# ases No. Nine, Ten, Occur ...

# O. J. For man ill The Next Strike Be? ere-When-W ine and ten in who is suspected of having set Chief J. S. Boone and Capt. G. S. gained greater headway before

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

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g a two-week eight other fires on University Baldwin found the second blaze- being put out. ed here Thurs- property since Jan. 9. The best a burning curtain in the rear of Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson and the Fire Department called, then personel arrived smoke was timely discov- chance of catching the culprit, they the living room-when they tour- their son Carl told police they ran back to the MacPherson's and smelled in another room, and Pitttsboro Road strikes again. damage to the In the Thursday evening inci-

e Department the arsonist was still in the Macncendiary artist them out about 6:30 p.m. Fire joining room seemed to have side of the MacPherson home. door was closed, but not locked, he paratively light.

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rival on the scene.

D. Allan Mac- admitted, will be if and when he ed the home shortly after their ar- locked the home when they left scattered the fire, which was the burning curtain discovered for supper about 6:10 p.m. It was burning on a table, the floor, and in the living room. They said that it obviously had about 6:30 when Jake Conners on a French door curtain. It ap There a television set had been dent the likelihood existed that been set only a few minutes be- noticed the flames at the den peared possible that these flames pulled away from the door hold-ing the humping curtain and the s morning they Pherson home on Pittsboro Road fore, though the fire at another door while he and his wife were could have had a single starting door had been left open. Damage clues as to the discovered the flames and put rear door to the home in an ad- driving out Westwod Drive at the place-likely the curtain. The den from both fires was termed com-

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Mr. Conners said he went across said

to Robert Lester's home to have After the Fire Department

ing the burning curtain, and the



NUMBER NINE — The ninth suspected arson attempt in the community this month was discovered Thursday evening, almost exactly two weeks to the minute after the disastrous Swain Hall fire. Above may be seen the light damage that was caused by the flames in one of two blazes at the D. A. MacPherson Home on Pittsboro Rd.



NUMBER TEN --- Moments after the flames were extinguished at a rear doorway in the den of the MacPherson home Thursday night, a blazing curtain was discovered at the rear of the living room in the house. A slight soot mark may be seen over the French door where the curtain was jerked down.

# Fire, Police Stations Get More 'Phones

**To Prevent Delays On Calls In Future** 

tem, municipal officials said they wanted to make them as widely known as possible as soon as the

Fire Departments to prevent lines which recently delayed

phones have been installed in fected. Meanwhile, calls on the old the Chapel Hill Police and telephone numbers will go through recurrences of busy telephone the new numbers automatically. response to local fire alarm in the near future be hoped it

Additional straight-line tele- new system is mechanically per-



NEW PATROL CAR DELIVERED-One of two new Plymouth patrol cars recently purchased by the Town of Chapel Hill is readied for service by Town Mechanic Marshall Duncan while Patrolman W. F. Hester looks on. The two cars, equipped with oversize brakes and alternators, as well as a more powerful engine, were purchased from Yates Motor Co., cn its bid of \$2,909 including the trade-in of a 1957 Ford patrol car. The Town will now have to a regular patrol cars in service. News Leader Photo

## **New Baptist Church Meeting Called** se?" asked the

ts of two weeks ht's incendiary John W. Moffitt, 799 Old Mill Rd. Property for a clurch building Work toward the organization of lan MacPherson r thing about

police noted, was from Mac Pher- ficials and local persons.

Baptists of the Chapel Hill com- At the Wednesday meeting, to Ridge development on the bypass

group of local Baptists in cooperaone-half acre tract in the Conner tion, according to Mr. Moffitt.

News Leader Captures Two N.C. Press Awards

North Carolina Press Association semi-weekly newspapers: Awards for excellence of its 1954-First place, features features and editorial page have been won by the News Leader for 1957

They were presented to the news- 1955-Third place, photography paper Thursday evening by University President Bill Friday at the annual awards night program for the Midwinter Press Institute here. This brought to nine the number of awards won by this newsexistence to date.

