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PEOPLE In Brief

CHIEF W. T. SLOAN
had only one white applicant for the job of school guard (woman) at crossings near Chapel Hill schools. Four uniformed women guards were to replace police patrolmen on these crossings beginning January 2, but lack of applicants may now change this, it seems. Several Negro persons have applied for the job at the Negro school, Chief Sloan said.

MRS. GEORGE WALLIN
back home again after returning in South Carolina from injuries suffered in the wreck in which their baby daughter, Julia Ann, was killed recently. Mr. Wallin's scheduled induction into the Army has been postponed until March. At a preliminary hearing in Asheboro on the Negro truck driver charged in the wreck was held by the grand jury to be tried for manslaughter on January 30.

ESTES HILLS HAS
been given the new 108-acre subdivision now being developed by Insurance and Realty Company north of Hidden Hills. The name is taken from Mrs. Colburn's maiden name, and the thoroughfare in the development will be named Estes Drive. The other three streets to be selected today.

CHAMPION IN THE
ticket derby is Bob Merriam, University student, who paid into the Recorder's Court \$47 for parking tickets levied on the University campus a dollar apiece, plus \$5.80 of court.

MAN WHO PLUNGED THE
into darkness on the night of November 6 when his car struck a power pole on Stroud Street, has appealed a \$150 fine imposed by the Recorder's Court on Monday. Claiborne Hunsley of Durham offered no testimony in pleading not guilty to the driving charges. A common count of reckless driving was not suited.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
will erect two more illuminated Christmas trees in the downtown area. One will go up in front of the bus station and the other on the Baptist Church grounds. Carrboro Mills donated the tree now erected in the high school yard, on the Masonic Lodge grounds, and in front of the Recorder's Court.

LOOKING FOR A SUIT-
location for a downtown office parking lot, the Chapel Hill Merchants Association has okayed an increased interest rate for lots which will be sold to finance the venture. It's understood that the American Legion property on Cary Street is now "out" as a possible parking lot site.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
Studios of Hollywood, California, returned on Tuesday to take their proofs for the Christmas season. Several weeks before, some persons had called Town Hall to inquire about the group, since they hadn't heard of their photos in quite some time since they were taken.

HEEL FOOTBALL END
The five will not only play in the East-West football classic on January 2. But he's now accepted an invitation to play in the Hula Bowl at Honolulu on January 8. The post-season game pits natives against a picked team from the United States. Three other Tar Heel seniors will play in the Blue game at Montgomery, Alabama during the holidays. They are Ken Keller, Jack Maulsby, and Tomman.

AMONG THE PATIENTS AD-
mitted to Memorial Hospital in the last few days were O.J. Coffin, John A. Brauer. The former is since dean of the Journalism school while the latter is the pre-dean of the Dental School. They were reported today to be progressing favorably and are expected to be out in a few days.



NEW MERCHANTS OFFICERS—Newly elected officers for the coming year of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association, shown at the annual elections meeting held Monday evening in the Carrboro Baptist Church, are (seated, left to right) Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary; H. S. McGinty, president; Crowell Little, outgoing president and member of the board of directors; Edward G. Danziger, vice-president; L. J. Phipps, attorney; (standing) Directors Orville Campbell, Whid Powell, (state director), Mrs. Lucy Sutton, James H. Davis, Bill Hobbs, Bernard Whitefield, and Bernice Ward. News Leader Photo

Merchants Elect McGinty, See \$12,000 Budget; Community Information Pamphlet Proposed

Retail businessman H. S. McGinty has been elected President of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association for the coming year, to succeed Crowell Little.

At its annual elections meeting, in addition to electing officers, the Association received a proposed budget of \$12,000—to include \$2,500 for promotions, was presented a recommendation to prepare a general information pamphlet on the community, and heard committee reports for the past year.

Vice-President Whid Powell announced that an engraved plaque had been ordered in appreciation of the services of President Little, who was also presented a set of cuff links and a tie pin by Bob Cox, program committee chairman for the past year. About 85 persons attended the banquet session in the Carrboro Baptist Church on Monday evening.



JOHN OLDHAM
Masons Elect John Oldham

University Lodge No. 408 of Masons has elected John A. Oldham to succeed Gran Childress as its Master for the coming year.

Mr. Oldham, senior warden for the past year, will be installed at public ceremonies in the Lodge Hall next month. A University of North Carolina graduate, he is a foreman for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company in Durham.

State Foots The Bill . . .

