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PEOPLE In Brief

UNIVERSITY VICE-PRESIDENT
Carmichael, in response to a query on just how long he would be in the job, decided upon, refutes any suggestion that there's a particular reason in the semi-annual change of hue. The super-herald color of the new year, he says, was selected by the Purchasing Department, as a change from the maroon of the June issue of the year. Nonetheless, the record shows that three of the last five have been of a reddish tinge for Christmas, even chance.

CARRBORO BAPTIST
Congregation gave a mighty send-off to their former pastor, the Rev. J. G. Davis, this week. Kemp Cole and M. W. ... drove a truck load of ... up to Frestess, Virginia (Norfolk), where the retired ... now lives, and gave it ... He was minister of the ... Church during the time ... church building was ... his term being from 1921 ... He was also pastor of Ly- ... Church for part of this time ... for four years, he is un- ... stay out of bed for as long ... day.

WEST MACKIE, THE UNI-
versity Dean of Student Awards, is quite proud with himself ... family in the Phi Beta Kap- ... fraternity. As corres- ... secretary-treasurer of the ... chapter he participated in ... of his son, Billy, sev- ... years ago. And today he had ... of assisting as his ... Anne, was also brought ... one of six Chapel Hill initia-

BLACK PRESLAR AND PROF
Davis left several weeks ... on their mission to Siam ... they'll chart the course of ... in a couple of weeks ... reason for their early depar- ... that they must set up ... equipment to calculate to an ... of one to 10,000. Cable ... received here last week said ... landed in Bangkok after ... of flying, would shortly ... to their expedition site at ... Kashiem, 70 miles to the

WORKS IN THE GLENWOOD
are cheered by signs of the ... of the long-awaited stop- ... signal at the main entrance ... Glen Lennox on Raleigh Road ... already done by the State ... Department shows that ... manual controls on each ... of the street (assumed for ... children to regulate the ... so they can cross) and ac- ... in the pavement to be ... by cars waiting to enter ... highway from Hamilton and ... Roads. The triangle prop- ... the service station on Ay- ... recently sold by the Glen Len ... management to John Man ... and J. L. Godfrey, thus se- ... the dispute that's held up ... night erection. AYR Road is ... erbed and graded in the ... future.

DEATHS OF THE TWO 5-D DAY
deaths in the state last ... day occurred in Orange Coun- ... just barely. The wreck ... Airman Third-Class Char- ... Allison of Mebane, Route ... was killed on Thursday ... on happened on the Bethle ... Mebane "Scott Road" off ... way 54 about 13 miles west

CARRBORO PATROLMAN AL-
Pendergrass pursued a flee- ... pedeer clean to Durham in ... mile-an-hour chase at dusk ... day afternoon. The fugitive ... on foot when the Durham ... set up a roadblock for him ... University Drive, but his iden- ... is believed known. He scooted ... Carrboro as Mr. Pendergrass ... him for speeding and ask- ... for his driver's license. Siren ... ing, the policeman chased the ... all the way through town, ... the speeder took to the side- ... once to prevent capture. Dur- ... police say he's William Cole, ... who was driving a car stolen ... day from Griffith's Lot in ... man, where he worked.

W. D. Peerman Is Named Division Coach Of Year



W. D. PEERMAN

W. D. Peerman, Lincoln High School Athletic Coach, has been named Coach of the Year for the Eastern Division of the Negro Athletic Conference of the State. His Lincoln Tigers football team lost out to Jacksonville for the state title last month, after winning the Eastern Division championship from Horton High of Pittsboro. The Tigers were undefeated on their grid schedule this year. Mr. Peerman is a graduate of North Carolina College in Durham where he won All-American honors in both football and basketball. He has played with Indianapolis Clowns, Havana La Palomas of Cuba and the Brandon Grays in Canada.

