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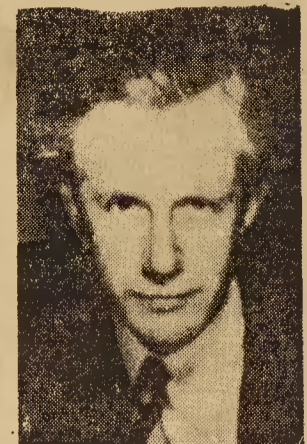
Leading With The News in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Glen Lennox and Surrounding Areas

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## Young Man Of Year Award Set For Jan. 17



**WEIL LECTURER**—The 1957 Weil Lectures on American Citizenship have been scheduled for April 4-6 at the University and George E. G. Catlin, political philosopher, politician and author, has been announced as lecturer. The series, endowed by the families of Sol and Henry Weil of Goldsboro, includes three lectures, on successive evenings, given each year by a distinguished world citizen. Now on the faculty of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, Mr. Catlin has lectured at universities throughout the world and has represented the British Foreign Office on official missions.

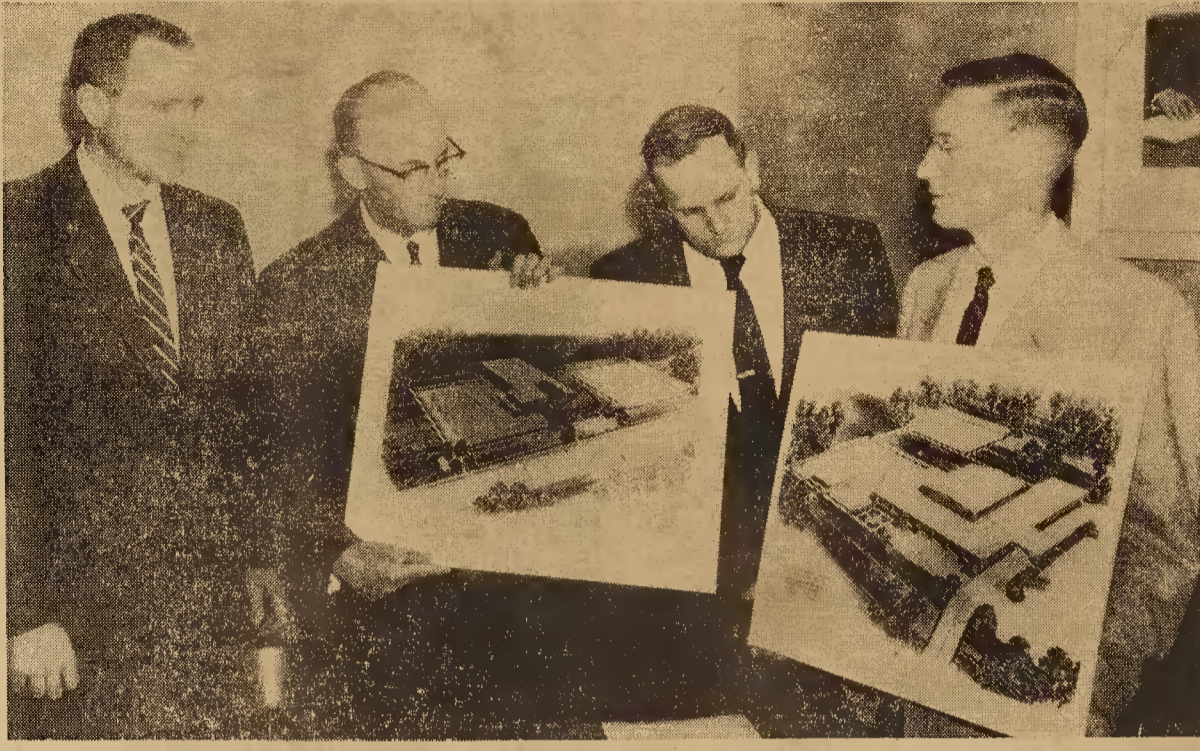
The community's outstanding young man of the year for 1956 will receive the Distinguished Service Award at the Jaycees Bosses Night and Awards Banquet a week from Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Selected by a secret committee elected by ballot of the Jaycees a year ago, the man to be named will be between the ages of 21 and 36. It will be the eighth annual award, the previous winners, beginning in 1948, having been Charlie Justice, Kenneth Putnam, Bill Grice, Bill Stewart, Orville Campbell, Bob Cox, and Sandy McClamroch.

