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CHANGEITE OF THE YEAR-Chapel Hill Chief of Police Bill Blake, seated, Tuesday night was a plaque as "Exchangeite of the Year" by the local club. Helping inspect the plaque are George left, newly-installed president of the organization, and Coy Durham, right, new vice president. rd goes to the most outstanding member of the club during the past year. Chief Blake served as News Leader Photo

# EOPLE

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speech, an American flag Mrs. Earl Wynn, president of Specifically, Mrs. Wynn said, the

an old 48-star flag. TER RABB, BASEBALL the University, is the new of the College Baseball Special Act the University, is the new of America. He received

BIKES WERE REPORTED is week to Chapel Hill 'he losers were Vernon at Cobb Dorm and O. W. at Davie Hall.

THE LOCAL PLANNING ioners Monday approved a request the Tuesday night to conanges to zoning laws for use requirements, there use requirements, there act to permit the appointment of Court where the started on renovation n, advisor to the board, a "preliminary prelimi-

home in Chapel Hill has Such an appointee would be National Bank. the Durham bypass road. resident of Chapel Hill. reportedly would accomtions have arisen, however, duties and must travel to Chapel boro. thing is sort of at an imurrently there is one nurs- service is required. The Clerk of off Airport Rd.



Thursday, Jan. 8 .m. - Basketball, UNC vs.

uilding.

seph D. Page, manager of mittee.

er-Pickard, will direct oper- Other committee appointments will

day night at Brady's.

### General Meeting Is Set For Community Council

schange Club member of with the many problems of the ex- ganizations are members of the members of the three official a previous letter. Tuesday night. As he took panding Chapel Hill-Carrboro area council, and invitations are being boards, rather than an unoffical At its meeting on Dec. 15, the sent to all club presidents. preath to deliver his ac- in a general meeting Jan. 28.

that explains my feelings, der the general theme, "Focus on dustrial growth; (2)-Physical exed," he said. Anyway, it the Future in Chapel Hill Growth." pansion of the University; (3)-The meeting will be held in the the District Planning Board pro-

ience on the part of the Clerk,

not commensurate to its import-

In other actions, the commiss-

ance to Orange County.

(4)—the growth of the Research Four panelists and a morerator, experienced in the field, will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Emil Chanlett is heading a committee making plans for the general meeting. Others on the group include Mrs. Clifton Krepps, Mrs. Richmond Bond, Whid Powell The Board of County Commiss- and Walter Baucom.

gram for meeting expansion; and

on the sketchboard. John an assistant Clerk of Court whose Work has started on renovation exclusive duties would be com- of a building at the corner of Comitting the insane and inebriates lumbia and Franklin Sts. It is unto Memorial Hospital and the open-derstood that the building will TUTION OF A NEW sons in Chapel Hill. branch office of the University branch office of the University Division have been invited to attend phasized that the meeting would con-

inquired about zoning re- the performance of these specific cupied by several automobile comnts for such a residence lo-duties, and doubtless would be a panies. It is understood that a variety store will also occupy the six or eight persons. Zon- Court is required to perform these by J. B. Johns Realty Co. of Ashe- White. Hill in each instance when such

e here-located in Weaver Court of this county is the com- Carrboro firemen were called to mitting officer for all insane and Main St. yesterday about 3 p.m. to inebriate patients who are brought put out a trash fire. They said the to Memorial Hospital from any fire was discovered in the back considerable time and inconven- damage was reported.

# Orange School Finance Studies Getting Attention Of Boards

There were two focal points:

(1) Appointment of a county-wide er. committee to study overall school In other actions, the school in the future. financing in this county, a development which has received support of both Orange County and Chapel Hill school boards since it was first discussed during budget hearings last June.

(2) Discussion of a State-wide ing additional financing for local County Commissioners to set up a schools from a \$10 million equali- group to study school financing. are doing for themselves.

These decisions were made:

8 o'clock at the courthouse to make geting, and finances. a decision on the composition of The group was notified by Donald the county board suggested a com- The decision was not unanimous,

#### Area Road Meeting Set For Jan. 14

Division Engineer of the Seventh - cers. announced today.

Wednesday between the hours of cious and unhappy." 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. During this time, ive Piedmont Counties - Alamance, Caswell, Orange, Guilford and Rockand discuss road matters. In addimission will be represented by the Assistant Division Engineer, Paul discussion would be involved.

It is the policy of the Highway Commission to arrange from time two major problems to solve. The planners discussed at some It was revealed at the meeting within the respective counties of the Seventh Division can be discussed part of the state and this requires yard of Mr. Jones. No extensive with the State's highway engineers, justification of levying taxes."

