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PEOPLE In Brief

ROBERTSON — BUSY
As State Department Commissioner of the American Legion, an active justice of the peace has come up as the top man among the 4,000 agents for nationwide Insurance Commission new sales for the month. And he's now Number one for the year in fire insurance sales to date.

HUGH WILSON, VICTIM
Victim of a beating last Sunday was dismissed as a patient in the University Infirmary yesterday and returned to her home as a nurse there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wish to pass on their appreciation for the many, many expressions of confidence in them which have poured in during the three days.

MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY METHODIST CHURCH, with high school outside fanfare, have prepared to open on next Wednesday their long-awaited drive for \$100,000 to build a new educational building on their church grounds. The campaign is to be carried over a three-year period. The new structure will be the addition to the church in 30th and is to be put on the present Chapel Hill Center.

EDMISTER IS THE LATEST in the sweet potato harvest. Last week we saw a five-pound mammoth (24 inches long) pulled by Leon Levy (long) of the Cross. Now Mr. Edmister brings a six-pound 12-inch sweet potato from his farm overlooking University Lake. The specimen is on display in the Huggard window.

PATTERSON WAS along in a normal and in enough fashion Tuesday demonstrating farm fish stocking techniques before the Fish and Game Commission. But he apparently didn't reckon with the education he had in his aquarium table before him. One of the swimmers happened to pin the larger fish on the aquarium—and it obliged him to clean out and on to the table before him.

SCALES, FREE ON pending final judgment on his appeal of a six-year sentence for the first Smith Act violation, was in town briefly Friday. Don't know who or what he came back here in his pumping grounds, but he left Carrboro on an early afternoon train.

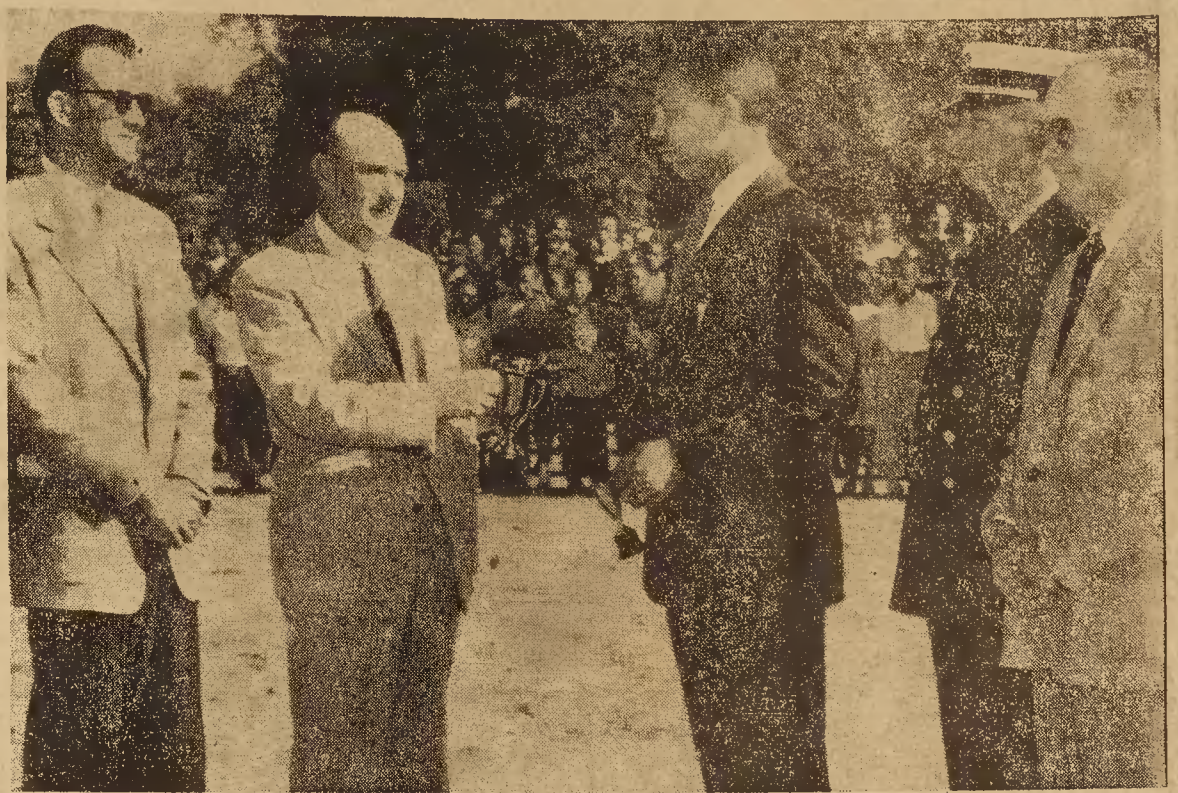
MANAGER THOMAS D. reports that the public is reacting mightily well to using the sea green "pedestrian litter" cans that have been erected low level along the main thoroughfares. Nine of 'em are now up and three more are soon to be on West Franklin. The first cans bought were a subdued green, but the manufacturer wanted to duplicate the earlier cans in this same hue, said Thomas.

