.

**BOYS WHO'VE BEEN SAVING** turning right from the Durham Road onto the bypass between W.C.L.L. traveling over bumpy dirt trail, are now being stymied. The State Department has put up a barrier at each end and removed the barrier at the bypass end. Never through — the enterprising couple with driver impounded will find a new short cut.

**JAYCEES' RECENT SUR-** boys interested in Cub Scouts turned out 109 white boys who wanted to be Cubs. There are already 120 in organizations in the community. In total there were 90 Negro boys who proper age category who are in a Cub organization.

**ARMCHAIR FINANCIAL** figured the solution to the problem of Chapel Hill's traffic work on Monday. I have all of the approximately 2,000 student-owned cars at the University listed for purposes here. Assuming an average valuation of \$1,000, that's over \$2,000,000 in revenue to the Town, which can turn this dough into additional parking and traffic-easing. Just have student buy a town license plate for about \$2,000 a year basis.

## October 26-- An Important Day--

The Referendum on State Retirement-Social Security Coordination to be held on Wednesday, October 26, offers an opportunity for state employees to adopt a retirement system which will provide larger old-age retirement benefits, survivor benefits, disability benefits, and a lump sum payment at death. In other words, if we adopt the proposed plan, we will have an income if we retire or if we become physically disabled before retirement. If we die and leave young children, or if we leave a widow, or a dependent husband, over 65 years of age, they will have an income.

We believe that the proposed plan will be good for the University. It will enable the University to compete with other public institutions, and private business for the services of excellent teachers and staff members. Practically all of the leading institutions have, or are trying to get, retirement plans which are coordinated with Social Security.

We think that the proposed plan will benefit the community. We have all witnessed families left without adequate financial means when the father has died.

In order that all eligible voters may vote without loss of personal time, all department and division heads of the University have been authorized by the Administration to permit voters to vote on University time. Arrangements have been made so that voting may be done without a great deal of interference with regular duties.

It is important that all eligible voters vote. Failure to vote will count as a negative vote.

D. D. Carroll, Chairman,  
Information Committee

## Stick-Up Man Gets \$20 In Hold-Up At Motel

A young armed bandit held up a \$20—all the money on hand at the University Lodge Motel early yesterday morning and made a clean getaway with \$20.

Shortly after 11 a.m. today the thief walked into the police station at Laurinburg and gave himself up, telling the officer on duty there that he had robbed the Chapel Hill motel yesterday. He gave his name as Edward Throver, 23. Deputy W. E. Clark left for Laurinburg this morning to return the suspect.

Stephen Hardy, a University student who was night clerk when the stick-up occurred shortly before 2 a.m., said the robber was a white man, about 20-years-old, five-feet-10-inches, dark curly hair, thin face, and wore a light brown coat and sweater.

He said the man asked for accommodations and he told him he had a late cancellation he could give him. The man signed in under the name of James Martin of Charlotte. As Mr. Hardy looked up to take him to his room he said the man was aiming a pistol at him and told him to give him all the money in the cash drawer. The clerk said he gave him the

Greensboro detectives came here yesterday to see if there was any connection between this similar tourist court stick-up in Guilford County a few hours before. But from the description offered, they told police captain William D. Blake, they could not establish a link.

Except for the Carrboro bank robbery last year it was the first armed hold-up in the community in over 20 years, the last one having been the sensational Ashley Penn case in 1934.

Police Patrolmen Skippy Etheridge, Amos Horn, and Howard Pendergraph responded to Mr. Hardy's call to the police station and went to the Lodge, however they said they were able to find no trace of the fleeing bandit after a lengthy search of the area.

## Joint Session To Consider Zoning Bill

Better coordination of the operation of the suburban and local zoning ordinance will be discussed at a joint meeting tomorrow evening of the Chapel Hill aldermen, and District Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, Building Inspector P. L. Eurch, and Phillip P. Green of the Institute of Government staff who has advised on the setting up of the land use restrictions bill.

The aldermen will hold a special meeting tonight for a formal hearing on the requested annexation of the 30-acre Ridgefield development on the east side of the bypass highway. The four owners of the tract have made a proposal to the town seeking the installation of sewer lines in their development dependent of the annexation. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

At tomorrow evening's joint meeting of the board various forms and procedures in connection with the carrying out of the new zoning ordinance will be discussed. The session is being called at the request of the Planning Board.

**E. E. WILLIAMS DIES**  
E. E. Williams, 74, of Carrboro died last night while attending services at the Church of God. Funeral arrangements are in complete.

## Merchants Decline Student Autos Stand

A special committee of the Merchants Association, appointed to consider the University student traffic and automobile problem, has declined to take a stand on the situation.

The Committee appointed by Association President Crowell Little and headed by Harvey Bennett released the following statement today:

"The Committee appointed by the President of the Merchants Association met and discussed the traffic condition of the community. As the phase of student cars, it was felt that it was a University affair and solely its responsibility.