In addition there will be a number of certificates of appreciation given to persons and firms in the community which have been particularly helpful to the Junior Chamber in its civic work during the year.

Within the Club a participation trophy will be given, the recipient to be other than an officer or director. Five Key Men keys will be given to the club's top men as voted by the membership. Also to be presented are an education award and a Jaycee life membership.

About 200 persons are expected to attend the affair, to be held in the Carolina Inn. Gran Childress is arrangements chairman for the banquet.



**WORKING FOR RECREATION**—Recreational architect Charles Graves (second from left) of Atlanta shows members of the Jaycees Recreation Committee—of whom he prepared these plans—two proposals for recreation center buildings that could be constructed locally through the passage of the forthcoming public recreation referendum in the Chapel Hill area. Left to right are O. A. Allen, Mr. Graves, Dr. J. Kempton Jones, and Gran Childress. Drawing at the left depicts possible improvements to the Negro Community Center, while the right-hand sketch shows a Center that could be built to replace the soon-to-be demolished "Rec" in downtown Chapel Hill. News Leader Photo

## Recreation Decision Postponed

A decision on the setting of the boundaries of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Recreation District, as well as the date for the election, was postponed by the County Commissioners in Hillsboro this morning in the face of opposite stands on the issue taken by the Town Board and School Committee and a number of citizens' representatives.

Following a number of statements in favor of leaving the Carrboro area in the District as proposed, Acting County Board Chairman Dwight Ray read letters in opposition to this from the Carrboro District School Committee and from the Town Board of Commissioners.

### Special Meetings

Both statements were adopted at special meetings since Thursday evening's legal hearing on the matter before the Commissioners, and both cited the possible adverse effect that the issue might have on the passage of the forthcoming Carrboro District school tax election as the reason for opposing the recreation plan.

Mr. Ray also re-read a letter from the Carrboro Lions Club, written in April, 1955, in which the civic club asked that Carrboro be excluded from the district, and then read a letter in favor of leaving the District as proposed from Dr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Carrboro.

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## HOSPITALIZED

Today's register of patients at Memorial Hospital include:

Pink Bason, William Milgate Black, Mrs. Charles A. Bowden, Miss Nancy Carolyn Caudle, Doran J. Dark, Mrs. Birdie P. Davis, Thomas Earl Davis, Mrs. David Dixon, Mrs. Clyde T. Farrell, Lonnie A. Hackney, Katherine Johnson, Denise Goodrich Lawler, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Erwin Thurston Lloyd, Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Wade H. Meacham, Mrs. William E. Moore, John Slate Oldham, Ollie Pettiford, Mrs. Sarah Roberson, Jesse L. West, chairman of the observance, and E. Carrington Smith, drive chairman, encouraged everyone to "make a contribution toward this worthy cause."

## Lispings

**Gems From Small Fry**  
(Contributed By Readers)  
Little Elizabeth, a pre-schooler, invited a four-year-old boy over to tryout the new record player she received for Christmas. With no regard to the three speeds on the turntable, he placed a 45 RPM record on the disc at a 78 RPM speed. It sounded good, so he stacked three more on top and sat down to listen. But after a few moments of hearing the resulting gibberish he turned to his hostess and asked in puzzlement "Don't you have anything but Donald Duck records?"

**KNUTZON TO SPEAK**  
Dr. Kermit Knutzon of the UNC Dental School faculty will give an illustrated talk at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Dental Dames Society at 8 o'clock in the University Library Assembly Room.

