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Early New Hope

Interesting sidelights of people and personalities who founded New Hope Church, now 200 years old. See editorial page.

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Hodges To Talk Here Tuesday

Gov. Luther Hodges will deliver a public address here next Tuesday evening in behalf of the passage of the proposed Constitutional amendments concerning the State's public schools, to be voted upon Sept. 8.

His talk will be given at 8:15 in Carroll Hall on the University campus. Preceding this appearance the Governor will give a brief talk on the same topic before the joint supper meeting of the Chapel Hill Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in the Carolina Inn, Orange County Rep. John W. Umstead will introduce him for both talks.



GOVERNOR HODGES

Amendments Digest . . .

Possible Effects Of Proposal On Assembly Time Explained

The following explanation of one of the four proposed amendments to the State Constitution, to be voted upon in the special general election on Sept. 8, was prepared by the Attorney General's office.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. To change the date for convening the General Assembly from January to February.

The effect of this amendment would be that the General Assembly could convene approximately one month later than usual. The 1955 General Assembly passed a law which extended the final date for the filing of income tax returns from March 15 to April 15. As a result of that change, the General Assembly cannot have until a month later an estimate of anticipated revenues to guide it in planning appropriations. By convening a month later, the Assembly can be in session long enough to consider this vital matter after the estimates are in, without having to continue in session for an unnecessary length of time. This amendment would also authorize the General Assembly to fix the most appropriate day for its meeting.

AT PRESENT: Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina provides as follows:

"Section 2. Time of assembly.—The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January next after their election; and when assembled, shall be denominated the General Assembly. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all the members are actually present."

The proposed amendment would rewrite this section to read as follows:

"Section 2. Time of assembly.—The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election, unless a different day shall be provided by law; and

when assembled, shall be denominated the General Assembly. Neither house shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all the members are actually present."

The electors favoring the adoption of this amendment shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words: "FOR Constitutional amendment changing the date for convening the General Assembly from January to February," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words: "AGAINST Constitutional amendment changing the date for convening the General Assembly from January to February."

Merchants Will Give Classified Directory

A 10-page folder of classified listings of services offered by members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association is being printed this week for distribution to new students at the University this fall.

Miss Elizabeth Branson is Chairman of the Association's Public Relations Committee which has prepared the folder. Three thousand of them will be printed and they will be given away at the new students' downtown orientation booth, to newcomers in the community, and to persons who call for them at the Merchants Association office as long as the supply lasts.

Airport Rd. Rezoning Opposed; Suburban Sewer Proposals Pending

Three rezoning requests were aired at the quarterly joint hearing of the Chapel Hill aldermen and the District Planning Board on Monday evening.

In each case the aldermen agreed to await a recommendation from the Planning Board before taking final action. Determined objections were raised to one of the proposals, while the other two seemed destined for routine approval.

A delegation of property owners from the Airport Road area appeared in opposition to the petition of Raymond L. Andrews for rezoning of his small tract at the corner of Airport and Bowling Green from RA-6 (Residential) to Suburban Commercial.

Mr. Andrews said he hoped to erect a service station, possibly a combination grocery, on this property. He noted that he bought the

To Seek Women's Groups, Too . . .

Youth Recreation Project Gets Start At Meeting Of Civic Club Delegates

A kick-off meeting toward the setting up of a civic club-sponsored recreation program for local children was held last evening by representatives of the five men's civic clubs here.

Kenneth Putnam, acting chairman for the group, said it was hoped to bring local women's civic group representatives into the sponsoring agency as soon as possible. The initial body that met last night was composed of three representatives each from the Rotary, Kiwanis Jaycees, Lions, and Exchange Clubs.

To Contact School Board After approving in principle the much-discussed possibility of obtaining the High School Tin Can as a new recreation center the group named a committee to go

before the local School Board to make a tentative inquiry as to whether it might be possible.