"The local merchants are making every effort possible to provide adequate parking facilities and to lighten the traffic on the streets.



**RESIDENTIAL CHEST SOLICITORS**—The nineteen residential area captains in next months 1956 Community Chest campaign met at the home of Mrs. Walter Spearman, residential solicitations chairman, to receive campaign materials and plan for the November 1 to 9 drive. Left to right are Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Hewson Michie, Mrs. John Clayton, Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. E. E. Hazlett,

Mrs. J. C. Lyons, Mrs. Allan Hurlburt, Mrs. Clarence Philbrook, Mrs. George Doak, Mrs. Thomas Farmer, Mrs. W. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. Mark Hanna, and Mrs. N. P. DiCostanzo. Absent are Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, Mrs. Whid Powell, Mrs. R. W. Madry, Mrs. Preston H. Epps, Mrs. E. A. Brecht, Mrs. Albert Coates, and Mrs. Marvin L. Granstrom. News Leader Photo

## PAPER BAG DRIVE

The Student Council of the Chapel Hill Elementary School is sponsoring a paper bag drive this week for the PTA Thrift Shop. Any persons willing to contribute paper bags are asked to leave them at the Elementary School, or take them directly to the Thrift Shop.

## Chest Organization Rounded Out By Naming Campus, Town Workers

Fifty-one Campus Captains for the Community Chest Drive have been chosen, Roy Armstrong, Campus Chairman, announced today. He has called a meeting for 4:35 p.m. next Monday in Gerrard Hall at which time the volunteer members will receive instructions and kits.

Campus workers and their locations are: Captain Joseph Gerity, Air Force ROTC; Miss Cowles, University Press; O. V. Cook, Library; Frank West, Monogram Club; O. M. Powers, Lenoir Hall; Nelson Callahan, Duplicating Department; J. E. Wadsworth, Housing Office; A. F. Jenzano, Morehead Building; James C. Wallace, Graham Memorial; Glen Haydon, Hill Hall; Ray Ritchie, Book Exchange and other stores.

L. B. Rogerson, Carolina Inn; Earl Wynn, Swain Hall; Mrs. Frances Lytle, Personnel and Loan Fund Office; J. M. Galloway, Placement Office; John Couch, Davie Hall; John Alcott, Person Hall and Art Department; Mrs. Shirley Pierson, Institute of Government; John Jones, General Store Room; Max Saunders, Filter Plant.

E. W. McKnight, Power Plant; John Mellinger, Nash Hall; J. C. Morrow, Venable Hall; Frank W. Hanft, Law School; Herman O. Thompson, Pharmacy School; Miss See CAMPUS—Page 8

## Non-Local Employees' Chest Gifts Sought

Chapel Hill residents who work in other places were asked today by J. A. Branch, General Chairman, of the Community Chest Drive, to contribute to the Chapel Hill Community Chest.

"We hope that every resident of Chapel Hill, Glen Lennox, and vicinity will participate in the 1956 Community Chest by contributing to the Fund which supports nine Chapel Hill agencies," Mr. Branch said.

"If the wage-earner is asked or expected to contribute to the United Fund Drive in the city where he is employed, we hope that he will remember his home community, at least to the extent of splitting his contribution between the two places," the Fund Chairman said.

Nineteen women who will lead the house-to-house campaign of the 1956 Community Chest November 1-9 have been named by Mrs. Walter Spearman, Chairman of the Residential Division.

They will be assisted by lieutenants, selection of which is now in progress, Mrs. Spearman said. It is the goal of the Residential Division to visit every home in the community seeking contributions to the \$25,733 Chest total which supports nine Chapel Hill agencies.

"The success of the Chest Drive depends on our volunteer workers and we are delighted at the response of the women of the community to Mrs. Spearman's appeal for assistance," J. A. Branch, General Chairman, said today.

The Residential Captains and the areas under their direction are: Mrs. Nestore di Costanzo, Mt. Bolus-Airport Road; Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, Hidden Hills-Outer Durham Road; Mrs. Whid Powell, Strowd Hill-Hillcrest-Davie Circle; Mrs. J. C. Lyons, Gimghoul-Glandon Drive; Mrs. George Harper, Laurel Hill; Mrs. W. D. McCutcheon, Oakwood - Rogerson; Mrs. Hewson Michie, Glen Lennox-Northern Section; Mrs. John Clayton, Glen Lennox-Southern Section; Mrs. George Doak, Green-See TOWN—Page 8

## RACE FELLOWSHIP MEET

J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker and lawyer, will speak on "Progress in Desegregation" at the monthly meeting of the Interracial Fellowship for the Schools Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Parish House of the Chapel of the Cross, Dr. George Penick, President of the Fellowship, announces. Mr. Wheeler is currently Treasurer of the N. C. Council on Human Relations.

## Mrs. Gobbel's Mother Passes In Spencer

Mrs. J. D. Carter, mother of Mrs. J. Temple Gobbel, died suddenly last night at her home in Spencer.