Shown In Window Display A window display of all of the did last year. Third place went to certificates and plaques presented the Stanly News and Press. by the Press Association, as well

as a lay-out of newspapers and For the features judging this mounted photos, has been set up newspaper won third place among in the show window of Foister's the 17 entries judged, the first two Camera Store.

the awards won to date in the ty Herald. statewide competition among the

1954—Second place, photography 1954-Honorable mention, editorial page

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1956-Third place, photography 1956-Second place, editorial page 1956—First place, features 1957-Second place, editorial page 1957—Third place, features

In this year's competition the paper during the four years of its News Leader placed second in the editorial page judging behind the Smithfield Herald, the same as it

Won In Features, Too

places going to the Stanly News Following is a complete list of and Press and the Hertford Coun-

(See AWARDS, Page 6)

URE AGAIN munity interested in the organiza- which the public is invited, it is highway. The Association made the suspects in the tion of a new church here will expected that more definite plans purchase in anticipation of the ormeet Wednesday evening at 8 o'- for the organization of the new ganization of a church to serve ily not involved clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. church will be discussed.

Plans for the formation of the is already available for the group a second Baptist Church in Chapnew congregation were made this upon its constitution into a church. el Hill is being carried on by a ept the internes' morning at a meeting in Durham Several months ago the Yates Ase in an almost of Yates Baptist Association of sociation purchased a three and Committee of the Yates Associa-

that section of the community.

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returned Rep.

**RS OVER THE** ed the shades of curb-side signs per gallon rates y and Saturday n Carrboro and St. Lowest today an off-brand gas. cert Series. ilable rumor is

pped over here in Durham.

ph and Deputy e up to Trenton, r an extradition there Thursday Brown, 24, and former Chapel wanted here for being arrested ps from an auto woman is wantarge. If the exs successful the rehended recentbe brought back e officers.

R THE MARCH ycees' roadblock last Saturday gallon bucket of uals about \$375. totalling of the s in the annual There were no r tokens put in roject chairman ed.

### D AUCTION

arbecue supper e sponsored by Junior Service February 13, at Country Club p.m. All prothe League's clinic in the lo-. Tickets, now eague member, ed in advance. le at the door.

of 'em.'

# **Pantomime Circus To Perform**

A company of seven master Lotte Goslar, has been called "the mimes and Lotte Gosler who cre- greatest mime of our time." Fredum price-cutting ated, produced, and stars in her die Albeck, a Danish giant whose own Pantomime Circus-a world- patter, songs, and buffoonery proacclaimed dance uproar, will ap-ide a running comment on the pear here Thursday evening at 8 bedlam he surveys, is a featured o'clock in Memorial Hall under the artist in "For Humans Only."

auspices of the Chapel Hill Con-

For Humans Only" is the of- remaining seats are still avail- er head of that department. ficial title of the Circus' current able by ticket purchase at Danseason production, which is on a ziger's, Kemp's, Graham Memor-. PATROLMAN cross-country tour. Its director, ial, or Memorial Hall.

SOME BIRD!-Sam Ray, state highway employee of the New

Hope community, assisted by his son, Sam, Jr., shows off the 18-

pound-12-ounce wild turkey which he bagged early Saturday morn-

ing in the woods along New Hope Creek. The bird, about six-years-

old, has a beard nearly 12 inches long. Mr. Ray, who has now shot

his limit of two turkeys for the season, says 'the woods were full

## Prof. George Coffman **Dies In Massachusetts**

Funeral services will be held in Wilton, Mass., on Wednesday, for George Raleigh Coffman, 77, who died recently at his home in Newton, Mass.

A member of the University faculty from 1930 until his retirement will be by season ticket, though an Professor of English and form-Surviving is Mrs. Coffman.

