

# CHAPEL HILL NEWS LEADER

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Plan for 50 Years  
Why not a long range school plan to take care of all of the State's children and those to come, as well. See Editorial comment, page two.

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## A Blaze From The Gas Vent . . .

### And A Boy Learns About Matches

One small boy learned the hard way not to play with matches.

At noon Thursday, a tanker was unloading 6,000 gallons of gas/oil at Pendergraft's Atlantic Service Station. Owner Elmer Pendergraft looked up and noticed that the vent pipe which releases air from the underground tanks was blazing fiercely.

He ran around to the side of the station. About 25 other people who were standing around ran everywhere. A small boy

sped up Main Street to Carrboro.

The driver of the gas truck closed the valve to the tank as Mr. Pendergraft grabbed a fire extinguisher and put out the flames.

The little colored boy stopped at Andrews-Riggsbee to catch his breath. Someone noticed he was burned slightly and sent him to Dr. Hooker. He told Dr. Hooker that he was burned at Andrews - Riggsbee. Andrews-Riggsbee said "No, Sir!" Then he said he was in the

men's room down at Pendergraft's station when somebody turned a gas hose upon him. This story also failed to convince those concerned.

Finally he admitted he had been sitting on the curb at the station, striking matches—while the tanks were being filled.

Luckily, no one was seriously injured, and the fire was extinguished successfully. But this corner is willing to bet that there's one small boy in town who will think twice before he strikes another match.—K. Clark



SCHOOL DAZE—Sandra Williams, speculating on the end of a restful summer away from the classroom grind, finds her mind wandering to thoughts of proms and football games again as she realizes the start of the new school year is but three days away. Nearly 3,000 local children will flock to the six public schools of the community Wednesday morning as the 1956-57 term opens. Sandra—the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Williams of Lindsay Street—will be a Junior at Chapel Hill High. News Leader Photo

## School Set This Wed.; 3,000 Seen

The freedom of summer recreation will give way to the routine of classes this Wednesday morning when the six local public schools will open for the 1956-57 school year.

On the opening day of classes last year a total of 2,742 pupils reported—an increase of 180 over the previous year. Expectations for the coming year, on the basis of new registrations and past increases, are that about 3,000 will be enrolled for the new term.

**Urges Full Attendance**  
Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis urged parents to be sure to have their children on hand for the opening of the year, noting that teacher assignments for the next year will be made on the basis of average attendance figures for the first few days of this year.

**Orientation for new pupils at Chapel Hill High School will be held in the school auditorium at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The school bell will ring at 8:20 Wednesday morning, and short class sessions will be held for the initial day so that school will let out at noon.**

Pupils at Chapel Hill Elementary School were asked by Principal Miss Mildred M. Mooneyhan to bring their \$3.00 supply fee on Wednesday and to report directly to their rooms, which will be identified by signs. She predicted that about 650 pupils would attend her school.

Cafeterias in all schools will not open until Thursday—the first day of regular classes.

At the High School, Principal Wesley Noble said that about 425 would register there. Lincoln High Principal C. A. McDougale predicted an attendance of slightly over 400 and Northside School Principal James Peach was expecting 615. Mr. Peach noted that the supplementary book and supply fee this year would be \$2.50 per pupil and the school accident insurance premium \$1.50.

Reid Suggs, Principal of the Carrboro School, predicted an attendance of 475—which will crowd the school to the limit. A total of 400 pupils are expected at Glenwood Elementary School this year, according to Principal Ray Kiddoo.

## Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and warm today and tomorrow with chance of few showers or thunder showers. Fair and mild tonight. Low 65; high tomorrow, 89.

## 39 Township Persons Draw Court Jury Duty

The names of 39 Chapel Hill Township persons are included among 51 Orange County residents who have drawn jury duty for the civil term of Superior Court beginning Sept. 24. They are:

Pauline E. Pullen, D. B. Decker, Jr., Jessie C. Carter, D. P. Costello, Norma P. Poe, C. R. Crutens, Virginia P. Sharpe, Thomas Mitchell, Lucille N. Eastman, Lieta M. Marrotte, Bland Moore, Mary Joan Williamson, L. C. Davis, Marion Seiler, Jack Riggsbee, Arthur Fink, Jerome M. Pilarski, Marks Mitas, Thomas H. Ray, Mrs. Nancy Henderson, Mrs. Blanche Hancock, R. R. Rains.

Tommie J. Regan, George Radman, R. B. Perkins, M. D. Williams, Dorothy Granger, Blake W. Wilson, Mrs. Lilian B. Golde, Christian Culbreth, Jacques Harde, Earl H. Hartsell, Jr., Clyde Thompson, J. R. Ellis, T. W. Goodrich, Eddie Phillips, J. W. H. Cheek, and Chas. F. Poston.