## Still Undeclared, Leading . . .

Chapel Hill High's toughest game of its undefeated season to date will come up here tomorrow night when the Wildcats face Northern High of Durham County—also unbeaten this year. At present the locals are leading in the 12-team District III Class AA Conference, since they've played six games to Northern's five. In defensive standings for the league the Wildcats are also leading, having allowed only 209 points to their opponents for an average of 34 per game. They're second to Henderson in offensive strength, with a total of 386 points

## Season Ticket Saving Offered For Concerts

An average 50 per cent saving and improved seating will be available to persons who purchase season tickets for the remaining three attractions to be sponsored by the Chapel Hill Concert Series, it was announced today.

Series President Jimmy Wallace explained the new offer in calling attention to the Jan. 22 program scheduled here by the Chicago Opera Ballet, under the auspices of the two-year-old Concert Series.

The season passes for the attractions, most to be given in Memorial Hall, are on sale at 6:50 for reserved seats, \$5.50 for unreserved seats, and \$4.00 for student tickets. These prices may be compared to the single admission prices for each concert of \$3.00 for the unreserved orchestra seats (See CONCERTS, Page 6)

## Opposition To Recreation Program Is Sounded On Basis Of Carrboro School Tax, Integration

The issues in the campaign for the forthcoming public recreation referendum began to take shape at a formal hearing on the program before the County Commissioners here on Thursday evening.

Several residents of Carrboro, proclaiming support of the coming vote on a special school tax in the Carrboro area, opposed Carrboro's being included in the Recreation District on the ground that this would defeat both the school and recreation taxes.

And a warning was sounded against enacting a public recreation program in the face of the racial integration situation, even as a local Negro declared that integration should figure heavily in this issue.

**To Set Boundaries**  
Attended by about 60 persons, most of them obviously in favor of the passage of the program, the hearing was held as a preliminary step to the Commissioners' establishing finally the boundaries of the area in which the vote would be held and the recreation tax levied.

As provided in the General Assembly's 1955 enabling act the District is bounded on the south and east by Chatham and Durham Counties, on the north by the Orange Church-Calvander-Orange Grove Roads, and on the west by the Chapel Hill Township line. The County Board has the power to reduce the District within this area, though it would still be known formally as the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Recreation District.

## Dogs Escape Back Porch Fire

Several hundred dollars damage was caused by a fire on the back porch of the Wallace Williams residence on Pritchard Ave. early Friday afternoon.

The Chapel Hill Fire Department was called about 12:30 p.m. to assist in extinguishing the blaze, which occurred while all occupants of the home were absent.

Lloyd McKnight, a neighbor, said he noticed smoke coming from the locked back porch, and gained entry to the scene through the front of the house. Firemen arriving shortly thereafter assisted him in putting out the flames.

The fire started from an electric light bulb, hung near a box for two dogs on the back porch with the idea of keeping the animals warm. The dogs escaped uninjured.

## Hubbard Leads Proponents

The Rev. Charles Hubbard, Chairman of the local Citizens Committee for Recreation and a charter member and current Chairman of the District boundaries would be reached today.

Opposition to the program in general was sounded by Grady Pritchard on the grounds of racial unrest and the question of its being the greatest current need for use of additional tax money.

## Cites Clinton Case

"Chapel Hill's got a lot of needs," he stated. "Many will ask 'Is this our biggest need today within our ability to pay?' Also, a lot of recreation plants are now trying to decide whether to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of their programs to keep down another incident like Clinton, Tenn."

As suggested by its backers the enactment of the local program would provide for a full-time (See RECREATION, Page 6)

## 'COFFEE DAY' WEDNESDAY

Chapel Hill and Carrboro eating establishments will observe Coffee Day this Wednesday, when all money paid for coffee in their entries will be turned over to the March of Dimes campaign. Jesse L. West, chairman of the observance, and E. Carrington Smith, drive chairman, encouraged everyone to "make a contribution toward this worthy cause."

## Construction In District Nears \$4 Million In '56

Construction in the Greater Chapel Hill Zoning District during the past year approached \$4,000,000, according to a summary of building permits issued.

Within the Town of Chapel Hill, for which a detailed breakdown was available today, the total was \$1,438,346—an increase of about one-third over 1955. However, the overall total was \$3,941,267.