Long-Awaited—And Expensive Glenwood Stoplight Installed

A long-awaited—and expensive—stoplight signal was erected on Highway 54 at the Glen Lennox main entrance day before yesterday.

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Other Officers
Other officers chosen, all on unanimous ballot after nomination by Herb Wentworth, acting for the nominations committee, were: Edward G. Danziger, vice-president; L. J. Phipps, attorney (re-elected); Whid Powell, state director; three-year directorships, James H. Davis, Mrs. Lucy Sutton, and Bernard Whitefield, and Bill Hobbs, one-year directorship to fill out the un-expired term of (See MERCHANTS, Page 2)

Area Passed Up As Location For New Plant

A New England industrial firm, which was described as the best prospect yet for location of a plant in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area, has passed the community by after receiving the red carpet treatment from State, University and County leaders from Governor Hodges down.

Until Monday all the negotiations had been completely hush, including a dinner meeting at Chapel Hill some weeks ago promoted by the top Department of Conservation and Development officials, and attended by leaders of the county Development Commission, the University, State Treasurer Edwin Gill and former treasurer Brandon Hodges.

The firm, which was never identified, proposed to build a million and a half dollar plant, which would employ 500 persons, and narrowed the field to two locations from an original list of 48 sites.

In revealing the firm's unfavorable decision, Chairman Don Matheson of the development commission expressed disappointment at the failure to secure this firm, which he said was described as one of the oldest and largest in New England. He indicated the belief that the county's lack of a large number of machine tool workers might have been a factor in the decision to locate elsewhere.



HOWARD TAPP AND C. T. McADAMS
Give Saturdays To Roof-Raising . . .

Two Large Gifts Announced . . .

They're All 'Raising The Roof' In New Hope Church Community

"Raising the roof" as a community project has brought the construction of the New Hope Presbyterian Church into its final exterior building stages.

For the past three weekends up to 50 members of the congregation have turned out to give a full day's labor on Saturday to putting on the roof decking slabs and carrying out other construction jobs.

The Rev. John E. Ensign, church pastor, has been directing the laborers, along with one or two regular carpenters. A similar work project is planned to complete the roofing job this Saturday. Entire families turn out for these occasions, the women coming along to cook dinner in the big mess hall at Camp New Hope and to watch the younger children.

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Local School Unit Expected To Get Over \$70,000 From State Bond Cut

An estimated \$71,400 will be realized by the Chapel Hill Special School District out of the \$25,000,000 in voter-approved bond funds that was finally distributed by the State School Board this week.

The County got \$204,230.42 out of the state-wide total on the basis of its need, ability to pay, and local effort. The division of money between the County and city administrative units is on a per pupil basis, whereby Chapel Hill, with an estimated 35 per cent of the pupils now, would get a little over \$71,400.

School Board Chairman Carl Smith and Superintendent C. W. Davis were both out of town yesterday and today, however another member of the Board assured that this sum would be well used here, even though it might not go directly into the estimated million-dollar capital outlay needs during the next five years.

May Be Pared

The available \$71,400 may be sliced considerably before a lump total is left free for any new building purposes, the board member pointed out. Here was his reasoning: The local Board is obligated to pay back to the County \$10,000 that was loaned this fall for the Lincoln gymnasium construction. An estimated \$10,000 will be needed for additional cost and equipment on this project before its done sometime next summer. And some of this \$71,400 will undoubtedly be needed for regular grounds improvement, a capital expenditure every year until it is cut completely this year to permit the gymnasium construction.

Nex big building project on the list of 10 needed school facilities on the five-year plan is the Chapel Hill High School gymnasium, estimated to cost \$125,000. A total of \$100,000 has been allocated to Chapel Hill in the county-wide school bond issue to be voted upon next spring.

Nominating Group Named On Intergration

A five-man nominating committee for an integration study group in local schools has been named by the Chapel Hill School Board.

As the first step toward selecting a larger committee to study the racial integration proposition in its schools, the Board named the following persons, representing different geographical areas of the local district, to bring in nominees for the committee itself: Guy Phillips, chairman, and Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill; the Rev. J. R. Manley, to represent Negroes of the district; Jesse Cole, for the southern rural area; and C. Y. Tilson for the northern and eastern rural area.

Whether or not the committee to be finally named by the Board itself would be all white or mixed, and how many members it should contain was not decided by the Board during its discussion of the matter on Monday evening. Chairman Carl Smith said the formation of a study committee had been strongly recommended by the State Board of Education. It's expected the group will be chosen at the Board's January meeting.