School financing received wide and school professional personnel board decided to repair the roof discussion at Monday's regular to discuss the report of the Gov- of the old Carrboro school, reportmeetings of the Board of Com- ernor's Committee on School Fin- edly badly needing such attention, so added to the dilemma. missioners and the Board of Edu- ance either on January 22 or 29, reviewed the retirement policy of depending on when a competent the county school system, and es- was told that distributive educa- formal bids had been received for authority can be obtained as speak- tablished a policy of "clearing out" tion students at the high school, \$3,287.35 for recommended fire

#### Local Board Sanctions Finance Study Meeting

ture next month. This study in- Tuesday at Hillsboro with the Coun- on the county commissiontrs." cludes an incentive plan provid- ty Board of Education and the

zation fund to counties on the The action came Monday night at basis of a formula taking into con- the local board's regular meeting sideration what the local groups and after considerable discussion. And it appeared that the major understanding reached among mem-(1) The county commissioners bers was that everyone-citizens called a meeting of the two school and elective officials alike-needs to boards for next Tuesday evening at know more about school taxes, bud-

the county study group. The Chap- Stanford, Chapel Hill member of the el Hill board called for appoint- commissioners, that an invitation ment of a "citizens" committee, from the group was forthcoming.

mittee from the "Citizens Adivsory however. Board Member Henry committees of the two school sys- Brandis abstained from the voting, tems, and some sentiment among charging that the commissioners OF POLICE BILL BLAKE Members of the Chapel Hill Com- large room of Morehead Planetar- the commissioners appeared in fa- "want us to come up there and tell t to accept the plaque munity Council will come to grips ium starting at 8 p.m. Some 60 or- vor of a joint group composed of them we meant what we said" in

board voted to join with county edu-(2) The Board of Education cation board and ask the commisof him fell from its the council, said the effects of four council will discuss the effects of agreed to set up a meeting of coun-sioners to appoint a citizen's comand crashed to the floor, growth factors will be discused un- (1)-Chapel Hill and Carrboro in- ty officials, school committeemen mittee to study the school problem.

> Mr. Sanford said the commissioners were requesting the Hillsboro meeting to explore the possibility of creating another committee, composed of members of the two education boards and the commissioners, or to create a committee composed of the town and county citizen's committees

A public meeting to discuss road Mr. Brandis said he favored the service in the Seventh Highway Di- original suggestion for the appointvision will be held on January 14 ment of a citizen's group but didn't Hall in High Point, T. A. Burton - unit and one from the elective offi-

The conference will be held on "this move would make me suspi-

Mr. Sanford said it was the comcounty and civic officials from the missioners' thought that "elective people need to be informed, too. about school financing." He emsider only the formation of a committee or committees to study school sidered. A man from Durpaid by established fee only for The building was formerly oction to Burton, the Highway Comfinancing, and no actual budget

L. Welch, and the two District Engsaid he favored the meeting and be lengthy discussion on a recomThe long discussion almost pre-Under present law, the Clerk of premises. The building is handled ineers, Layton H. Gunter and W. W. said that two groups for study "may mendation for an amendment to empted discussion on other matters meals in their facilities. All other be the answer."

> to time, special public meetings first is to convince citizens that length original provisions of a pre- that only one letter has been rewith the various Boards of County taxes are needed to support the liminary draft and particularly cenceived from residents on Rosemary Commissioners when road service school program, and convince them tered their attention on how fra- St. who are in a fraternity zone to pay it, and the second is to con-ternity and sorority zoning should classification. An area from the vince the commissioners of the be handled.

Governor's study commission, The Chapel Hill Board of Educa- Kempton Jones urged fellow board Dr. Johnston said, "but let me emwhich will come before the legisla- tion voted this week to meet next members not to "turn your backs phasize that the main benefit from

Supt. Johnston Reveals Students' Makeup Days Supt. Joseph Johnston of the Most of these youngsters are go-

nounced four makeup days for stu- jobs."

have been selected.

of a crippling snowstorm. A school.

should bomb scare incidents arise under the direction of E. Y. Janes, the project. had earned \$8,462 in wages since the program was inaugurated in September. Some 25 students have earned over \$350 a piece on the average, and should the earnings continue throughout the school year, some \$20,000 in wages will be realized.

"These figures are impressive," this program is the experience.