Assuming that they find out this could be done, Mr. Putnam said, the entire committee will then meet again to consider a formal organization of the committee, and building and financing plans.

It was brought out at last evening's meeting that the Tin Can was the only suitable location for a continued recreation program in light of the expected tearing down of the present "Rec" Center downtown in a few months to make way for the Methodist Church building program.

The expenditure of a few thousand dollars could renovate the interior of the Tin Can, make it possible to install proper plumbing

and heating facilities, and fix it up into quite a suitable interim recreation center until a publicly-supported or some other improved recreation facility could be provided, Mr. Putnam stated.

Representatives at the meeting said they felt that the funds necessary for the project could be raised from individual solicitations and through the civic clubs' donations, if they saw fit.

Present for the initial meeting were Mr. Putnam, James L. Perry, John McLaughlin, Art Bennett, Roland Giduz, Jake Conners, O. A. Allen, George Barclay, L. J. Phipps, C. W. Davis, Herb Holland, and George Cannelax. The Rev. Charles Hubbard, Carl Ellington, and Vernon Lacock have also been named as committee representatives of clubs in which they are members.

Resurfacing Of E. Rosemary Is Scheduled

Resurfacing of the first four blocks of East Rosemary St. will be carried out by the Town of Chapel Hill in the near future.

The aldermen authorized Town Manager Thomas D. Rose to seek bids on the project—to extend from Columbia to Boundary Street—after Mr. Rose said that this main cross-town artery needed re-surfacing more than any other street in town to his thinking. He added that the proposed widening of the street would probably not be carried out soon enough to affect the re-surfacing plan.

The Town will receive about \$30,000 from the State's Powell Bill Fund for local street maintenance this year, and has about \$7,000 left over from last year's appropriation, according to the Town Manager. He estimated the cost of the Rosemary project at about \$6,000.

GRICE COMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grice and daughter, Ann, will arrive here tomorrow and will remain through Sunday. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Saunders, formerly Coach at Chapel Hill High School, Mr. Grice is coaching at Oberlin, Ohio.

First 56 Polio Case Hits 16-Year-Old Girl

The first local polio case for the year was reported yesterday by District Health Officer Dr. O. David Garvin.

He said that the illness of Mary Carolyn Glenn, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nancy Glenn Thompson of Carrboro, had been definitely diagnosed as infantile paralysis. She was admitted to Watts Hospital last Thursday, he said, however the presence or absence of paralysis had not yet been established. He predicted it might be several days yet before it would become apparent whether or not the patient would suffer any paralysis.

While neither she nor an older brother have taken the Salk anti-polio vaccinations her nine- and year-old sister has been so treated, according to the Health Officer.

Noting that there had been 11 cases in Orange County as of this same time during 1955, Dr. Garvin said he saw no reason for public alarm in the occurrence of this single case for the year in Chapel Hill-Carrboro so late in the normal polio season. Last winter one case was reported near Hillsboro, the only other Orange County case for the year.

However, Dr. Garvin again urged everyone, regardless of age, to take the Salk vaccinations, either from a physician or at the District Health Department, where the shots are administered to persons up to the age of 19 and to expectant mothers.

Bought By Raleigh Firm . . .

Ridgefield Sold Again Building To Start Soon

A Raleigh firm, the Wachovia Building Company, has purchased the 32-acre Ridgefield subdivision

from a local group and plans to begin residential development of the area immediately.

Located on the east side of the Chapel Hill bypass highway near the Durham Boulevard intersection, the Ridgefield territory was included in the large east-side annexation to the Town of Chapel Hill last May. Shortly before that time it was sold by its original owners, a group headed by Herb Wentworth, to another group headed by realtor John Foushee. The latter group in turn recently sold it to the Raleigh concern.

Mrs. Foushee, whose firm of Foushee-Olsen will act as agents for the development, said that about 20 houses would be erected

Oakwood Associations be drawn. Under these terms the property owners built the sewer lines under town supervision, and an agreement was made for refunding of their cost if the areas were annexed within a certain period.