In addition to Mrs. Gobbel, one son, Dan Carter, of Spencer, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive. Funeral services will be held in Spencer and burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Bennett expressed his appreciation to the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Carrboro and Hillsboro Lions Clubs for providing the prizes and to Long Meadow Farms and Knight-Campbell Hardware for assistance in providing the awards and refreshments.

## Scouts In Orange Gold Rush Earn \$60 In Prizes

Boy Scouts of Orange District earned about \$60 for themselves or their troop treasuries in Saturday's second annual Gold Rush field day event.

Eighty-three Scouts participated in the all-day scoutcraft contest, held near the old iron mines two miles north of town. The members of the 15 competing teams were given imitation nuggets, redeemable at \$.10 apiece, depending on their proficiency in performing assignments at each of the nine stations on the Gold Rush.

Arthur Bennett, chairman of the event for the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, presented the participating award, a large nugget trophy, to Robert L. Hawkins, Scoutmaster of the Baptist-sponsored Troop 826, for his troop's having had 83 per cent of its members entered in the Rush.

The individual team prizes were awarded as follows by Mr. Bennett: First place, earning 44 out of 45 possible nuggets, team led by Mike Culbreth, Troop 39, whose team received sheath knife prizes; second place, team led by Chips Weaver, Troop 39, flashlight prizes; third place, team leader Terry Stapleton, Troop 9, small flashlight awards; and fourth place, Harvey Rheinhardt, Hillsboro, team leader, waterproof match case prizes.

The five-man teams were made up on the basis of the scout's ranks so that each team would be more evenly matched. Scoring ranged from 32 up to 44 points.

Judges for the event were Charles Napier, Jim Watson, Howard

Culbreth, Bob Hawkins, Ed Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Floyd Hatcher, Joan Fox, Ralph Howard, Joe Galloway, Ed Steytler, Bill Hamnett, Wayne Raver, Don Dewey, W. H. Branch, Harold Weaver, Charles Hubbard, Ray Barnes, and Andy Shearer.

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**WINNERS IN 'GOLD RUSH'**—First place team in Saturday's Orange District Boy Scouts' Gold Rush field day event, held at the old iron mines near the airport, stand ready to receive their first place awards of sheath knives from the Rev. Charles Hubbard. Left to right, members of the team are Mike Culbreth, team leader

from Troop 39, Bill Graham, David Radford, Charles Lloyd, and Minor Davis. Shown behind the Rev. Mr. Hubbard, other adult leaders for the event are Arthur Bennett (partially hidden) and Charles Milner.

## In Sunday Afternoon Beating...

## Three Orange Women Arrested On Assault, Kidnapping Charges

Kidnapping and assault charges have been filed against three Orange County women in connection with the beating of an orange Grove woman yesterday.

Dairy farmer Hugh M. Wilson last night swore out warrants alleging the felony and misdemeanor against Mrs. Sally (George) Atkinson and her two daughters, Mrs. Cora (Stanley) Bejester and Mrs. Alice Ince. According to information given Sheriff's Deputies Earl Bush and W. E. Clark Jr., the trio allegedly enticed Mr. Wilson's wife to leave her home by a fraudulent reason and then held her by force in their auto, taking her to the Atkinson home where they whipped her. Mrs. Wilson is now in the University Infirmary recovering from shock and minor injuries from having been beaten.

The cases were scheduled for trial in Orange County Recorder's Court at Hillsboro this morning.

However they were continued for two weeks so that Mrs. Wilson could be present.

**Arrested By**  
All three were arrested by the deputies last evening and taken to the Chapel Hill police station where they were charged and held. Soon thereafter W. I. Suits, farmer of near Orange Grove, signed \$1,500 bond for each woman and they were released.

According to the officers the trio admitted that Mrs. Wilson was taken by them in Mrs. Atkinson's car early yesterday afternoon and was subsequently beaten. The deputies said the three women charged Mrs. Wilson with having an affair with Mr. Atkinson — an allegation which both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson emphatically denied to day.

Mr. Wilson reported to the officers that Mrs. Atkinson came to their home soon after they re-

turned from morning church services and asked his wife, a registered nurse, to come to the Atkinson home, a mile away near Union Grove Church, to assist Mr. Atkinson who was ill. Mrs. Wilson left with her, but as the car arrived at the road the other two women jumped in the car and then all three began assailing Mrs. Wilson and threatening to beat her, which they did after arriving at the Atkinson house, Mr. Wilson reported.

**Found At Atkinsons**  
He said he went to the Atkinsons shortly thereafter "to see what was wrong with George" and met his wife, in the company of the three women, coming up to the house from the tobacco barn. After he left with his wife, Mr. Wilson told authorities, she unfolded to him the tale of the beating.

## Weather Reports

Widely scattered showers to night and turning cooler. Tuesday clearing and cooler. High today 80; low in the upper 40s. High tomorrow in mid 60s.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	67	37	.00
Friday	75	40	.00
Saturday	71	49	.00
Sunday	68	37	.00