Ralph Scott Becomes Candidate For Durham's Seat In Congress

Congressman Carl Durham of Chapel Hill, seeking his tenth consecutive term as Congressman from this District, will have opposition in next spring's Democratic primary in the form of Ralph Scott of Burlington, the State Senator from the Alamance-Orange District. Mr. Scott, brother of U. S. Senator Kerr Scott, promised "a clean campaign" in seeking to unseat the incumbent Congressman. Mr. Durham won in the primary last year by a wide margin over H. C. Spinkle of Durham. He has had opposition in the primary each time he stood for re-election except in 1944.

Committee on Atomic Energy if the Democrats take over Congress. As senior Congressman of his party on the Committee he has been its acting chairman in the past. Mr. Scott, brother of U. S. Senator Kerr Scott, promised "a clean campaign" in seeking to unseat the incumbent Congressman. Mr. Durham won in the primary last year by a wide margin over H. C. Spinkle of Durham. He has had opposition in the primary each time he stood for re-election except in 1944.



NATO VISITORS FETED HERE—Eleven members of parliament or of national assemblies of seven North Atlantic Treaty countries were honored at a reception in Graham Memorial yesterday during their weekend here as a part of a tour of the country sponsored by the Defense and State Departments. Shown (left to right) during the reception are Russell Grumman, UNC Extension Division, director of the local program for the visitors; Maurice Walker, MRP Senator from France; Congressman Harold Cooley; Robert Joseph Mellish, Labor Member of Parliament from England; and William S. Stewart, Recorder's Court Judge from Chapel Hill.

McCauley Street Residents Seeking To Forestall Water Tank Erection

Several residents of McCauley Street today revealed plans to attempt to forestall the construction of the University's million-gallon water storage tank near their property behind Nash Hall. University Director of Operations J. S. Bennett said this morning that he expected to meet this week with attorney Harold Edwards, who has asked for a conference on the matter. Mr. Edwards said that he and his clients "intend to hold the University to strict compliance with the zoning laws" of the residential neighborhood in connection with the proposed erection of the tank in the McCauley area beside the present 250,000-gallon tank. "We may have to take the matter to higher officials," said Mr. Bennett. "Nobody wants the tank located near them and I don't blame them. But we thought this location would be the least of all

the evils. It's the most logical location and will mean a lower tank than we might otherwise have to build. We're just about ready to issue a call for bids on it." A decision on the site for the new storage tank has been a thorny problem for University authorities for many months. It was originally to have been set up near the new Knapp Building off Raleigh Road, however the objections of Country Club Road residents caused this plan to be abandoned. A spokesman for the McCauley Street group said a number of persons in the neighborhood were interested in forestalling the present move by the University. Mr. Edwards is at this time being retained by Foster Fitz-Simons, Mrs. Mamie Leonard, and Kei Knox.

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Selden To Give 'Carol' Reading On Wednesday

Samuel Selden, Director of The Carolina Playmakers and chairman of the Department of Dramatic Art, will present his traditional reading of Charles Dickens' beloved classic "A Christmas Carol", on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Playmakers Theatre. Students, faculty members, townspeople, and particularly children are cordially invited.

The annual reading of the famous Christmas story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim was begun at Chapel Hill by Frederick H. "Proff" Koch, founder of the Playmakers. During his lifetime "Proff" Koch gave 278 readings of the story all over America, including four performances at Town Hall in New York City. Preceding the performance and following interludes between the staves of the story, selected recordings of Christmas music will be played.



GORDON BLACKWELL JR.



CLYDE CAMPBELL

CHHS Wildcats Basketball Co-Captains ... News Leader Photos

Wildcat Cagers Win First Game; Elect Blackwell And Campbell

The Wildcats of Chapel Hill High captured their season opener Friday evening at Pittsboro by a lopsided 56-40 score. Clyde Campbell and Gordon Blackwell, newly-elected co-captains of the local team, were high scorers for the evening with 26 and 10 points, respectively. Campbell, a guard, is reported in top shape again after being on the injured list for almost the entire football season. Blackwell, a foul shot artist, is a starting forward. Both are lettermen seniors.