Worth Lutz of the Durham Realty and Insurance Co., appearing for the Glendale development, estimated the installation would cost \$35,000 in his subdivision. At the suggestion of Mayor O. K. Cornwell the aldermen agreed to meet as a committee of the whole next month and inspect the proposed projects in these three areas.

At one point in the sewer lines discussion Mayor Cornwell stated that the aldermen "might well rethink our entire sewer lines rate structure and our policy of extending sewer lines free in town." He noted that in Durham the property owners paid the cost of installing lines in front of their property.

The Mayor also informed the Board of the recently proposed agreement for the town to give suburban fire protection, as drawn up by the Greater Chapel Hill Fire District Commission. By general agreement Town Attorney John Q. LeGrand was directed to draw a formal contract to be presented for approval at the Board's September meeting.

This would provide, basically, that the Town would assume all assets of the Fire District — its tax receipts and fire truck — in return for rendering fire protection in this suburban area.

Chapel Hill Getting New Fire Call Setup

Code Numbers For All Alarms To Be Changed; Will Go Into Effect This Saturday Noon

An entirely new system of fire call signals will go into effect for the Town of Chapel Hill this Saturday at noon.

In announcing the changeover Fire Chief J. S. Boone said it was being made to increase the efficiency of the Department in reaching the scene of a fire quicker and to include call locations for the newly-annexed areas of the municipality.

The call numbers will continue to be sounded in hoops from the fire horn atop the Town Hall, but none of the numbers will be the same for any location as those now in use.

Not Generally Available Printed schedules of the new call numbers and the locations for which they will be sounded are to be given out to all firemen, call men, and other persons who will need them, the Chief said. However, the full schedule will not be made generally available to the public, and will not be included in the telephone directory as in the past.

Chief Boone cited the state ordinance against following fire trucks as the primary reason for not publicizing the new call number schedules, noting that great numbers of persons who have hurried to the neighborhoods of fires have often impeded the efforts of firemen and utilities workers here. However, he encouraged any local resident to call the Fire Department — 4666 — to find out what his own neighborhood call number will be under the new system.

The present four-ward system was set up by Chief Boone in 1928 and includes 33 call numbers, most of them two digits, from 12 up to 52. Under the new system there will still be four wards, though all will be rearranged, and they will include 50 call numbers, more of them being in three-digit series.

'52' To Be The Same All fire calls will still be sounded four times, and the air raid alarm—a one-minute steady blast—will still be the same. The call number "52" for "assembly at the school" (See FIRE CALLS, Page 8)

J. S. Matthews' Mother Passes In Aberdeen

Mrs. J. W. Matthews, 76, mother of J. S. Matthews of Chapel Hill, died in the Pinehurst Convalescent Home yesterday following an extended period of declining health.

She had been living until recently at the home of another son, Knox V. Matthews. The former Janie Brow of Red Springs, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown and is survived by her husband and a third son, Eufa Matthews of Aberdeen, a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Culton of New Bern, 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. T. A. McIver of Cecil, Ga., and Mrs. J. E. Williford of Lumber Bridge.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen and will be followed by burial in the Old Bethesda Church Cemetery.

Labor Day Holiday Schedules Announced For Stores, Offices

Because of the Monday closing local groceries will remain open next Wednesday afternoon. The Merchants Association office will also be closed on Monday.

Carrboro Mills will close only Monday in observance of the Labor Day Holiday and will not operate on the following Saturday, September 8, according to an announcement made today by Thomas B. Murray, Plant Manager.

Mr. Murray said that a number of other plants in Burlington Industries Organization which produce man-made fabrics (synthetic fibers) would be closed for the entire week because of poor market conditions in that particular segment of textiles.

It is understood that plants of other major weavers of synthetic fabrics will also close the entire week in many instances.