### Service Initiated Saturday . . .



PRESS AWARDS TO NEWS LEADER-UNC President William Admissions to the performance in 1951, Prof. Coffman was a Ken- C. Friday (right) presents to News Leader Managing Editor Roland Giduz the newspaper's two awards for excellence during the past year at the N. C. Press Association's Press Institute awards night program here on Thursday night.

News Leader Photo

calls Two additional telephone sounding of the fire horn atop the numbers have been installed on a Town Hall in the event of all genrotary system hook-up in both de- eral alarms. Purpose of the horn, partments. When one number is as originally installed, was to busy an incoming call will auto- notify volunteer firemen of the matically be switched on to another neighborhood of the alarm through number

### To Be Announced

While it may not be necessary However, since the corps of 15 to know the new numbers to reach call firemen was set up last spring

# Carrier Mail Delivery Is Started In Carrboro

Carrier delivery of mail in Carr Ronald Pickett, local dry cleaning will set out delivery bundles for To Set Pick-Up Times boro was started on Saturday morn. firm employee. Mr. Pickett will himself and the other carrier in The daily pick-up times for the ing, with about 235 patrons receiv- handle the southeast sector of town, the nine collection and relay boxes new red-white-and-blue combination ing mail in the initial rounds of the which contain about a third of the that have been spotted around the mail and relay boxes have not yet the fearful-sounding horn. delivery customers. In addition he town, (See MAIL, Page 6)

Carrboro Postmaster Claiborne

Oakley said there were about 300 possible residential and business stops in the city delivery limits of the new carrier system. In the past, he said, about 500 families have received their mail at the postoffice either through the lock boxes or general delivery.

#### More To Apply

The Postmaster said he felt certain that most of them would choose to relinquish their boxes and get the once-a-day home delivery soon after they saw the postmen Lassing their homes. To get the home delivery a patron will have to make formal application for delivery to his street address, the postmaster said.

Hired as carriers for the two routes have been Starnes Weaver and Ronald Pickett. Mr. Weaver, formerly employed with Carrboro Mills, has the main route in the northwest sector of town generally bounded by Main and Greensboro Streets. He'll make a single walking trip of a little over 10 miles during each of his daily deliveries.

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START MAIL DELIVERY IN CARRBORO .... On hand for the initiation of sity mail delivery service. in Carrboro on Saturday morning were (left to right) Chapel Hill mail carrier Raymond Perry who was a volunteer assistant for the occasion; Postal Inspector Hoyle Beam of Raleigh; Carrboro Postmaster The other route-a part-time Claiborne Oakley; and the new Carrboro carriers Sarnes Weaver and Ronald Pickett.

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as in the past, or be switched ont

Fire Chief J. S. Boone said that would be possible to eliminate the the coded numbers as sounded on the alarm.

the Departments under this sys- to replace the volunteers, the Town has installed radio receivers in most of the call firemen's homes, thus lessening the need for the general alarm horn.

> When it becomes apparent that the radio alarm to the call firemen will effectively replace the horn alarm, and if the State Fire Insurance Rating Bureau will permit it. the Chief said he hoped to abandon

#### Horn Draws Crowds

Its sounding during the recent rash of arson-suspect fires has served to draw huge crowds to the fire scenes, hampering the efforts of firemen and inspectors seeking information on the incendiary blazes.

Chief Boone reminded the public that it is against a state law to enter the same block as a fire truck. If traffic congestion as in the past continues at fire scenes, the Chief said, it may become necessary to make arrests on this charge.

Though the publication of the new 48-call alarm code in the local phone directory has been halted-in an effort to decrease congestion at alarms-the Fire Chief emphasized (See TELEPHONES, Page 6)

Neather Reports

Considerable cloudiness and cool today, with scattered rain. Tomorrow cloudy and cool.

	High	Low	Rainfall
Thursday	49	24	.00
Friday	48	24	.07
Saturday	45	32	1.54
Sunday	52	29	.00