## GROCERY HOURS

Local grocery stores will be closed this Wednesday afternoon with the exception of Fowler's Food Store, which will be open. Most other business houses in town will resume their all-day hours effective this Wednesday.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	89	64	.00
Friday	91	67	.00
Saturday	92	68	.00
Sunday	92	70	.00

## Welfare Post Is Resigned By Mrs. Parker

Orange County Welfare Superintendent Mrs. Jane Parker will resign her job in the near future to become Executive Secretary of the Family Service Association in Durham.

The exact date of her resignation had not been set today, pending the selection of her successor, however it was understood that she would assume her new duties sometime next month. She has been Superintendent of the Orange County Department since 1954 and will succeed William Moynihan, who is leaving Durham tomorrow to accept a Family Service Post in Nashville, Tenn.

A resident of Chapel Hill and wife of John A. Parker of the University's city and regional planning faculty, Mrs. Parker holds both the B. A. and M. A. degrees in social work from the University here. Prior to her UNC work she attended Radcliffe College and Simmons College in Massachusetts.

She was employed by the Orange County Welfare Department as a child welfare worker for four years before becoming Superintendent. A member of the National Association of Social Workers and the American Public Welfare Association, she has served for four years as Secretary of the Community Council here. The Parkers have two sons, 18 and 21.

## 327 Beds Now In Service . . .

### Hospital Passes Fourth Birthday; Has Served 48,000 Patients

Memorial Hospital celebrated its fourth birthday yesterday.

The Hospital first opened on Sept. 2, 1952. At that time 76 beds were available for patients. Today 327 beds are in service.

On Sunday a birthday cake was served to Hospital personnel taking their dinner in the cafeteria. Small birthday cakes were placed on each tray that is sent to the patients' room.

Since opening four years ago, the Hospital has served 48,000 individual patients.

During the past year a total of 63,000 visits were made to the Hospital's outpatient department. The emergency room received 5,700 patients during the same period.

Last year 9,120 patients spent a total of 87,354 days in the Hospital. These patients came from every one of the 100 counties in North Carolina. A total of 3,434 operations were performed during that period and 624 babies were delivered.

There has been a comparative light turnover of personnel during the four years of the hospital's existence. There are 82 of the original employees still on the payroll, among them are the director and associate director of the hospital, Dr. Robert R. Cadmus and E. B. Crawford Jr.

## Five Golfers Close For Lead

### In Amateur Links Tournament

The Third Annual Chapel Hill Amateur Golf Championships got off to a fine start—despite faltering weather conditions—at Finley Golf Course yesterday morning.

Trophy awards were presented to the winning linksmen at 2:30 this afternoon—too late for inclusion in this issue of the News Leader. A field of about 60 players was entered in the four-flight playoffs, staged under sponsorship of the Chapel Hill Jaycees.

As of the end of the first round of the 36-hole tourney yesterday afternoon five men were tied within two strokes of each other for the lead in the low gross scores. They were Sam Patrick, the leader with a 75; Gordon Perry Jr., and Howard Culbreth, both at 76; and Roy Riggsbee and Cliff Jones, both with 77's.

The winners received eight permanent trophies in addition to the annual rotating awards for the low gross and low net scores. Winners and runners-up in each flight were presented the permanent awards.

"Our group, which is interracial in membership, was founded on the conviction that we should begin working toward the abolition of racial segregation in public education both because justice demands it and because the supreme law of our land requires it. We do not regard desegregation of the schools as something we cannot avoid—we look upon it as a positive and long-needed step toward the realization of Christian teachings and American democratic ideals.

"It is our belief that the constitutional amendments to be accepted or rejected this Saturday deserve the grave consideration of everyone. No matter how they decide, we urge all registered voters to go to the polls and vote as their consciences guide them."

## HOSPITALIZED

Today's roster of patients at Memorial Hospital includes Mrs. Lucy Alston, Fred T. Barbee, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Burnett, Mrs. Woodward Byers, Jacob Campbell, Jasper Cole, Jr. Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Nicholas Eliadis, Curtis G. Hogan, Robert McCleery, Mrs. Fred Massey, Miss Virginia O'Sullivan and Mrs. Noah Smith.