GRIFFITH HAS DRAWN attention of Earl Wilson in connection with his Broadway play "No Time For Serenades." The New York columnist said "Andy had some folks down at Chapel Hill" upon the opening. Not that it matters to the local Baptists who they weren't there.

FOLKS OVER IN THE sign shop hasten to our presumption about the sign that was missing recently from the standard down at Bolin on the Durham Road. It was swiped by a Duke fraternalist taken back to the shop for refurbishing.

MILDRED MOONEYHAN, principal of Chapel Hill Elementary School, has announced that recent paper bag drive staged at the Elementary School was successful. A total of 5,250 bags were collected by the school.

NUNN, WHO WAS IN Monday afternoon when the car on which he was making adjustment ran over him, was admitted to Memorial Hospital to a satisfactory condition this morning. Mr. Nunn lives on Route 1000 near Blackwood's Station.



WIN FIRE DRILL AWARD—For the second successive year the Northside Elementary School has won the cup presented annually by the Orange County Fire Insurance Exchange to the local school, staging the most efficient fire drill during Fire Prevention Week. Above, at the presentation this morning, President Baldy Williams of the Exchange gives the cup to Northside Principal James Peace as insurance men Bill Hobbs (left) and Whid Powell (right) and Fire Chief J. S. Boone look on.

Ridgefield Action Set Nov. 14

Final action on the request to annex the Ridgefield tract to the Town of Chapel Hill is expected at the Board's regular meeting on November 14 when a resolution to being in the 36-acre will be presented.

A six-acre section owned by Luke Conner adjoining the 30-acre Ridgefield sector on the east side of the bypass highway near the Valley Drive-In Theater was added to the annexation proposal Monday night. In so doing it brought the town limits, at the point of the "duckbill" extremity of the municipality at the bypass,

Robbins Quits As Chairman Of Committee

Joe Robbins resigned as Chairman of the Merchants Association's Trade Promotions Committee at a special meeting of the Association Board of Directors here on Tuesday.

The session was called by President Crowell Little at the request of Mr. Robbins to get the directors' approval of expenditure of money for the Committee's proposed Christmas decorations in the business district. The directors accepted Mr. Robbins' proposal for spending this money, which the Committee is to solicit among downtown businessmen, with the stipulation that the cost of erecting, maintaining, and removing the decorations come out of the total fund raised and that additional remaining money may be spent for more decorations as the Committee may see fit.

Chest Workers Meetings Set; Drive Lieutenants Are Named

Three important meetings for Captains, Lieutenants, and Volunteer Workers in the 1956 Community Chest Drive which starts Tuesday and runs through November 9 were announced today by J. A. Branch, General Chairman.

"Every worker is urged to attend his or her meeting," Mr. Branch said, "because last-minute instructions and details on approaches to prospective contributors will be given out at these meetings. With the co-operation of every volunteer we can reach our goal in the 10 days set aside for the campaign."

Campus Division workers will hear Roy Armstrong, Campus Chairman, give final instructions at a meeting in Gerrard Hall at 4:35 p.m. on Monday.

James H. Peace, Associate General Chairman, will meet with Negro District workers at 8 p.m. Monday in the Negro Community Center on Roberson Street.