4,700 Expected At 12 County Institutions

Summer vacation will end for approximately 4,700 Orange County children and 151 principals and teachers next Wednesday morning when the doors of the 12 public schools of the county system open for the 1956-57 session.

County Superintendent G. Paul Cary joined other school officials in urging good attendance at all units for the opening sessions.

The 4,700 opening day estimate by the county superintendent is 500 more than last year's pre-opening statement, indicating a healthy increase in enrollment is expected.

Some 525 boys and girls, it is anticipated, will comprise the groups entering First Grades in the nine White and three Negro schools for the first time. Eligibility requirements are that a child to enter school must be six years of age on or before October 16, 1956. Children entering school for the first time are advised to bring their birth certificates with them.

Principals of the schools met Monday with Superintendent Carr and completed plans for the opening next week.

Two Principal Changes Two changes among the Principals' ranks are effective this year. Fred Rogers, formerly at Efland, is now principal of the new Cameron Park School at Hillsboro and Ted B. Shoaf of Raleigh is the new principal at the Efland School.

No county-wide teachers' meeting is scheduled this year prior to school opening. All teachers will attend local meetings with their principals on Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m. at their schools. Orange County this year will have 59 school buses, an increase of two, to transport the children to and from school. School bus drivers, including those from Chapel Hill schools, will attend a meeting at the County School Garage Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. (See COUNTY SCHOOL, Page 8)

Explorers Take Outing To Kerr

Several Explorer Scouts representative of the units throughout the county took part in a trip to Clarksville, Va. and the Kerr Reservoir last Saturday for a day of boating, water skiing and program planning for the fall quarter.

John Efland, Jr. provided the boat and skis. Jim Botsford, Hillsboro Explorer advisor, and Rip Collins, local Scout Executive, also took part in the excursion along with Robin Gallagher, Explorer Ship 402, Bill Roe, Troop 835, Fred Schnibben and Eddie Kenny, Jr., from Troop 9.

Preliminary plans were made for the Explorers this fall: Explorer Football and Dance weekend, UNC, Oct. 12; Explorer Swim Meet, Explorer Rifle meet and an Explorer Orchestra (to be held in December). Plans are also being developed for an Explorer unit for the older members of Troop 9 of Chapel Hill.

HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital includes

Mrs. Joe Alston, Fred Barber, Miss Ida Lee Barber, Dr. H. R. Bjashear, Brenda Burnett, Mrs. Charity Bynum, Jacob Campbell, Jasper Cole, Jr., Mrs. Walter Crabtree, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Nicholas Eliadis, Milton Harris, John Henry Hinson, Jr., Mrs. Victoria Humphreys, James Cecil Jones, Robert McCleery, Mrs. Fred Massey, Gardner Morgan, Michael Preston, Lonnie Le Roach, Jr. Mrs. N. A. Smith and Mrs. A. C. McIntosh.

Playoffs Begin Sunday . . .

Golf Tourney Set; Entries Are Slow

Gordon Perry Jr., Chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored Third Annual Chapel Hill Amateur Golf Championships to be played off here this weekend reported that entries for the tourney were coming in rather slowly today.

Entrants may secure their own partners and choose their own starting times for the first

round of the playoffs on Sunday, he said. For the second and final round on Monday, pairings will be posted at the Finley Golf Course Clubhouse according to scores. The medal play event is open to any amateur golfer who lives or works in Orange County and entries should be arranged immediately at the Clubhouse or at the Town and Campus down-

town.

Eight permanent trophies will be awarded to the winning golfers—four to winners and four to runners-up. Plans are being tentatively made for four tournament flights. In addition to these prizes the annual rotating trophies will be given to the low gross and low net scorers.

Weather Report

Generally fair with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunder showers. Expected low tonight, 63-68.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Monday	85	64	.00
Tuesday	90	70	.00
Wednesday	85	67	.02