BULL IN BETTER DAYS—'Good Old Landslide B,' grand prize-winning Ayreshire bull owned by Hugh Wilson of Orange Grove, is seen with Mr. Wilson shortly after the six-year-old animal swept all honors in his class at the State Fair last year. News Leader Photo

## 'Landslide's' Last Liberty . . .

### Bull Butts Dairy Farmer; Inflicts Serious Injuries

'Good Old Landslide B' is destined for the deep freeze and dairy farmer Hugh M. Wilson of Orange Grove is destined for several weeks in the Hospital as a result of a farm accident late Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wilson was checking the ground stake on his six-year-old grand prize-winning Ayreshire bull when the animal suddenly turned his horns on him, butting him severely to the ground. For a period of five to 10 minutes the 1,800 pound bull snorted, gored, and butted at Mr. Wilson as the latter grasped ever closer to his nose ring.

A former Carolina boxer of six-foot-plus, Mr. Wilson was still no match for the maddened animal and was making little progress in effecting his own rescue when his father, E. M. Wilson, arrived on the scene. Finally, as Mr. Wilson grasped the nose ring he directed his father—the 84-year-old former headmaster of Haverford School—to jab the bull with a pitchfork.

This distracted the animal long enough for the victim of his attack to scamper to safety.

Mr. Wilson said it was the first time the bull had ever turned on one of his keepers. "I'll pull through all right," he said, "but that bull—he's gonna become beef-steaks right away."

Freshman Camp To Have 130; Opens Monday

The annual YMCA-sponsored voter to express his convictions at the University will open next Monday at Camp New Hope. Approximately 130 freshmen are expected to take part in the four-day program, which will be directed by Bob Leonard, a junior from Hendersonville. Thirty upperclassmen will be on hand to act as counselors.

Freshman Camp precedes the orientation program of testing, tours and assemblies for all new students, to be held Sept. 13-19. Fall semester classes will first meet on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Included among the administrative and faculty members who will take part in the discussions at Freshman camp this year are Acting President William Friday, Dean Johnson of General College, Chancellor Robert B. House, Coach Jim Tatam and Roy Armstrong, director of admissions.

## GOVERNOR'S TALK

Gov. Luther Hodges will deliver a public address here tomorrow night in behalf of the proposed Constitutional amendments to be voted upon September 8. The address will be given at 8:15 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

## BUILDING PAGE HOLIDAY

The News Leader's Building Page which usually appears on Monday took off for Labor Day. See next Monday's issue for an informative article on the new residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Willis.

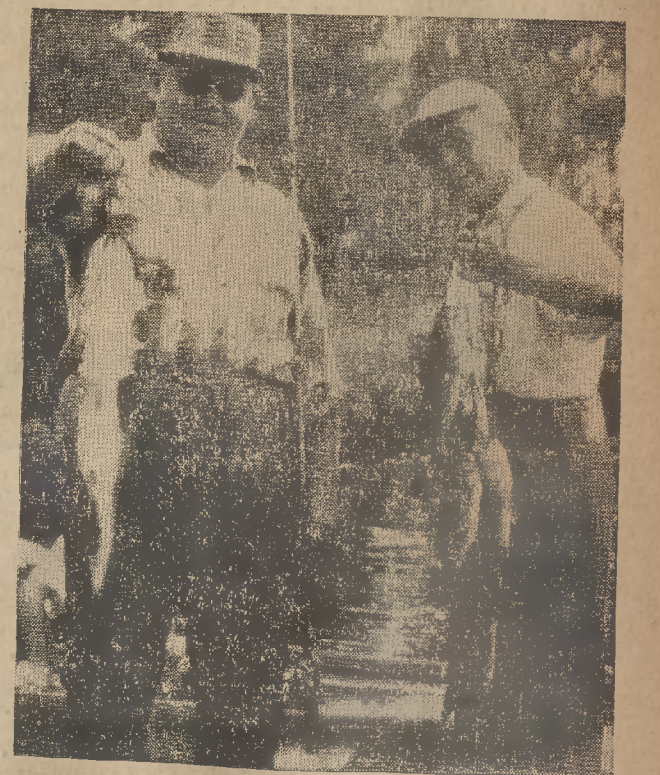
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday  
10:30 a.m. Orientation, Chapel Hill High School.  
8:15 p.m. Gov. Hodges' address, Carroll Hall.

Wednesday  
8:30 p.m. City and County schools open.



TAR HEEL & HIS COACH—Tom Maultsby, six-foot 212-pound senior tackle for the Carolina football team, from Chapel Hill, is seen with Carolina line coach Emmett Cheek—himself a former seen with Carolina line coach Emmett Cheek—himself a former Chapel Hill High and Carolina football player. The Tar Heels opened regular practice sessions on Saturday morning. News Leader Photo



FINE FISHING—John Manning (left) and Dr. E. M. Hedgpeth captured top honors among a group of local fishermen on a weekend outing at Matt Thompson's Camp Bryan place. Mr. Manning shows off his seven-pound bass while Dr. Hedgpeth exhibits his fine string of bass.

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