Coach Bob Culton said the team played "not too badly considering this was the first game. However we've got a lot of work to do before we'll be able to win any conference games. Pittsboro wasn't too much competition." The girls team lost its opener to the hosts by a score of 53-37. This Friday the Wildcats will open their home schedule, meeting Pittsboro here. Tuesday of next week they'll play Graham there in the first conference game.

Six From Here Make Phi Beta

Six Chapel Hillians were among the 52 University students initiated into Phi Beta Kappa national honorary scholastic fraternity at the University today. They were Wilbert Francis Altmueller, Anne Mackie Fitzgibbon, Fred Austin Fraley, Daniel Rawls Luke, Billy Frank Maready, and Martha Pierpont Robinson. The annual ceremonies were held in the Di Senate Hall this afternoon, conducted by the offices of the Alpha chapter of the organization here. To qualify for membership a student must have had a scholastic average of 92.5 for three or 94 for two years.

Bids For Fire Engines Are Now Being Secured

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School Bus Drivers Set Strike In Demand For Higher Salaries

Calling for an increase in the \$22 a month salary, student bus drivers for Chapel Hill's white schools have served notice they will go on strike after the Christmas holidays unless they receive the pay hike. Twenty-eight drivers and trainees signed a written notice to this effect, delivered to Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis. He said that it was "a matter for the County to settle if anything is done about it." Mr. Davis noted that local drivers received the same pay as other drivers all over the state, and that complaints had been received recently from both parents and highway patrolmen on unsafe driving practices on the part of some drivers. One such driver was relieved of his duties for this reason last week, he said.

ANOTHER CHAPEL HILL GAS STATION CUTS PRICE

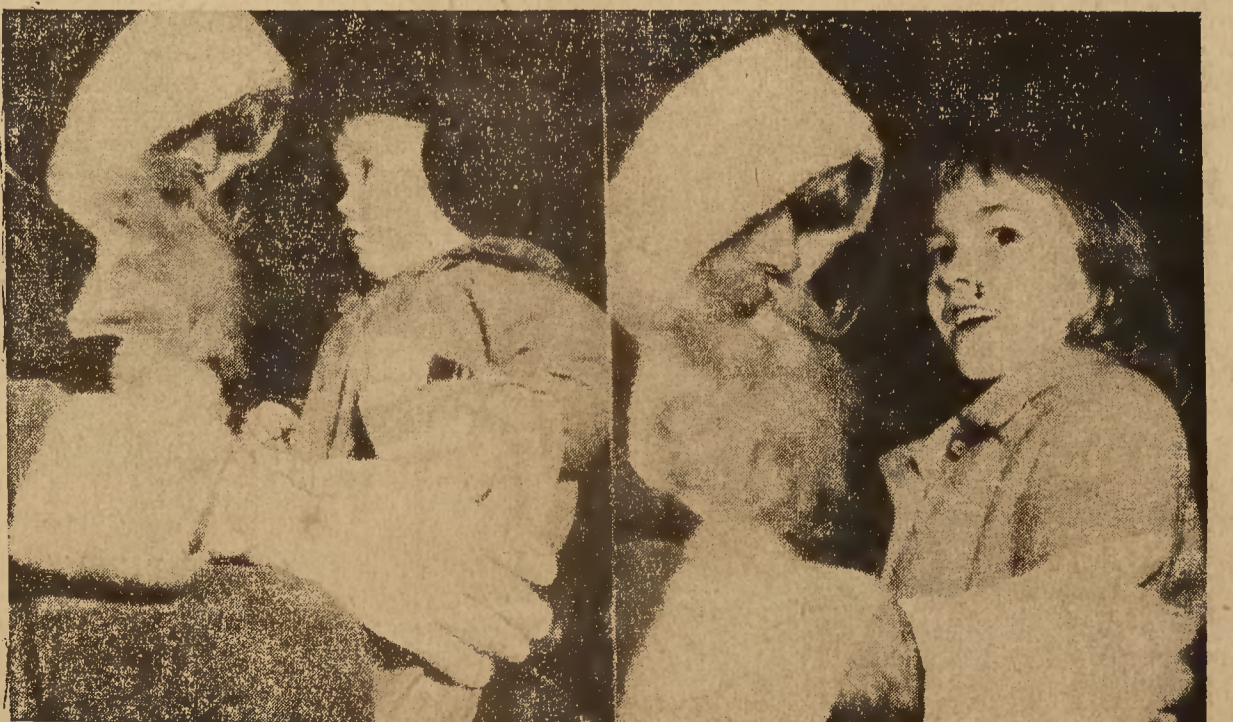
The cutting of gas prices moved deeper into Chapel Hill this week as Albans Esso Service Station reduced its price on regular gas to 29.9c. Proprietors of several other name-brand stations in downtown Chapel Hill admitted they were considering reducing their prices. First operator in town to cut his price was Floyd Williams, who began selling for 29.9c at his Pure Oil Station week before last. A number of Carrboro stations have been on cut price operations for several months.