Reports to the State of North Carolina showed the following breakdown of various types of construction within the municipality of Chapel Hill during 1956:

**Breakdown By Types**  
One-family units—\$674,550; duplex dwellings—\$34,000; three or four-family apartments—\$127,250; five-family apartments (one)—\$85,000; additions or alterations to house-keeping buildings—\$132,850; alterations to other buildings—\$148,480; and other construction—\$236,216.

For the last month of the year the following permits were granted by Building Inspector P. L. Burch:  
Permits were issued as follows:  
C. F. Green; erect sign, Green's Cafe, 123 N. Columbia St.  
Western Union Co.; erect sign; No. Columbia St.  
Alexander Sessoms; erect accessory building, 4 Rogerson Drive, \$995.  
Alan Keith-Lucas; erect six-room dwelling, Greenwood Rd.; \$21,000.  
M. J. Dawson; erect six-room dwelling for Theodore Blackwood, Forest Heights; \$10,000.  
M. J. Dawson; extend porch for E. M. Dawson, 312 W. Franklin St.;

\$150.  
Home Counselors and Erectors; erect six-room dwelling, Hidden Hills; \$19,600.  
Frank Walser; erect six-room dwelling for Tom Peyton, Mason Farm Rd.; \$17,000.  
Maxie Merritt; erect porch on dwelling, 211 N. Robinson St.; \$300.  
Tyndall Harris; addition to dwelling, Westwood Drive; \$16,000.  
Garland Keith; erect sign, 403 W. Franklin St.  
Earl Eversole; erect five-room dwelling for Gordon Perry Jr., Severin St.; \$10,000.  
Edgar Alexander; erect eight-family apartment dwelling, Durham Rd., for L. L. Vine; \$28,000.  
Eston Rives; erect wall over business building, E. Franklin St.; \$200.  
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**Weather Reports**

Clearing and warmer late today. Possible drizzles tonight. Partly cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow. Expected low near freezing tonight.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	35	13	.00
Friday	41	14	.00
Saturday	51	33	.13
Sunday	45	32	.00

## Not So Brief

**'THE NICEST THING'**  
The barber loved to tell a story, and he wasn't going to stop with his customer until one was done. He was obviously enjoying himself as he told the face of the fresh-shaven man who was lyingstrate in his chair and got on his tale. . . .  
Well, I had to get my axe sharpened really good, so I carried it down there to the shop, put it up on the stone, and after a few minutes—well, that's what I wrote. The customer, a middle-aged man in no hurry, faded in silence.  
Well, sir, the barber condescended lustily. "I carried it

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, January 7**  
7:30 p.m. Philological Club Morehead Building.  
8 p.m. Business Administration Wives, Carroll Hall.
- Tuesday, January 8**  
1 p.m. Faculty Club, Carolina Inn.  
7:30 p.m. Eliza Mitchell Scientific Society, Phillips Hall.  
8 p.m. Catholic Women's Guild, Catholic Rectory.  
8 p.m. Dental Dames Society, Wilson Library Assembly Room.  
8 p.m. Basketball, Chapel Hill vs. Northern, Tin Can.
- Wednesday, January 9**  
3 p.m. Carrboro Women's Civic Club, Carrboro School.  
8 p.m. Astronomy Club, Morehead Planetarium.
- Thursday, January 10**  
8 p.m. Chapel Hill Parent-Teacher Assn., Elementary School.  
8 p.m. Foreign Film Series, Carroll Hall.



**TAX LISTING PROGRESSING**—The local citizenry's annual ritual of listing property for taxes is progressing a little better than usual in Chapel Hill Township this year, according to List Taker L. R. Cheek. The complete schedule for the list takers is carried in an advertisement on page three of this issue. Both Chapel Hill and County property may be listed daily in the conference room of the Chapel Hill Town Hall—as shown above. In the left foreground are Mr. and Mrs. Cheek while in the background is Mrs. Bessie Hogan (left) and Mrs. Roland Giduz, all Township and Town List Takers. News Leader Photo