

# Charlotte Housing Project Making Fast Progress

By Charles E. Cobb

CHARLOTTE—Fairview Homes under the guidance of its authorities is making great progressive strides. Fairview homes contain 452 dwelling units in 38 separate buildings. Opening on the 20th of July 50 units were immediately occupied and on the date of this interview the number occupied had increased from 60 to 156. The dwelling units consist of 3, 4 1-2 and 5 1-2 rooms. The buildings are two story row and flat and one-story flat types that occupy a little over 10 per cent of the total area of the project. The site has been appreciably landscaped and more than two full acres are devoted to play areas. 6000 different types of plants have been used to make the Fairview project beautiful. Fairview Homes is conveniently near schools, transportation lines, general employment and recreation areas. It is the 1-2 circle of the center of the city.

Because of untrue rumors to the effect that lights in the project had to be out at 9 P. M., that no one could enter the project after 10 P. M., no parties could be given, no pictures could be hung and no visitors on vacation, that your correspondent asked to interview some occupants of the Homes and not to my surprise, I found that these rumors were entirely untrue and were merely idle, unnecessary local gossip. I found that clubs were being organized to foster such social relationship that plan for indoor recreation rooms, were being rapidly set up and that the interest of the individual and not the buildings, were the principal concern.

To J. F. Hanley, housing manager, and the local housing authorities, should go a lot of credit for the fine way they are bringing Fairview Homes along in spite of the criticism and opposition from without. To Mr. Hanley, whose diligence, courage and integrity had been so potent a factor in sustaining an otherwise confused institution, we all should pay tribute and the Carolina Times takes this time to do so.

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## CHARLOTTE Highlights

BY MRS. BESSIE HARDY

Ralph W. Bullock, of the National YMCA Council, New York stopped over in the city last week enroute to Columbia, Atlanta, and other points South. Mr. Bullock, was on business and remained in the city only a few hours.

Master John Hunter celebrated his birthday Monday night at his home on Kenney street. Around 30 children were present.

Mesdames Charles R. Brewington and John M. Murphy were joint hostesses to the 12-1 club on Friday night at the home of the latter. After several games Pokona were played the hostesses served a chicken dinner with accessories. Prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Rollins, Miss Mary Scott and Miss Mary Haygood.

The personnel of the club include Mesdames L. P. Harris, C. R. Brewington, C. Williamson, C. H. Kenney, A. M. Rollins, G. E. Butler, E. B. Smith, Murphy and C. A. Anderson, Misses Sara Scott, Mildred Haygood, Willa and Virginia Gullick.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and grand-

## THE HUNTING SEASON

It is well to remember that it is the careful hunter and the unloaded gun that are responsible for many gun-shot injuries and deaths that occur in the hunting season.

The hunting season is just now getting started and thus far, no hunting accident have been reported in this section of the state. Hunters generally are more cautious at the opening of a season than they are a few weeks later, so now is the time to sound a warning against carelessness with firearms.

Without going to insurance company statistics to substantiate the statement, it is our off-hand opinion that more than half the gun-shot accidents reported occur from "unloaded" weapons. The characteristic early-season caution in handling guns and rifles should be the rule and not the exception until the last day shooting is permitted.

There are certain elementary rules of good sportsmanship that should be adhered to by those who hunt. The good sportsman doesn't take unfair advantage of the game he is hunting or other hunters. He doesn't take needless chances of firing blindly and he's always considerate of others.

The hunting season can be made safe and it can be made good sport by proper cooperation of indulgents.—The Oxford Public Ledger.

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Messrs. A. Grier, and John Lyles. The next meeting will be with Walter Crawford. The club also made a donation to the scholarship of Miss Marynell Leach.

Miss Leland Bishop entertained members of the Aurora club last Thursday evening at her home on East 19th street. Pokona was enjoyed during the evening of which Misses Rosa Smith and Beulah Moore won club prizes and Miss Frances Sampson was awarded guest prize. Members present were, Mesdames Annie Warner, Willie Perry, Marie Flowe, Misses Olivia Weddington, Minnie Reid, Minnie Phifer, and Beulah Moore. Guest present, Miss Frances Sampson.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and grandchildren were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson last week at their home on Beatties Ford road.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy left the week end with her husband, Rev. C. Howard Kennedy.