KIWANIANS HEAR COATES

Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, spoke on the functions of his organization and its new home, now being built on the Raleigh Road, at Tuesday evening's Kiwanis Club meeting.



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School Nominees Increased

Additional suggestions for persons to fill the two recently-created vacancies on the Carrboro School Committee were received by County School Board in Hillsboro this morning. A petition with 281 signatures affixed was presented in the interests of Lloyd Senter and Ashwell B. Harward as successors to Walter Clark Jr. and R. B. Todd. The Carrboro Citizens Committee, presented another petition with 36 signatures affixed asking that the two committee members be chosen from among the following: Mrs. Jesse West, Mrs. Ralph Cheek, Cornelius Kaylor, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Al Brandon, Dr. Claude Baker, and the Revs. Henry Stokes and Paul Edwards. It was not expected that the Board would act to fill the two vacancies today.

Hear Citizens Spokenmen
In its morning session the Board heard Mrs. Kaylor and Mrs. Marvin Woodard, representing the Citizens Committee, speak in the interests of the candidates whom they proposed. The terms of the two to be named will expire next April. The Board also discussed the proposed straw vote on the issue of the merger with the Chapel Hill District which the Carrboro Committee has said it intended to conduct.

County Board Hears Report On Farm Plan

A report on the proposed five-year plan to increase Orange County's annual farm income by \$2,000,000 was heard by the County Commissioners, meeting in Hillsboro this morning. Zeb Burton, head of the Agriculture Committee of the County Agriculture and Development Commission, appeared before the Commissioners to give this report. He was assisted by County Farm Agent Don Matheson and Reid Roberts. Read into the minutes this morning was an account of a special meeting of the commissioners last week at which time the board considered the advisability of establishing a county manager and purchasing agent's job, to include the duties now performed by County Tax Supervisor and Accountant Sam Gattis, as permitted in the General Statutes of the State. After thorough discussion the board unanimously agreed that the total volume of duties which might be assigned under the provisions of the statute did not warrant the establishment of the office of county manager in Orange. In this special meeting the Commissioners completed their job and pay-scale classification for County employees that they started in July. Increases for the 1955-56 fiscal year totalling \$2,222 were granted to County Accountant and Tax Supervisor Sam Gattis and Tax Collector Carl Davis. Mr. Davis' salary was raised from \$3,600 to \$3,750 a year and Mr. Gattis' from \$4,200 to \$4,400. Both were retroactive to last July 1.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Miss Alice Alston, C. B. Bass, O. J. Coffin, Miss Estella Council, P. R. Caston, Ernest Crain, Carl Edwards, Mrs. Cletus Edwards, Mrs. Hurlley Harris, Miss Catherine Henley, V. A. Hoyle, O. W. Hudson, Richell Johnson, Cecil Lloyd, Mrs. E. S. Lloyd, Mrs. Robert McBane, Hank Messick, Mrs. Thomas Oldham, T. F. Potts and Mrs. Walter J. Williams.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and cool tomorrow. High today 60; low tonight in the mid 30s. High tomorrow in the mid 50s.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	43	19	.00
Friday	45	24	.04
Saturday	69	37	.00
Sunday	67	53	.10