Community Chest Lieutenants For Six Residential Districts

For six residential districts for the drive starting next week were announced today by Mrs. Walter Spearman, Residential District Chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Hewson Michie, Captain for Area VII, Glen Lennox will be Mrs. Thomas E. Jeffrey, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Capers Smith, Mrs. Amos Baumgartner, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Frank Snider.

Five Lieutenants on the staff of Mrs. John Clayton, Captain for Area VIII, Glen Lennox, are Mrs. Robert L. Bunting, Mrs. Robert A. Andrew, Mrs. J. Marshall Penny, Mrs. F. A. Fletcher, and Mrs. William A. Terrill.

Mrs. George Doak, Captain for Area IX, Greenwood will be helped by Mrs. Arthur Roe, Mrs. S. C. Paulsen, Mrs. A. T. Miller, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Russell and Mrs. John D. Golden.



CHEST AGENCIES—Representative of the activities of two of the nine Community Chest agencies are the scenes above, showing Boy Scouts of Chapel Hill on a recent camping expedition at East-



wood Lake, and Girl Scouts presenting tray favors for patients at Memorial Hospital last Christmas.

—Fast Facts On Chest Agencies—

- Boy Scouts**
 - Membership of 321 in 11 units including five Cub packs, four Boy Scout troops, and two Explorer Scout units. One of each is a Negro unit.
 - Recent Jaycee survey shows 515 boys would like to become Cub or Boy Scouts.
 - Orange District has full-time field executive to assist local leaders.
 - Funds support three camps of Oconeechee Council.
 - Local Boy Scouts participated in the Council's Scout Circus last spring and some of the Explorers went to the Philmont Ranch in New Mexico and on a Naval cruise this past summer.
 - Allocated budget—\$4,752—an increase of \$252 over 1955.
- Girl Scouts**
 - Membership of 250—an increase of 50 over last year—in 16 local troops.
 - Activities include arts and crafts, health and safety, home-making, international friendship, literature and dramatics, music, dancing, games.
 - Local Girl Scouts and Brownies have an executive leader for their activities as a part of the newly-organized Bright Leaf Council.
 - Leaders are planning at least two new troops in Carrboro this year.
 - Allocated budget is \$2,000—an increase of \$781 over 1955.

Carrboro School Drive Now On

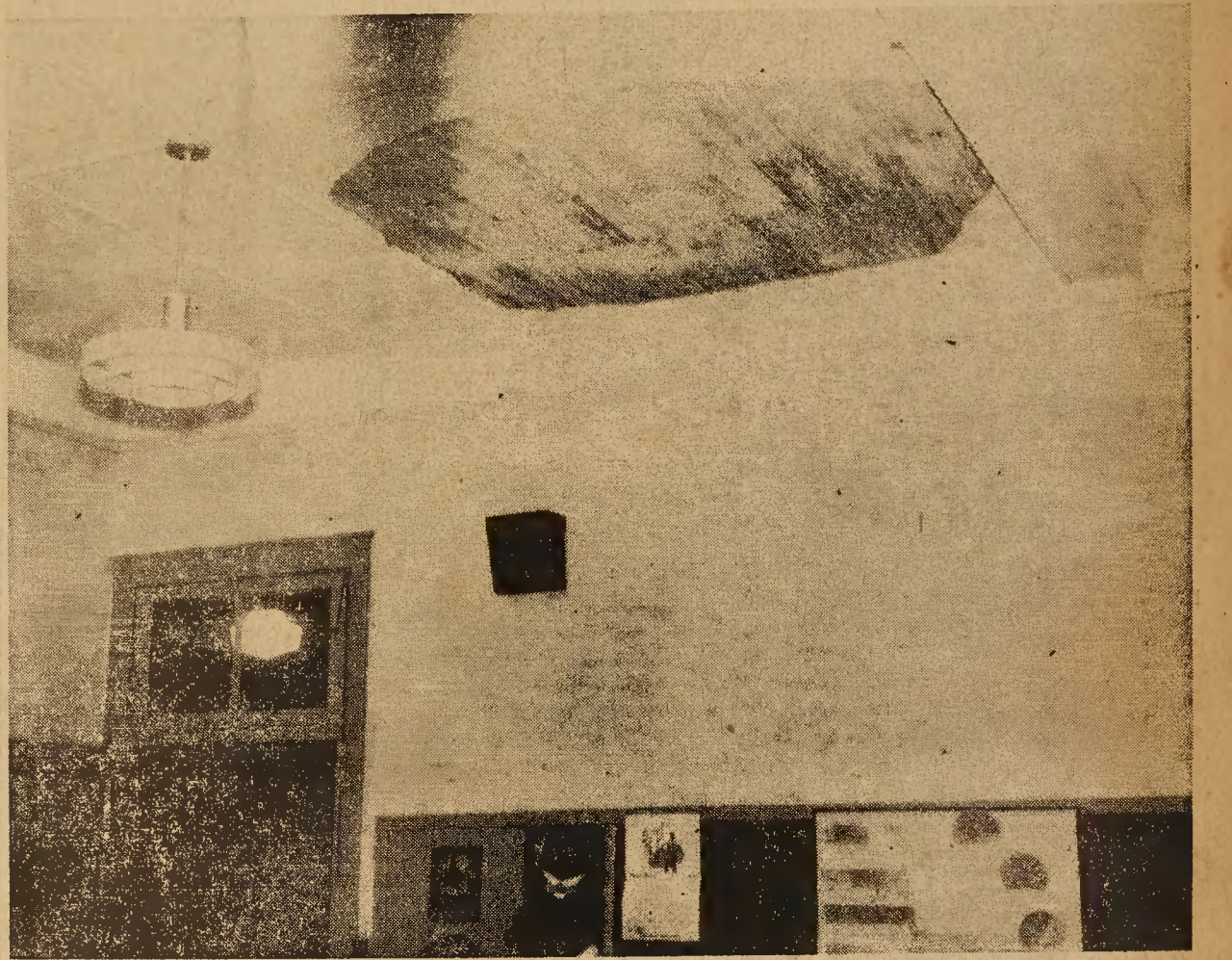
Special Meet Called By PTA; Merger Aired