The Pick Wick Bridge club had their first fall meeting with Charles B. Brewington at his home on East 9th street last Thursday. This was a business meeting for the club of which officers installed, C. R. Brewington, president, L. P. Harris, vice president, James Taylor, secretary, T. B. Haynes, financial, Harry Mills and Harry Henderson, sergeant at arms. After the business part of the meeting was over, bridge was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. Prizes were awarded to

children, Miss Samuel and Leius S. Henderson Jr. have returned to their home in Washington, D. C. after a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. Authur on East Stonewall street.

On Tuesday evening, the Chancellor Club of this city met to resume its activities of last year on a larger and better scale. Founded to foster better and wider civic and social relationship, the Chancellor Club made many contributions to the community of Charlotte during last year. One of its chief functions is the aiding of the less fortunate and on Christmas of 1939 it

## Dr. Kildare Proposes Marriage



Lew Ayres and Laraine Day become engaged in this latest of the Kildare series, "Dr. Kildare Goes Home." However, before approaching such a step, the both of them with the aid of Dr. Gillespie, played by Lionel Barrymore, plan to establish a clinic in Dr. Kildare's home town.

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was their lot to bring cheer into more than one unfortunate home.

Their program is a well rounded one and their activities should be of interest to everyone. The Chancellor Clubs activities this year will be propelled by J. F. Hanley, President, Reuben McKissick, Vice President, W. H. Moreland, Secretary and Dr. R. Melvin Wyche, Treasurer in conjunction with its roster which is composed of intelligent and influential men of Charlotte.

Mrs. Amanda Robinson of 913 East Hill Street, who has been ill for sometime is at present able to be up and about again.

Second Ward is deeply regretful to announce the death of Miss Mildred Davidson of 208, East Boundary Street on Monday, September 30th. Miss Davidson, who has been ill for about eight months, is a graduate of Second Ward High School, having finished in the class of 1939. She was an active member of East Stonewall A.M.E. Zion church having served remarkably in any capacity in which she was placed. She is survived by her Foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson of the same address.

Mrs. Lessie Terrier of 917 East Hill Street left the city for Hamlet, to spend fourteen days with her parents.

## Believe In Time Payments Or Not

(From Banking)

It is said that: On leases drawn up as early as the year 1800 B. C., lessors of property were required to keep it in repair, for which periodical payments of two shekels of silver were made.

Emperor Crassus in 56 B. C. built houses on the outskirts of Rome and sold them to subjects on deferred payments.

In Fort Wayne, Indiana, a runner was allowed to pay a \$100 fine in \$5 weekly instal-

ments.

Plumbers in Provo, Utah, may obtain licenses on the installment plan.

Automobile license in Arkansas can be purchased on convenient payments.

Aviation instruction schools adopted time payments for tuition to spur interest in aviation.

A hockey league purchased a player on convenient terms.

The U. S. Navy Department placed on sale 19 decommissioned destroyers on the basis of 20 per cent down and the balance in instalments.

A Wichita, Kansas, judge allowed a speeder to serve his sentence in instalments of four and one-half hours each day in jail for a week.

In Newark, New Jersey, \$10 pipes are sold for 50 cents down. Willkie declares he will "rescue" U. S. from New Deal.

St. Lawrence power development pact is reported near.

Artificial uranium, source of tremendous power, created.

Commercial loans by banks up to new high for 1940.

Army doctors find Guardsmen of today are fit.

Industrial inventory begun to aid defense plans.

Hoover at U. of P. warns our entry into war means dictatorship.

Referendum on cotton quota for 1941 is set under the AAA.

British ships ply North Sea almost unimpeded, writer finds.

Stalin speeds Soviet arming, with an eye on German threat.

Philippine official asks for arms to defend the islands.

Berlin warns Greece and Egnatop to renounce ties with Britain.

Aim to absorb Swiss is laid to Nazis in plan to rule Europe.

King George founds medal for Britain's civilian heroes.

Time capsule is sunk at the N. Y. exposition to be opened in 6939.

Roberts resigns as secretary of Democratic National Committee.

Willkie victory is predicted by Martin; claims two key States.

Roosevelt is confident of victory, Chairman Flynn reports.

Elliott Roosevelt joins Air Corps as a captain in procurement.

Roosevelt asks Governors to aid in setting up control of the draft.

The British High Command, it was said, has completed all preparations to meet a concerted offensive in the Mediterranean efforts may be concentrated in

Do you know how to make

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Draftees' Clothes



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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mary E. Hayes.

The Family

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