Chapel Hill School district has an- ing to continue in the same type

dents who enjoyed a "holiday" Three new faculty members were from classes before Christmas. officially hired by the board. Mrs. Dr. Johnston told the local school Edith Elliott was engaged as suboard this week that the days of pervisor of the new cafeteria; Mrs. Jan. 31, March 21, April 4 and Marian Butler Goff was named to June 6-the last day of school- replace Mrs. Bobbie Redding as librarian at Glenwood School; and Students missed a total of five Charles Hardman was named partdays in mid-December because time art instructor for the high

bomb threat hoax on Dec. 10 al- Approved was an appropriation from local capital outlay funds of On other school news, the board changes at Northside School. In-



Cloudy and cool with occasional rain today and tonight. Rain ending by noon tomorrow. High today, 48-52. Low tonight in the 30's. High Low Rainfall

40 13



WORK PROGRESS-Shown above is the dining section of Chapel Hill High School's new cafeteria, which is scheduled to be completed within two weeks. When the picture was taken, workmen were watering and cleaning the tile floor. The kitchen of the cafeteria is to the right of the picture.

In connection with the opening

the board decided that all children

must eat lunch in the new cafe-

teria when it is completed, even

if they decide to bring their meal

Staggered schedules will be em-

ployed for participating students,

the board decided. It was noted

that most other schools with cafe-

terias require students to eat their

local school cafeterias have such

Open Saturday

Registration for the special ABC

Election officials point out that

only those voters who were not

registered for the general elec-

tion last November need register.

Registration for the general elec-

tion will remain valid for the li-

Registration polls will be open

from 9 a.m. to sunset on the Sat-

urdays of Jan. 10, Jan. 17 and

Jan. 24. Challenge Day will be

Meanwhile, pro- and anti-ABC

forces apparently are gathering

forces for the showdown. Neil

quor referendum.

eiection to be held in Orange Coun-

ty Feb. 3 will begin Saturday.

Registration

#### in the Council Chamber of the City favor "tying together" a citizen's Opening Of Cafeteria Expected In Two Weeks The long-deferred opening of told at its monthly meeting Mon- Even then, Supt. Joseph John-

"If I were a citizen," he said, Chapel Hill High School's new day night of the delay. Origin ston said, some painting and wall cafeteria is still two weeks away. ally, it had been scheduled for cleaning will have to wait until The town board of education was opening on Monday.

## Planning Board Studies Changes In Zoning Laws

Board Chairman Grey Culbreth day night began what promises to housing units be included. town zoning laws establishing spe- on the business agenda. It will con-"After all," he said, "we have cial use features.

grouped "court" areas or to ex- be classified as residential. on environmental factors.

It was tentatively agreed that in the same.

The District Planning Board Tues- a area development, at least three

tinue to undergo study.

telephone exchange to the Betty The heart of this discussion Smith residence are in the classifica-The vote finally came after Dr. seemed to center on whether it is tion and the board asked them for For ABC Vote more desirable to have fraternity letters to indicate whether they deand sorority housing in specified, sired to keep the classification or

amine each individual application The only reply came from owner on the basis of selected lots and Jess Bennett, who said he wanted the zoning of his property to remain

Assignment Argument Ends In Agreement

after a four months stalemate dur- dren reside. ing which the Person board threat. The pupils in question are resigned in the resign of "dry" forces will probably

Photo by Town and Country Studio tween the two boards followed (See ASSIGNMENT, Page 8)

September. Porter expressed his in-This agreement was made Mon-terest in such an agreement prior day afternoon in Roxboro as the to taking office. State law gives two boards met, amid an atmos- original assignment jurisdiction to phere of "sweetness and lgiht," the board in whose district the chil-

ened to bring suit unless the stu- idents of Person County who live dents were returned to that county along the Orange County line. They have been attending the Orange The assignment agreement be- County school because it was nearer hacking the ABC stores planned a

Clark of Chapel Hill, who discounted one rumor that his group was about to disband, said a meetbe held early next week. And it was learned that forces

strategy meeting later this week.



FULL SPEED AHEAD-Construction of Chapel Hill's new Amity Methodist Church is pushing of the unit, which is charged be announced later. Installation of full speed ahead with a volunteer labor force. Shown working on the church roof are Burnice Sparrow, ade promoting and public re-the club's officers will be held Mon- Donald Sparrow, Howard Stewart, Dallas Durham, Herman Greene and Floyd Brockwell.

The Orange County Board of Edu- quickly after the advent of new cation has acceded to the demands member Ross Porter to the Orange of its counterpart in Person County Board, succeeding Hillsboro's Clarand about a dozen students of Ay- ence D. Jones. Jones and John Hawcock School the center of con- kins of Cedar Grove of the threetroversy between the two boards man board adamently opposed re- Jan. 31, when polls will be open since September, will be reassigned quiring the children to return to from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to Person County at mid-term, Jan Person when the issue came up in