An intense drive to improve the facilities of the Carrboro Elementary School was started this week by the District School Committee and the Parent-Teacher Association.

An accident in the 30-year-old building on Tuesday noon, in which plaster falling from the ceiling in a classroom struck a number of pupils, served to intensify the campaign, in which both the Governor and state school authorities in Raleigh have been contacted.

Immediate objective is a new school building, while an allied aim, being sought by some PTA and School Committee leaders, is the joining of the Carrboro District to the Chapel Hill Supplementary School Tax District. At present the Carrboro School is in the County system.

Committee Chairman Walter



ACCIDENT AT CARRBORO SCHOOL—A section of plaster falling from the ceiling of a third-grade classroom at the Carrboro School day before yesterday caused a serious head injury to one pupil. As a result of the accident the entire ceiling in this and another room are being re-plastered. The Carrboro PTA is sparking a drive for a new building to replace the 30-year-old building.

SPECIAL PTA MEET
A special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, with parents of pre-school children being especially invited, has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium. Association President Mrs. Marvin Woodard, emphasizing the importance of the meeting, said "Problems that must be answered or met by your decisions will be discussed and debated."

Clark Jr., came out strongly for the merger with Chapel Hill at a PTA executive committee meeting Monday night. This, he said, was the best solution to the school's present problems—better than the levying of a separate supplementary school tax in Carrboro.

Fear Bonds Won't Pass
Some of the concern of the Carrboro group is caused by a fear that the County Board might not want to seek a school bond election, or that this election might not pass on a county-wide basis, and that the funds for the new school would then not be available.

To join with the Chapel Hill District the Committee must petition the County Board for an election on the question among the voters of the district. If the County Board approves, it requests the commissioners to hold the election, and the commissioners are required to do so.

Further details of the reasons for and against the suggested merger, and concerning the Carrboro School situation in general, will be given in Monday's issue of this newspaper.

Falling Plaster Causes Injuries In School Here

Repairs to the ceiling in two classrooms at the Carrboro Elementary School were being completed today in the wake of an accident Tuesday in which one pupil suffered a serious head laceration and a number of others narrowly escaped injury.

Rain seeping into the second floor hallway from the back porch landing is believed to have caused a six-by-six foot section of plaster to come loose and fall in Miss Agnes Andrews' third-grade classroom about noon. Miss Andrews said she had noticed the ceiling in another corner of the room "wiggling" early that morning and had moved desks out from under there. Last year a leaking radiator caused the plaster to fall in still another corner.