A delegation of parents appeared before the board to complain that some school bus drivers were racing, going through stop signs and signal lights, using profanity, and running irregular schedules. Superintendent Davis reported that the school has been limited in its choice of drivers, but that more have been trained recently for these jobs. He said that one driver believed particularly responsible for the complaints had been replaced and that every effort possible was being made to correct the situation.

Glen Lennox Prize Added . . .

Outdoor Yule Lighting Here Joined In \$5,000 GE Contest

A chance to win \$5,000 in cash awards offered in the General Electric nationwide Christmas Lighting Contest is offered locally through entering the News Leader's community-wide outdoor Christmas lighting contest.

At least two winners in the local competition, for which prizes totalling \$40 are to be given, will be entered in GE's national contest. Winners of 22 prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$500 in the GE contest, will be announced January 6.

Rules in both contests are quite simple. A panel of judges from the Chapel Hill Garden Club will announce the first, second, and third prize winners here on December 22. All households in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Glen Lennox, and the surrounding suburban and rural areas which have outdoor illuminated displays erected will be eligible. However, to assure that the judges will see the displays, the owners are asked to telephone this office.

The local prizes are being provided by four firms, representing different areas of the community—Senter's Drug Store, Bennett and Blocksidge, Rose's Five and Ten-Cent Store, and Pace in Glen Lennox.

In Glen Lennox a special additional prize of a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond will be given by the Glen Lennox management for the apartment with the best illuminated outside window and door decorations. This extra prize is being offered there so the apartment dwellers will have as good a chance to win some prize money as will those who have private homes. The same judges will be used there as for the community-wide competition and Glen Lennox decorating projects will be considered in the over-all judging, too.

as agriculture teacher at the School was accepted, effective January 27.

Tax Listers Are Named For Work In January

Tax listers were appointed for each of the county's seven townships by the Board of Commissioners Monday.

They will work during the month of January for tax listing as required by law. All have previously served in that capacity.

By townships the appointed listers are: Chapel Hill, L. R. Cheek; Hillsboro, R. J. Smith Jr.; Cedar Grove, R. C. Compton; Bingham, Jeter Lloyd; Eno, Mrs. J. D. Griffin; Checks, Henry R. Heath; and Little River, A. E. Wilson.

OPEN P. O. WINDOWS EARLY

The parcel post and stamp windows at the Chapel Hill Post Office will open at 8 a.m. beginning Monday and continuing at least through December 20.



AFTER THREE YEARS—"Signals Ahead" is a welcome word for residents of the Glenwood area who have been pushing for the past three years for the erection of a signal stoplight at the Glen Lennox main entrance. The four-face light, in two different sections (as shown above), was hung at the entrances to Hamilton and Ayr Roads on Highway 54 this week, and represents a \$3,300 outlay on the part of the State. News Leader Photo

High Court's Docket Contains 148 Cases

Resident Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will face an unusually heavy docket of 148 cases when he opens a one-week criminal and mixed term of Orange County Superior Court in Hillsboro on Monday.

The calendar contains 14 uncontested divorces, 16 appearance docket cases, and 118 regular cases. Included are the murder charges against Donald Hargis, Otis Wadford, and Kenneth King of Durham for the death of Mrs. Alva Tew, found in Clearwater Lake last August. Highway robbery charges against Earl Thrower of Rockingham for the hold-up of the University Motor Lodge are also to be heard.

Assault and battery and kidnapping and abduction charges against Mrs. Sallie Atkinson, Mrs. Cora Bejester, and Mrs. Alice Ince, in connection with the beating of Mrs. Hugh Wilson, are scheduled for trial on Tuesday.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Craven B. Bass, Oscar J. Coffin, Estella Council, Charles Louis Diggs, C. C. Edwards, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Danie Gallik, Steven L. Gray, Mrs. Hurley Harris, Miss Catherine Henley, Leroy Ingram, Richard Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, Carl A. McPherson, Hank Messick, Mrs. Thomas Oldham, Scott Parker, T. F. Potts, Mrs. W. B. Stovall, Miss Roberta Zwahlen, Mrs. W. J. Williams and Mrs. Henry Wishnow.

Weather Reports

Cold tonight. Tomorrow mostly fair and colder. High today in the low 50s; low tonight 27-33. High tomorrow 47-51.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	65	40	.00
Tuesday	57	36	.00
Wednesday	41	21	.00