About noon, she said, she saw

Madden Youth Is Discovered; Had Amnesia

Robert Madden of Chapel Hill, missing from Baton Rouge since June 12, walked into the police station there late yesterday and said he'd been a victim of amnesia.

His father, Robert T. Madden, left here by air for Baton Rouge this morning after talking to his son by telephone from the police station there last night. "I couldn't be too sure from his voice over the telephone. But the police said he had a scar over his left eye, and that's a pretty good identification for Robert."

According to reports from the Baton Rouge police young Madden said he woke up Tuesday morning and found himself riding on a freight truck near Mobile, Alabama. The driver said he had picked him up in Jacksonville, Florida. The youth reportedly had a terrific headache when he woke up. He reported, according to the police, that the last thing he remembered before hand was falling out of his boat on the Mississippi on the June afternoon and clinging in vain to a paddle.

He told the police that he hitchhiked right away to Baton Rouge and notified the officers of whom he thought he was. His father here has been having an extensive search made for his son during the past four months by law enforcement officers and two private detective firms. Robert Madden had been working in Louisiana about three months when the mishap befell him. He had planned to enter Louisiana State University this fall.

Mr. Madden said he planned to return to Chapel Hill with his son as soon as possible. "I'm certainly glad to know he's living. Things looked pretty black for a while, although I never gave up hope. Now I think it'll work out all right."

\$350,000 Water Tank To Go Behind Miller Hall

A new water tank estimated to cost \$350,000 will be erected by the University near the site of the present tank behind Miller Hall in the near future.

The 1,000,000-gallon tank will be used together with the present 250,000 gallon tank that will be close by it on Wilson Court. The existent tank was erected 30 years ago.

University Director of Operations J. S. Bennett said that erection of the new facility has been approved recently by the Budget Bureau in Raleigh, with the funds to come from various existing sources of revenue within the University and the University Service Plants which runs the water system.

Location of the new tank was decided upon by the Campus Buildings and Grounds Committee. Mr. Bennett said, after a number of

other sites had been considered. Desirability of the location selected just off Pittsboro Street on a University-owned vacant lot lies in the central location of this spot, its height, and the ease of coordinating the flow to and from the two tanks jointly there, he said.

Now Drawing Plans
W. C. Olsen, consulting engineer of Raleigh who designed the University's filter and power plants, is drawing plans for the tank now, which will be presented to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for approval. The height of the new tank and tower is to be the same as the present one—135 feet to its top. However, the shape of the tank itself is still to be decided. Mr. Bennett said he felt sure the Committee would try to select one of as simple a design as possible, to make the structure less objectionable to other property owners in the area.

Within about two months it's expected that the plans will be decided upon and the call for contractor's bids issued, and about another month will be necessary before a contract can be let, according to Mr. Bennett.

He predicted that considering the continuing difficulty of securing structural steel it would then be a number of months more before construction could begin, and from six to eight months before the new tank and tower would be ready for use.

Many Have Two Tanks
The Operations Director emphasized that the principle of using two or more tanks together is followed in most larger municipalities, Durham and Raleigh, for instance, each having several storage tanks.

Referendum Carries 9-To-One In Orange

Orange County state employees voting in yesterday's referendum on merging the State Retirement and Society Security Systems went in favor of the proposal by better than a nine-to-one margin, according to unofficial returns.

On the University campus, out of 1,983 eligible voters there were 1,809 for, and 174 against. Of the 85 eligible to vote in the Chapel Hill School System there were 80 votes for, and only five against. Orange County school employees went 136 for and 10 against. The total breakdown: Of 2,213 eligible, there were 2,025 for and 122 against. All eligible employees not voting were counted as "against" votes.

PLAY ROXBORO THERE

Chapel Hill High School, looking for its fifth win of the current season, will meet Roxboro, leader in the District Three Conference, there tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Coach Bob Culfon predicted tomorrow's contest would be as tough as any this season. Next Friday the Wildcats meet Henderson, second ranking in the conference, in the Homecoming game here.

Weather Reports

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	76	46	.00
Tuesday	74	32	.02
Wednesday	74	33	.00